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Minutes of a Meeting of the Committee for the Organisation of  
Courses for International Students held at Bedford College  
on Monday, 15th June 1936 at 2.30 p.m.

At a meeting of the Committee for the Organisation of Courses for International Students held at Bedford College on Monday, 15th June at 2.30 p.m.

P r e s e n t           The Principal in the Chair  
Miss Baggallay  
Miss Coode  
Mrs. Edkins  
Dame Alicia Lloyd-Still  
Mr. Mace  
Dr. Mess  
Miss Parsons  
Mrs. Williams  
The Secretary.

1. Minutes

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

2. Arising out of the Minutes.

i. Final Arrangements for the Presentation of Certificates-  
26th June 1936.

Recommended           that a copy of Miss O'Malley's "Life of Florence Nightingale", suitably bound and inscribed be presented to H.R.H. The Duchess of Kent on June 26th.

ii. Wording of Statement to be given to Miss Dunbar at the end  
of her course.

RESOLVED               that the following statement be given to Miss Dunbar at the same time as the Florence Nightingale Certificates are given to the other students by H.R.H. The Duchess of Kent on June 26th 1936:

"This is to certify that Miss Virginia M. Dunbar has followed a special course arranged by Bedford College for Women (University of London) in conjunction with the College of Nursing during the academic year 1935-36. This course comprised the writing of a thesis on "The origin and early development of two early English Training Schools for Nurses" and the attendance at courses of lectures on Social Administration, Public Health Nursing and Social and Political Movements. She has done good work in these courses and her thesis has satisfied those who have directed her studies".

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iii. Revision of the Prospectus.

Reported that Professor Stebbing had consented to give 30 lectures in place of 6 on "Ethical Principles and Practical Problems". That the Prospectus revised in accordance with the resolutions passed at the last meeting of the Organisation Committee was in the press, but that it had not been possible to have a proof in time for this meeting.

3. Communications received.

Apologies for absence were received from: Mrs. Carter  
Miss Darbyshire  
Miss MacManus  
Lt-Col. Parkinson

4. Award of Certificates to the 1935-36 Students.

Recommended that the F.N.I.F. Certificates be awarded to International Students as follows for their work during the session 1935-36:

Course for Nurse Administrators and Teachers in Schools of Nursing.

Marjory Whittel Astley (New Zealand)	Pass
S. Constance Bovill (Great Britain)	Distinction in Physiology
Kerstin Bratt (Sweden)	Distinction in Psychology and History of Nursing.
Yvonne Hentsch (Switzerland)	Pass
Gladys Holden (Canada)	Pass
Kazimiera Laurinaviciute (Lithuania)	Pass
Josephine Manuel (India)	Pass
Agnes C. Neill (Canada)	Pass
Irja I. Pohjala (Finland)	Pass
Mabel Reynolds (Great Britain)	Distinction in Hospital Administration
Kathleen Scrymgour (Australia)	Pass
Gladys J. Sharpe (Canada)	Distinction in Hygiene and Hospital Administration



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Recommended (contd.)

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(contd).

Josephine G. Thompson (Great Britain)	Distinction in Whole Examination
Kathleen Whitsed (Great Britain)	Pass

Course in Public Health

Irene M. Abelgas (Philippine Islands)	Pass
Elizabeth Ruth Bridges (New Zealand)	Distinction in Hygiene and Psychology
Mary E. Flambert (Great Britain)	Distinction in Hygiene

5. Admission of Students 1936-37.

Two further applications were before the Committee, both for admission to the Nurse Administrator Course.

i. Catherine Frances Russell (Irish Free State)

Reported that Miss Russell was the first student who had entered from the Irish Free State.

RESOLVED that Miss Russell (Irish Free State) be accepted for admission for the session 1936-37.

ii. Lulu Kathryn Wolf (U.S.A.)

Miss Baggallay read to the Committee a letter from the Secretary of the American Committee of the F.N.I.F. asking whether special arrangements could be made for Miss Wolf to substitute a special study of comparative nursing methods or procedures, but that failing this possibility they would be equally content if she studied either Psychology or Sociology. The Committee noted that Miss Wolf had exceptional qualifications. After discussion

RESOLVED that Miss Wolf be accepted for the 1936-37 courses and that further particulars with regard to her courses in Columbia be asked for:

that the Secretary of the American Committee of the F.N.I.F. be informed that a course would be arranged to suit Miss Wolf's needs, but it was hoped that she would be able to fit in with the revised curriculum; if however she required a special course, would she kindly notify the College before she arrived in October.

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6. Date of next meeting.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Monday, 12th October, at 2.30 p.m.

7. Other Business.

Dr. Mess reported that Miss Dunbar desired to present the College with a copy of her thesis.