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Report showing the origin of the Committee for the Organisation
of Courses for International Students.

For Academic Board.

At a meeting of the Academic Board re Advisory Committee for Courses for International Students held on Monday, 14th March at 2 p.m.

P r e s e n t The Principal
 Mrs. Reid
 Professor Edgell.
 Miss Stebbing
 The Secretary.

The business before the Committee was to make recommendations to the Academic Board on the proposal that Bedford College should undertake the appointment of a Committee to be responsible for the organization of Courses for Nurse Administrators and Public Health Workers in place of the Advisory Committee referred to above hitherto appointed by the League of Red Cross Societies.

The Chairman at the opening of the meeting reported that she had had an interview with Miss Rundell, Secretary of the College of Nursing, from whom she had gathered that the College of Nursing would not be in sympathy with the plan that Bedford College should control the course of Nurse Administrators and the course for Public Health Workers, but rather that such control should eventually be vested in the College of Nursing. The Principal further reported that the College of Nursing were not yet ready to assume such responsibility and might therefore be willing to agree to a temporary plan whereby Bedford College assume the control for a limited period, say three years.

The Committee considered in some detail what would be the best attitude for Bedford College to adopt if the College of Nursing were willing to co-operate. It was made clear to the members of the Committee that it was only the course for Nurse Administrators with which the College of Nursing was at present concerned, as hitherto they had had nothing whatever to do with the course for Public Health Workers.

The Committee beg to recommend:-

- (a) that the proposal of the League of Red Cross Societies that Bedford College agree to institute for a period of three years a full College Committee for undertaking all the work in connection with:-

- i. the admission of students to the two courses arranged for international students.
- ii. the arrangements of their courses, both theoretical and practical.
- iii. the making of recommendations for the expenditure of the funds granted by the League of Red Cross Societies.

be adopted subject to the following provisos:-

- i. that the College of Nursing agree to co-operate with the scheme and to send representatives, ~~the number to be agreed~~ *below* hereafter, to sit on the Committee
- ii. that while the College undertakes to receive and consider suggestions from the League of Red Cross Societies, the final voice on the question of the curricula and courses of studies generally be with the Council of Bedford College as advised by the Committee as constituted under section iii.

iii. that the Committee if formed, be a Special Committee constituted as follows:-

- The Principal in the Chair
- Full time teachers at Bedford College concerned in the course.
- Dr. Brincker
- The Pattersea Health Visitor especially concerned with the practical work of the Bedford College Public Health Students.
- 3 Representatives of the College of Nursing.
- 2 Representatives of the League of Red Cross Societies.

iv. that this Special Committee report to the Council of Bedford College through the Academic Board.

- (b) that in the event of the College of Nursing being unwilling to co-operate in the above scheme
- i. Bedford College undertake the duties suggested above for the course of Public Health Students only, the Committee to be

a Special Committee, constituted as above,
but without representatives from the College
of Nursing.

ii That the organization of the Course for
Nurse Administrators remain as at present
under a Committee appointed by the League
of Red Cross Societies.