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COMMITTEE FOR THE ORGANISATION OF COURSES FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

At a meeting of the Committee for the Organisation of Courses for International Students held on Friday, January 13th 1928 at 2.30 p.m.

P r e s e n t The Principal in the Chair
Mrs. Carter
Miss Cowlin
Miss Darbyshire
Miss Dorsey
Professor Edgell
Mrs. Reid
Mrs. Williams
The Secretary.

1. Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting had been circulated and were confirmed and signed as correct.

2. Communications received.

Apologies for absence were received from:- Dr. Brincker
Miss Lloyd Still.

3. Arrangements for the session 1928-29.

a. Practical training.

1. Letter from Sir Arthur Stanley.

Reported that in accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting Sir Arthur Stanley, Treasurer of St. Thomas's Hospital had been approached about the possibility of arranging the practical training of the International Students in connection with the Social Service Department at St. Thomas's Hospital; that a reply had been received from Sir Arthur Stanley. The letter was read to the Committee; St. Thomas's Hospital asked for further time (owing to the intervention of the Christmas holidays) for consideration before they came to a definite decision in the matter.

RESOLVED

that no further steps be taken until the decision of St. Thomas's Hospital is known.

that if this decision be adverse, an early meeting of the Committee be called to discuss possibilities for the practical training of the International Students.

ii. Mrs. Reid pointed out that other sources for training beyond St. Thomas's Hospital would be necessary as now, but that these would be arranged as hitherto.

4. Report from sub-Committee re Summer School, July 1928.

The report of the Summer School sub-committee appointed to draw up a syllabus of lectures for the Summer School of Old Students to be held at Bedford College in the Summer 1928 had been circulated to the Committee. The Committee proceeded to go through the report in detail.

a. Fees for Lecturers.

In connection with the recommendations made in the report, information was received from Mrs. Carter as follows:-

That the League would be prepared to defray the travelling expenses and offer hospitality to the Lecturers; that fees for lectures would not have to be paid to Lecturers sent through any section of the League; that fees would not have to be paid to Leaders of discussions; that fees would have to be paid to Lecturers from outside sources.

b. Course of 4 Lectures on Mental Hygiene.

No recommendation was made by the sub-committee for a Lecturer for these lectures. After discussion it was decided to recommend that Professor A. Ley, Professor of Psychology in the University of Brussels, should be invited to give the lectures on "Mental Hygiene". Mrs. Carter stated that she expected that he would be willing to do so without a fee in return for hospitality and travelling expenses. Dr. J.A. Hadfield, M.A., M.B., Ch.B. of King's College was proposed as an alternative if Professor Ley was unable to accept the invitation.

c. Lectures on the Principles of Teaching applied to Schools of Nursing.

In connection with recommendations made by the sub-committee the following information was received from Mrs. Carter:-

That Miss Johns would not be able to lecture.

That there should be no difficulty in securing the services of Miss Bridge or Miss Hodgman.

The Committee agreed to recommend that Miss Bridge from Warsaw be invited to give these lectures or failing her Miss Hodgman from Yale University. Mrs. Carter stated that she was prepared to guarantee that the League of Red Cross Societies would supply the money to bring Miss Hodgman from America if necessary. It was agreed that Mrs. Carter should approach Miss Bridge or Miss Hodgman informally as to their willingness to give the lectures before a formal invitation was sent from the Council of Bedford College.

d. Lectures on the Principles of Teaching applied to Health Education.

In connection with the recommendation made by the sub-committee information was received from Mrs. Carter as follows:-

That the Canadian Red Cross had already been approached by Colonel Draudt with regard to the possibility of obtaining Miss Jean Browne as the Lecturer on "Principles of Teaching applied to Health Education".

It was agreed that Miss Jean Browne was the right Lecturer for this course if the Canadian Red Cross would release her for the purpose. The Committee decided to make no further recommendation under this heading until Miss Browne's decision was known.

e. Discussion classes for the two different groups of lectures.

