

THANKSGIVING DAY IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The *Journal of the Western Australian Nurses* brings news from far away, and the March issue, we are glad to note, is encouraging interest in "Florence Nightingale Thanksgiving Day," so that on May 12th, those of us who celebrated it in London could cast a thought wave to "down under" and unite in a sense of gratitude with members of the W.A. Branch of the A.T.N.A. who aim to provide a Scholarship to send a Western Australian nurse to London to benefit by the teaching at Bedford College.

British Journal of Nursing. June 1936.

**National University
NURSES' SCHOLARSHIP**

**DUBLIN ASSISTANT MATRON
SELECTED FOR COURSE**

The Florence Nightingale International Memorial, Irish Free State Committee, has selected Miss Kathleen Russell, assistant matron, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, to take the International Scholarship Course, value £250. Her selection has been accepted by the International Foundation, and her course opens on August 15 at Bedford College for Women.

It was with great difficulty that the Irish Free State Committee collected £215 of the £250 required for the scholarship. The further sum of £40, for travelling and incidental expenses, cannot be raised, but the scholarship holder, Miss Russell, will meet them herself.

Though the examinations are now practically finished and the summer holidays have set in, the activities of University College, Dublin, have not ceased, as the summer courses in Tropical Medicine for Catholic missionaries will begin immediately.

The fifth annual Students' Congress opens on June 30 and will continue until July 4. The venue will be Trinity College, and the National University students are arranging to send a representative body.

Sunday Times. 21.6.36

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE
SCHOLARSHIP**

Miss Kathleen Russell, Assistant Matron of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide road, Dublin, has been awarded the Florence Nightingale Memorial Scholarship for the Irish Free State.

Leave of absence has been granted by the hospital for one year in order that she may attend the international course at Bedford College (London Univ.) and the College of Nursing, London.

Miss Russell is a native of Kilmaley, Ennis, Co. Clare, where her many friends will join in congratulating her on the honour she has received.

Irish Times.

20.6.36.