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(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)

Minutes of a meeting of the Committee for the Organisation of
Courses for International Students held on June 20th 1933.

At a meeting of the Committee for the Organisation of Courses for International Students held on Tuesday June 20th 1933 at 2.30 p.m.

P r e s e n t The Principal in the Chair
Miss Baggallay
Mrs. Carter
Miss Darbyshire
Mrs. Edkins
Colonel Parkinson
Miss Parsons
Mrs. Reid
Mrs. Williams
The Secretary.

1. Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting had been circulated and were confirmed and signed as correct.

2. Arising out of the Minutes.

a. To report final arrangements with regard to Speakers for the 23rd. June.

It was reported that Sir George Buchanan had expressed his regret at being unable to fulfil his engagement as Speaker on the 23rd June as he had to go to Brussels for an important international health meeting; that Dr. Alice Masarykova who was to present the certificates, had consented to speak in his place.

NOTED.

b. Report concerning lectures in Hospital Administration.

Miss Parsons in the absence of Miss MacManus said there was little further to report concerning the arrangements for the lectures on Hospital Administration for 1933-34 except that Miss Bowes could arrange to give 13 lectures and it was proposed to arrange for the course to be fully covered by these and certain special demonstrations; that she had not had time to draw up a full scheme.

RESOLVED that Miss Parsons be asked to submit her scheme when completed to Mrs. Reid who would approve it on behalf of the committee and that the proposed scheme be formally submitted to the committee at their next meeting.

3. Communications received.

Apologies for absence were received from:- Miss Lloyd Still
Miss MacManus

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4. Applications for admission for the 1933-34 course.

a. Nurse Administrators Course.

i. New Applicants.

The following new applications were submitted by the League for admission to the course for Nurse Administrators and Teachers: (For details of their qualifications see folio....)

Matilde Prida (Mexico)

RESOLVED that Miss Matilde Prida recommended by the Mexican Red Cross be admitted to the course for Nurse Administrators and teachers in Schools of Nursing for the session 1933-34.

Bjorg Bachmann (Iceland)

Reported that this student had been recommended by the Icelandic Red Cross and by Miss Thoroddsen an old international; that she was a capable person and it was thought that a year at Bedford College would give her the necessary assistance to develop.

RESOLVED that Miss Bjorg Bachmann be admitted to the course subject to her giving evidence on her arrival that her English is satisfactory.

Carmen Maura (Spain)

Reported that this candidate had not had the training and experience usually required for the Nurse Administrators Course but that she was well educated, spoke English well and had as good a training as it was possible to get in Spain at this time. The case was discussed and some doubt was felt as to whether Miss Maura would have had sufficient experience to benefit by the Nurse Administrators Course, but the committee were informed that she had worked as a voluntary nurse in the Red Cross Dispensary for seven years, which was very good experience, as the Red Cross Dispensary was well equipped and comparable to an Out-Patients ward where about 800 patients were treated daily.

After discussion

RESOLVED that Miss Carmen Maura be accepted for one of the International Courses but the question of whether she be admitted to that for Nurse Administrators or for Public Health be left over for decision until after her arrival.

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RESOLVED (cont.) that it be left in Mrs. Reid's hands to decide which course she should take after receiving a report from Miss Baggallay and Miss Parsons who be asked to interview her on arrival.

ii. Cases referred from the previous meeting.

Fiorangela Codacci-Pisanelli (Italy)

Birgit Kansanen (Finland)

The Committee were reminded that these two students had been referred from the last meeting for further information as to their proficiency in English. After hearing Mrs. Carter's report

RESOLVED that Miss Codacci-Pisanelli and Miss Kansanen be accepted for one of the International Courses but that decision as to the course to be taken be left in the hands of Mrs. Reid to decide after receiving a report from the Tutors in the practical work.

Mrs. Carter explained that the difficulty with regard to Miss Kansanen was that she wished to be prepared for Hospital Social Service work and that neither of the International courses provided the necessary preparation; that the League would endeavour to make this point clear to her and to point out the possibility of arranging a special course later, to give her this necessary preparation if she was ready to stay on for four months longer after the International Course was completed.

b. Public Health Course.

i. New Applicant

Luba Stoklisky (Lithuania)

Reported that this candidate who came from Lithuania was recommended by Miss MacManus, Matron of Guy's Hospital for the scholarship awarded by the Guy's Hospital Nurses League; that she was a clever woman and well qualified.

RESOLVED that Miss Luba Stoklisky be admitted to the course for Public Health for the session 1933-34.

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ii. Case referred from the previous meeting.

Elisabeth Kerekrethy

RESOLVED that Miss Elisabeth Kerekrethy be accepted for one of the International courses but that the decision as to the course to be taken be left in the hands of Mrs. Reid to decide after receiving a report from the Tutors in the practical work.

c. Other Applications.

Mrs. Carter reported that an application was being submitted on behalf of an English speaking student from Yugoslavia who would be coming to England early in September; that her papers had not arrived; that she was a good student and fulfilled the conditions of admission.

RESOLVED that the admission of the student from Yugoslavia be left in the hands of the League of Red Cross Societies, through Mrs. Carter, and that she be formally admitted by the Organisation Committee at their meeting in October, when her papers would be before them.

It was further reported that an application was expected from Australia, but the papers had not yet been received.

5. Award of certificates to the students who have completed the 1932-33 courses.

Mrs. Reid, Director of the Department of Social Studies and Economics reported on the marks of the students for the year 1932-33.

Recommended that certificated for the 1932-33 course be awarded as follows:-

a. Students who have completed the Public Health Course

Marie Bettendorff (Luxembourg)	Distinction in every subject.
Swatt Dharmasaroja (Siam)	Pass
Veronika Monkute-Monkevičiute (Lithuania)	Pass
Sarah Isabella Johanna Nel (South Africa)	Pass

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Vinka Söljan (Yugoslavia)	Pass
Cécile Theys (Belgium)	Distinction in Public Health Nursing.
Marie Sylvie Agnes Weiss (Great Britain)	Distinction in Psychology
V. Caroline Wickham (Great Britain)	Distinction in Personal Hygiene and Public Health; Public Health Nursing.
Františka Zidová (Czechoslovakia)	Pass

b. Students who have completed the Course for Nurse
Administrators and Teachers.

Alice Eden (Great Britain)	Distinction in 5 subjects:- History of Nursing Principles of Hospital Administration Prevention & Relief of Distress Modern Industrial Conditions Physiology
Lára Jónsson (Iceland)	Pass
Solveig Lier (Norway)	Pass
Irena Weimanówna (Poland)	Pass

6. Date of next meeting.

RESOLVED that the date of the next meeting be fixed for
Monday October 16th at 2.30 p.m.