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Minutes of a meeting of the Committee for the Organisation of
Courses for International Students held at Bedford College
on Thursday, 29th June 1939.

At a meeting of the Committee for the Organisation of Courses for International Students held at Bedford College on Thursday, 29th June 1939, at 2.30 p.m.

P r e s e n t The Principal in the Chair.
Miss Baggallay
Miss Bridges
Miss Coode
Dr. Mace
Dr. Mess
Lt-Col. Parkinson
Miss Parsons
Professor Stebbing
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. Course in Psychiatry - Acceptance of appointment from Dr. Hadfield.

Reported that Dr. Hadfield had accepted the appointment to give a course of 10 lectures in Psychiatry at Bedford College, to the F.N.I.F. Students and had raised no objection to the suggestion that the course should be open to students other than F.N.I.F. students.

b. Final arrangements for the Presentation of Certificates, 1939.

Reported that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador, and Mr. Ronald Collet Norman had both been asked to present the Certificates to the International Students on July 6th, but neither had been able to accept the invitation; that arrangements had been made, through Sir Arthur Stanley, for the Netherlands Minister, Count John Limberg-Stirum, to present the Certificates. That Miss B.G. Alexander, President-Elect of the F.N.I.F., had accepted the invitation to speak to the students from the nursing point of view.

3. Communications received.

Apologies for absence were received from: Miss Darbyshire
Mrs. Edkins.

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4. Award of Certificates to 1938-39 Students.

A report was received from the Examiners on the work of the students for the year 1938-39. On the recommendation of the Examiners

RESOLVED that the F.N.I.F. Certificates for 1938-39 be awarded as follows:

Jadwiga Batycka (Poland)	Pass
Annemarie van Bockhoven (Finland)	Distinction in Training School Administration.
Calista F. Banwarth (U.S.A.)	Distinction in Industrial Problems, Hospital Administration and Training School Administration.
Bianca Mary Beyer (Canada)	Distinction in Training School Administration.
Shui-yuin Chen (China)	Pass
Florence Eddy (South Africa)	Distinction in Whole Course.
Mildred Ellerker (Great Britain)	Distinction in Hygiene
Marion E. Gould (Great Britain)	Pass
Liisa Hakola (Finland)	Pass
Gudrun Hofman-Bang (Denmark)	Distinction in Hygiene, Ethical Principles and Training School Administration.
Astrid Janzon (Sweden)	Distinction in Whole Course
Lena Alma Koller (U.S.A.)	Distinction in Hygiene
Mariam Korah (India)	Pass
Lucy G. Lillywhite (Australia)	Pass
Vilhelmine Mierinsh (Latvia)	Pass
Edith Helen Paull (India)	Pass
Eileen M. Sambrook (Great Britain)	Pass
Roksan S. Somersan (Turkey)	Distinction in Ethical Principles.

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(cont.)

Gunvor Tornøe (Norway)	Pass
Theodora Turner (Great Britain)	Distinction in Ethical Principles.
Roline L. van Voorthuysen (Netherlands)	Distinction in Methods of Teaching and Training School Administration.

In considering the endorsement of Certificates, the Committee felt unable to endorse Certificates with subjects taken outside the ordinary curriculum and about which they had no report on the students' written work from the Lecturer or Lecturers concerned. The subjects particularly referred to were the courses in Education taken at the Institute of Education and those in Psychopathology and Mental Hygiene at King's College. It was agreed therefore to make a special endorsement referring to the subjects taken in the current year, but in future not to endorse Certificates with any subjects taken outside the general course unless they had been certified by the Lecturer or Lecturers responsible for the tuition.

RESOLVED

that in the case of students taking special courses, additional endorsements be placed on their Certificates as follows:

Miss Hofman-Bang (Denmark) and Miss Banwarth (U.S.A)

"and has followed an approved course in Mental Hygiene at King's College."

Miss Eddy (S. Africa) and Miss Gould (Great Britain)

"and has followed approved courses in the Principles of Education at the Institute of Education."

Miss Tornøe (Norway).

"and has followed an approved course of advanced lectures in Midwifery."

Miss Hakola (Finland).

"and has followed an approved course in Psychopathology and Mental Hygiene at King's College."

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RESOLVED that the question of providing reports on written work done by the F.N.I.F. students be taken up with the Colleges concerned in order that properly certified reports may be available for the Examiners when considering the award of the Certificates in 1940.

5. Admission of Students, 1939-40.

a. Students referred from the last meeting.

1. For further particulars.

Miss Gudmundsdottir (Iceland).

The Committee received a satisfactory report on Miss Gudmundsdottir.

RESOLVED that Miss Gudmundsdottir (Iceland) be admitted to the Course in Public Health Nursing for the session 1939-40.

Miss Walsh (U.S.A.)

Miss Baggallay reported that Miss Walsh had written to say that in addition to certain courses provided in the curriculum she wished to take 30 lectures in Rural Sociology. Dr. Mess reported that the Department could not provide Rural Sociology, but he suggested certain courses which he thought might meet Miss Walsh's case.

After discussion it was agreed that Miss Walsh might take the following courses:

- A.1. Public Health Nursing.
- C.1. Modern Industrial Problems (Mrs. Williams).

and as suggested by Dr. Mess:

Dr. Finer's course at the London School of Economics on "Comparative Government Problems" (391 E).

Dr. Mess's first year course on "The Structure of Society" and the second year Sociology seminars.

Visits of observation with the National Council of Social Service.

RESOLVED that Miss Walsh (U.S.A.) be informed that she will be admitted as a student taking a special course on the lines indicated above, provided it is understood that the College does not undertake to provide her with a course on Rural Sociology.

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2. To come to England sooner.

Miss Popovici (Roumania), Miss Tuominen (Finland) and Miss Hayat Serry (Egypt).

Miss Baggallay reported that Miss Popovici was arriving in August; that Miss Tuominen was arriving to go into a private family to study English in August; that Miss Serry was already at Guy's Hospital; that her English was good.

b. New applications.

New applications for admission to the Course were considered.

RESOLVED THAT the following be admitted to the course in Public Health Nursing for the session 1939-40:

Miss Beryl May Christensen	India
Miss Kathleen Margaret Woodhead (Nightingale Scholar)	England

that the following be admitted to the course in Hospital and Nursing School Administration for the session 1939-40:

Miss Martha Mauks	Hungary.
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Miss Hazel Eloise Hughes (Canada)

RESOLVED that before Miss Hughes be finally admitted, her case be further investigated, in view of the fact that she is beyond the age limit, and the Committee would not wish her to come to England unless she fully understood that in doing so she ran the risk of not being able to continue with the course, as had been the case with others in a similar position.

Miss Eva Ulrika Ulla Beck-Friis (Sweden)

The Committee realised that Miss Beck-Friis was over the recognised age for admission, but in view of her excellent qualifications it was decided to admit her.

RESOLVED that Miss Beck-Friis (Sweden) be admitted to the Course in Nursing Education for the session 1939-40.

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c. Withdrawal - Miss Tomka (Hungary).

Reported that Miss Tomka (Hungary) had withdrawn from the Course because of ill-health.

Noted.

6. Date of the next meeting.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Tuesday, October 10th 1939, at 2.30 p.m.