

BC AL/333/3/19
196B

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION GROUP.

The arrangements for practical work for the Easter vacation have on the whole proved the most satisfactory that have yet been made.

There is no doubt the hospital authorities are becoming more interested and taking the students more seriously. In the majority of cases a very great deal of time and trouble was spent making arrangements to afford the students every facility to obtain a thorough insight into the work. All students appear to have taken a most intelligent interest in their work and made excellent use of their opportunities. Without exception their reports are most satisfactory.

For the first time students were sent to the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow; St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington; St. Marylebone Hospital, and the Hospital Social Service Department of the Westminster Hospital.

Students also spent some time at Brompton Hospital; East Surrey Hospital, Redhill; Royal Free Hospital, and St. Thomas's Hospital. (For details of the arrangements see attached list).

One of the Austrian Students and a British Student spent some time in Copenhagen where they were given every opportunity of studying hospital organization in Denmark. To make this possible in the case of Miss Lane, the British Red Cross Society allowed an additional grant of £15.

During the Lent Term the time-table was very full, and it was not possible to arrange for many visits of observation, and the hours free for coaching were limited.

Examinations in Principles of Education and Methods of Teaching, and in History of Nursing, will take place in the course of the next few weeks. Those in Hospital and Training School Administration have already been held. A rather high standard of marking has been adopted, but the papers, with one or two exceptions, are not outstanding. The present students do not appear to be quite so brilliant theoretically as the 1927-28 group, but they certainly have a better grasp of the practical work and should, on the whole, be better fitted for administrative posts.

Miss Rdpol, who for the first few months was not particularly interested, and whose background was very inadequate, has obtained quite a fair grasp of Hospital Administration.

Practical Experience during Easter Vacation

Miss Alberti March 21st Westminster Hospital, Hospital Social Service.
to 28th. Broad Sanctuary, S.W. 1.

April 2nd Royal Infirmary, Kitchen, Nurses' Home, Supervision
to 13th. Glasgow. of Maids, Matron's and Assistant Matron's
Offices, Medical Ward and Surgical Ward
with theatre, Electrical Department,
Preliminary Training School and Sister
Tutor. One day with Queen's District
Nursing Association.

Miss Benedikt March 21st Brompton Hospital, Hospital Social Service.
to 28th. Fulham Road, S.W. 3.

April 2nd Royal Infirmary, Kitchen, Nurses' Home, Supervision
to 13th. Glasgow. of Maids, Matron's and Assistant Matron's
Offices, Medical Ward and Surgical Ward
with theatre, Electrical Department,
Preliminary Training School and Sister
Tutor. One day with Queen's District
Nursing Association.

Miss Englaender Bispebjerg Hospital,
Copenhagen.

Miss Lane Bispebjerg Hospital,
Copenhagen.

Miss Hills Young April 8th East Surrey Hospital, Matron's duties.
to 13th. Redhill.

April 15th St. Marylebone Infirmary, Matron's and Assistant Matron's
to 23rd. Ladbroke Grove, W. 10. duties. Linen Department.
Housekeeping Department.

Miss Vidacovich April 2nd East Surrey Hospital, Matron's duties.
8th. Redhill.

Miss Reineke March 21st St. Mary's Hospital, Administration of the special
to 28th. Paddington, W. 2. departments under the control
of the Matron

April 9th Royal Free Hospital, Hospital Social Service.
to 23rd. Gray's Inn Road, W.C.

Miss Pusch April 2nd Royal Infirmary, Kitchen, Nurses' Home, Supervision
to 13th. Glasgow. of Maids, Matron's and Assistant Matron's
Offices, Medical Ward and Surgical Ward with
theatre, Night Superintendent on duty,
Electrical and Massage Departments,
Preliminary Training School and Sister Tutor.

Miss Ripol April 3rd St. Thomas's Hospital, Experience of Ward work.
to 19th. S.E. 1.

Miss Rotter It was considered inadvisable to allow Miss Rotter
to undertake practical experience during the Easter
vacation.