

"Internationals," 1935-36

THE "Internationals" of Manchester Square gave a remarkably good show on two nights last week in aid of a little fund to finance their six-monthly journal and the voluminous correspondence which keeps "Old Internationals" all over the world in touch with each other and with the parent body, now known as the Florence Nightingale International Foundation. Naturally those parts of the programme which dealt with the students' own life were the most original and distinctive, for it is an eternal mystery to the outsider how students from so many lands and speaking so many languages can compass such a highly technical course as that provided jointly by Bedford College and the College of Nursing. And so we particularly enjoyed "A Room of Her Own," when Finland, the Phillipines and Lithuania, in despair of being able to explain the finer points of fantasy to poor, struggling England, finally burst into rhapsodies of definition in their native tongues, leaving her as mystified as ever.

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