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Minutes of a meeting of the Committee for the Organisation of
Courses for International Students held on June 25th 1931.

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that the above candidates all fulfilled the requirements laid down by the League and were therefore recommended for admission.

RESOLVED that Eeva Aitto, Maria Senni and Dafinka Nikodimova be admitted to the course for Nurse Administrators and teachers in schools of nursing for the 1931-32 course.

b. Public Health Course.

i. Lila Florence Jacob.

Reported that this candidate was not a trained nurse but that she had had a University education, had served a year in the Calcutta Hospital and had taken the Health Visitors' Certificate of the Lady Reading Health School, Delhi; that since the Indian Red Cross were very actively engaged in Child Welfare Work and had difficulty in securing nurses who were well educated, it was recommended that this candidate be admitted under the exception clause.

RESOLVED that Lila Florence Jacob be admitted to the Public Health Course for 1931-32 under the exception clause.

ii. Applications from Yugoslavia - Slava Smiljanic
Roksanda Cabrinovic.

The Committee were reminded that the papers of these candidates who had applied for admission to the course for Nurse Administrators had been before them at their last meeting but had been deferred for further information on account of their age and lack of administrative experience; that it had been recommended to the Yugoslavian Red Cross that they be transferred to the Public Health Course; that these applications were now before the committee.

Considerable discussion took place concerning the admission of these candidates. It was finally

RESOLVED that the acceptance of the candidates Slava Smiljanic and Roksanda Cabrinovic from Yugoslavia be deferred until after they have arrived in England and the College authorities have received reports on the practical work which they will do during their first 3 months, July 15th to October, and that if the reports on their practical work after the 3 months do not justify their acceptance that they be not admitted to the Course.

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RESOLVED that if after interview with the Director of Social
(continued) Studies and after the 3 months practical work they
prove themselves fit for admission, the College
authorities agree to receive them in October.

that Mrs. Carter be requested to convey the sense
of these resolutions to the Yugoslavian Red Cross.

Total Number of Students taking the International Courses for 1931-2.

No. taking the course for Nurse Administrators	8
" " " " " Public Health	6
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Mrs. Carter reported that in addition to those already admitted
there was the possibility of one from Norway and one from the Baltic.

5. Award of certificates to students 1930-31.

Reported that the Examiners had met that afternoon before the
Organisation Committee. On the recommendation of the Examiners

RESOLVED that certificates be awarded to the following
students for 1930-31

(a) Nurse Administrators Course.

Besesti, V.	Pass
Christova, Z.	Pass
Diskul, P.	Pass
Gudmundsson, T.	Distinction in Hygiene, Social Adminis- tration, Principles of Education, History of Nursing, Hospital Administration.
Nulle-Siecenieks, E.	Pass
Petschnigg, E.	Pass
Staehle, I.	Distinction in Hygiene, Industrial Condit- ions, History of Nursing, Hospital Administration.

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Voipio, E. Distinction in Hygiene, Psychology, Social Administration, Principles of Education, History of Nursing, Hospital Administration.

Zukowska, J. Pass.

(b) Public Health Nurses.

Crothers, E.M. Distinction in Principles of Education.

Fussenegger, I. Pass

Merry, E.J. Distinction in Industrial Conditions.

Parker, G.D.S. Distinction in Industrial Conditions, Psychology, Social Administration, Principles of Education.

Thomas, E. Distinction in Hygiene.

With regard to the continuance of the meeting of Examiners, the Committee received the following recommendation from the Board of Examiners themselves:-

"That the Examiners' meeting shall be held to draw up the report for the Organisation Committee."

RESOLVED that the Examiners' meeting be held annually and that they make recommendations to the Organisation Committee for the award of certificates.

6. Appointment of Visiting Lecturers 1931-32 - Lecturer in Health Publicity.

The Committee were informed that Miss Keating's Lectures on Health Publicity had been very successful.

Recommended that the lectures be repeated during the session 1931-32 as part of the routine work of the Public Health Course.

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7. Reports from Tutors in the Practical Work.

Reports on the practical work of the International Students were read from Miss Baggallay, Tutor to the Public Health Students, and from Miss Parsons, Tutor to the Nurse Administrator Students. (For reports see file 196c)

8. Question of the continuance of the Courses for International Students after the close of the session 1931-32.

Mrs. Carter reported that she hoped to have something definite to say in October; that the continuance of the courses depended on securing sufficient financial assistance to continue for 10 years irrespective of the budget of the League; that they were applying to the Harkness Trust in the States and were sending a member of the Staff over to represent the case and it was hoped that by the end of October it would be known whether or not it was possible to continue the course.

RESOLVED that discussion on the matter be deferred until October.

9. Date of next meeting.

RESOLVED that the date of the next meeting be fixed for Thursday October 22nd at 2.30 p.m.