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For Council 28th January 1932.

STATEMENT CONCERNING THE FINANCIAL POSITION
OF THE
COURSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
FOR THE
INFORMATION OF THE COUNCIL.

Statement concerning the financial position of the Course
for International Students for the information of the
Council.

The Council will remember that the League of Red Cross Societies has only agreed to finance the course up to the end of the current session and that after that time it would have to be discontinued unless fresh financial support was forthcoming. There has been a communication from the Acting Secretary-General of the League stating that the efforts made by the League to obtain the necessary funds to carry on the course have not yet been successful and that the result of negotiations with the Carnegie Corporation, New York, still remain uncertain.

The Committee also had information that there was on foot a scheme for an international memorial to Florence Nightingale and that it had been suggested that this should take the form of a centre in London for the post-graduate education of Nurses of all countries; that there was reason to suppose that the International Committee responsible for dealing with this memorial might view favourably the proposal to use the machinery already set up by the League of Red Cross Societies as a basis for their scheme; that it was out of the question that plans for this purpose should be sufficiently mature to effect the year 1932-33 and the question

had therefore arisen whether in view of the possibility of the International scheme for a memorial to Florence Nightingale maturing, Bedford College, the College of Nursing and the League of Red Cross Societies could make a special effort to keep the existing course for International students a working concern, under its present organisation, for the year 1932-33. In this connection the following resolutions were passed:-

RESOLVED

that in view of the proposals now receiving the consideration of the "International Council of Nurses for the Nightingale Memorial" the Committee for the Organisation of Courses for International Students urge the Council of Bedford College to explore and consider the possibility of giving financial support towards keeping the course for International students operative during the session 1932-33.

that a similar resolution be sent to the Council of the College of Nursing.

Recommended

that the following resolution be sent to the League of Red Cross Societies.-

"That in view of the possibility of other financial assistance being forthcoming during the next few years, every effort be made to continue the course for International Students for 1932-33."