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Minutes of a meeting of the Committee for the Organisation of  
Courses for International Students held on May 15th 1934.

At a meeting of the Committee for the Organisation of Courses for International Students held on Tuesday May 15th 1934 at 5.20 p.m.

P r e s e n t                      The Principal in the Chair  
Miss Baggallay  
Mrs. Carter  
Miss Darbyshire  
Miss Dorsey  
Mrs. Edkins  
Colonel Parkinson  
Miss Parsons  
Mrs. Reid  
Miss Lloyd Still  
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.

Report from the Provisional Committee concerning the inclusion of a course of Training in Social Work in the Courses to be arranged for International Nurses.

Mrs. Carter reported that the Provisional Committee had not yet had an opportunity of considering the question of including a course of training in Social Work in the courses to be arranged for International Students; that the report from the Organisation Committee was on the agenda for their meeting on Thursday May 17th; that the League delegates on the committee were in sympathy with the idea.

Noted.

3. Communications received.

Apologies for absence were received from Miss MacManus  
Mrs. Williams

4. To report arrangements for the Presentation of Certificates,  
July 9th 1934.

Reported the following final arrangements had been made for the Presentation of Certificates on July 9th 1934:

15th May 1934.

Chairman Sir Arthur Stanley, G.B.E., C.B., M.V.O.  
Chairman, Provisional Committee for the  
Florence Nightingale International  
Foundation, Member of Board of Governors  
of the League of Red Cross Societies.

Addresses Mademoiselle L. Odier,  
Member of the International Red Cross  
Committee.  
Miss G.E.M. Jebb, M.A. Cantab.  
Principal of Bedford College.

Presentation of Certificates Miss A. Lloyd Still, C.B.E., R.R.C.  
President, International Council of  
Nurses.

Address Lord Cecil of Chelwood

5. Admission of Students for the 1934-35 courses.

a. Course for Nurse Administrators and teachers in Schools of  
Nursing.

Applications for admission were received from the four following students:

Annette Pade	(Nominated by the Danish Red Cross for League Scholarship)	Denmark
Marie Demol	(Selected by the French Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee)	France
Barbara Renton	(British Red Cross candidate)	Great Britain
Hendricka Fick		South Africa

Good reports were received concerning all these candidates. After their papers had been examined they were recommended for admission.

RESOLVED that the above four candidates be admitted to the course for Nurse Administrators and Teachers in Schools of Nursing for the session 1934-35.

The Committee were reminded of the following admission agreed on in October 1933:

Gladys Holden Canada.

15th May 1934.

b. Public Health Course.

Applications were received from the following candidates:

Alice Clamageran	France
Dorothy Dickinson	Great Britain
Clara Grosskopf	South Africa

It was noted that the age of this candidate (44 years) was older than the limit of the accepted age but Mrs. Reid reported that she had interviewed Miss Grosskopf and formed a very favourable impression of her. She informed the committee that she thought she would be an acquisition to the course.

Florence Norman	South Africa
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Reported that this candidate was selected by the South Africans for their own scholarship.

Elli Behrendt	Germany
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This candidate's English was reported as not up to the standard but Mrs. Carter stated that she had been invited to come two months before the beginning of the course and offered a scholarship for it but so far no answer had been received.

The papers of all the above candidates were scrutinised and the following resolutions were passed

RESOLVED that Alice Clamageran, Dorothy Dickinson, Clara Grosskopf and Florence Norman be admitted to the course for Public Health for the session 1934-35.

that the admission of Elli Behrendt to the course be postponed until a definite reply should be received from the German Red Cross in answer to the suggestion that she should come to England two months before the beginning of the course in order to improve her English.

Mrs. Carter reported that there would be six more candidates for admission at the next meeting of the committee and possibly eight.

15th May 1934.

6. Report of the sub-committee appointed to consider the recruitment of English Nurses for the International Courses.

The report of the sub-committee appointed to consider the recruitment of English Nurses for the International Courses had been circulated to the committee on the day previously. The report was read and discussed at some length. The committee were of the opinion that the whole question needed to be explored further and passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED that the report of the sub-committee be received and the sub-committee be asked to examine the question in greater detail and bring if possible more definite recommendations before the Organisation Committee.

7. Reports from the Tutors in the practical work.

Reports were received from the Tutors in the practical work and are filed in file 196d.

Miss Baggallay reported that she had had unsatisfactory reports on the work of the students doing social work that their work was superficial. She pointed this out because she felt that there might be difficulty in the future in getting suitable social experience for students taking the Social Studies Course; that possibly this failing was due to a paucity of English vocabulary that made it difficult for them to understand cockney dialect.

8. Withdrawal of Student.

The Principal reported that Miss Hole had withdrawn from the course as she was wanted for a special post in her own country which could not wait for her to take up her duties until the end of the summer.

Noted.

9. Report concerning the Florence Nightingale Memorial Foundation.

Mrs. Carter reported that the Florence Nightingale Memorial Foundation was making much progress; that there were now fifteen national committees in different countries; that they hoped to hold the inaugural meeting of the Foundation on July 5th when the Provisional Committee would hand over to the permanent committee; that the League of Red Cross Societies when making arrangements for the interim period had an understanding with the Provisional Committee that the courses for International students would be carried on as hitherto until the end of 1935; that it was therefore presumed that as soon as the Foundation was constituted one of its first acts would be the reconstitution of the Organisation Committee in order to include in its number representatives from the Florence Nightingale Foundation.

Mrs. Carter presented to the Committee for transmission to the Council of Bedford College the following resolution passed by the League of Red Cross Societies:

17th May 1934.

"The Executive Committee notes with satisfaction that the Florence Nightingale International Foundation will be inaugurated in London in July 1934, and that the League will be represented on the Governing Body of the Foundation by Dr. A. Masarykova, President of the Czechoslovak Red Cross, the Marchesa di Targiani Giunti of the Italian Red Cross, Mademoiselle Odier of the International Red Cross Committee, Mr. Ernest J. Swift, Secretary General of the League, and Mrs. Carter, Chief of the Nursing Division. The Secretary General is authorised to assure the Foundation that cordial support will be given by the League for the purposes for which it stands. The Secretary General is also authorised to take such steps as may appear advisable when the Foundation has been duly constituted, to hand over to it the assets hitherto held by the League in connection with the International Nursing Courses in London.

The Executive Committee expresses its deep gratitude to the Council of Bedford College, to the House Committee of Manchester Square, to the Council of the College of Nursing and to the British Red Cross Society for the very helpful co-operation given to the League during the thirteen years of its responsibility for the International Nursing Courses in London."

10. Other business.

Recommendations for the re-appointment of Visiting Lecturers for 1934-35.

The Committee proceeded to make recommendations for the re-appointment of Visiting Lecturers for 1934-35:

Recommended that the following appointments be made:

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Course.</u>	<u>No. of Lectures.</u>
Col. Parkinson	Hygiene and Public Health	35 lectures
Mr. Crowden	Personal Hygiene	8 "
Dr. Gloyne	Tuberculosis	6 "
Dr. Hutchison	Psychiatry	6 "
Dr. Doyne Bell	Maternity and Child Welfare	( 8 " and ( 2 demonstrations