

For Council 5th Feb.

REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN.

I have to report to the Council that as it was a matter of urgency that the reply to the Commonwealth Fund should reach America as soon as possible, I authorized that the information asked for should be sent at once, i.e. details with regard to:-

- (a) Syllabus for the 1 year's general course and suggestions for the additional 3 months' course in Mental Hygiene.
- (b) Organisation and condition of award of scholarships.
- (c) Number of scholarships and amount of financial help asked for by the Council of Bedford College.

The syllabus was approved generally by the Council at their last meeting and also by the College of Nursing in their letter of 16th December. The information about conditions of award of scholarships and the amount of financial assistance asked for (details of which have been circulated to the Council) has been drawn up by the Joint Committee of Bedford College and the College of Nursing and approved by the Academic Board of Bedford College.

I therefore ask the Council to approve my action in allowing information asked for about the scholarships to be sent to the Commonwealth Fund before first coming to the Council.