The Committee decided that arrangements in connection with the discussion classes should be left in the hands of the Summer School sub-committee but it was agreed that in writing to Miss Bridge or Miss Hodgman, Mrs. Carter should ask them to suggest subjects for discussion classes in connection with their course of lectures. It was further agreed that Miss Ryman, Secretary of the International Council of Nursing should be secured if possible to take charge of the discussions on Nursing Legislation and Nursing Associations and that Mrs. Carter should be asked to approach her informally immediately.

f. Demonstrations.

It was agreed that all arrangements for demonstrations should be left in the hands of Miss Cowlin, representative of the College of Nursing.

g. Evening Lectures.

It was agreed that the name of the Marchesa de Giunti should be omitted from the list of Evening Lectures as she was taking part in the opening ceremony; that the Evening Lecture on "Junior Red Cross" should be omitted.

The following Lecturers for Evening Lectures were approved:-

Mrs. John Glenn - The Spirit of Service
Dame Rachel Crowdy - The League of Nations
Dr. René Sand - Social Service
Professor Cyril Burt, M.A., Sc.D., Juvenile Delinquency
(Professor of Education in the University of London)

Recommended that the report of the sub-committee be approved with the following additions and amendments:-

Additions.

1. That Professor A. Ley, Professor of Psychology in the University of Brussels, be invited to give the course of 4 general lectures for all students on "Mental Hygiene" and failing him Dr. Hadfield, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., of King's College London.
2. That Miss Bridge from Warsaw be invited to give the course of 8 lectures on the "Principles of Teaching applied to Schools of Nursing" and failing her Miss Hodgman of Yale University.
3. That Miss Jean Browne be invited to give the course of 8 lectures on the "Principles of Teaching applied to Health Education."
4. That arrangements for the Discussion Classes be left in the hands of the Summer School sub-committee.
5. That arrangements for the Demonstrations be left in the hands of the College of Nursing through their representative Miss Cowlin.

6. That the following Evening Lectures be approved:-

"The Spirit of Service"

Lecturer - Mrs. John Glenn

"The League of Nations"

Lecturer - Dame Rachel Crowdy.

"Social Service"

Lecturer - Dr. René Sand.

"Juvenile Delinquency"

Lecturer - Professor Cyril Burt.

7. That if Dr. Hadfield be appointed to give the lectures on "Mental Hygiene" he be informed that Professor Burt has been invited to give a lecture on "Juvenile Delinquency".

8. That Mrs. Carter be asked to approach in the first place Miss Bridge, Miss Hodgman and Miss Ryman as to their willingness to lecture and as soon as it is known whether they are available, a formal invitation be sent from the Council of Bedford College.

RESOLVED

that the lectures for the Summer School start on Tuesday morning July 17th.

that all lectures for the Summer School be thrown open to nominees of the Red Cross Societies as approved by the League.

that members of the Sister Tutor section of the Public Health section of the College of Nursing may on application be admitted to the Summer School.

that the selection of discussion classes to be thrown open to outsiders be left in the hands of the Summer School sub-committee.

that the Demonstrations be given as far as possible at Bedford College but the final decision on this matter be left over until the syllabus has been made up.

Presentation of Certificates and Opening Ceremony of Summer School.

The Committee agreed after discussion that it would be wise to combine the presentation of certificates on the afternoon of July 17th with the opening ceremony instead of having a separate

opening ceremony in the evening of the same day. Much discussion took place as to the person to be invited to perform the opening ceremony. It was eventually agreed that an invitation should be sent by the Council of Bedford College to Dr. George Vincent, President of the Rockefeller Foundation and failing him to Professor Gilbert Murray.

Details of the Speakers for the Presentation of Certificates were before the Committee as follows:-

Sir Arthur Stanley, C.B.E., C.B., M.V.O. - Chairman
(Member of the Board of Governors of the League of Red Cross Societies)
Colonel Draudt - Representative of the League of Red Cross Societies
(Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the League of Red Cross Societies)
Marcheasa de Giunti - Representative of the Nurses.
The Lady Mayoress - To present certificates.

Recommended that Dr. George Vincent, President of the Rockefeller Foundation be invited to perform the opening ceremony of the Summer School on the afternoon of July 17th.

Date of Next Meeting.

RESOLVED that the date of the next meeting be Friday, 2nd March at 2.30 p.m. and that the Summer School sub-committee meet previous to this date and report to the main Committee on the 2nd March.