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Minutes of the meeting of the Committee for the Organisation of
Courses for International Students held on 18th January 1929.

At a meeting of the Committee for the Organisation of Courses for International Students held on Friday the 18th January 1929 at 5 p.m.

P r e s e n t The Principal in the Chair
Miss Baggallay
Dr. Brincker
Mrs. Carter
Miss Darbyshire
Miss Dorsey
Professor Edgell
Miss Hallowes
Miss Lloyd Still
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. Arising out of the Minutes.

Report of Council resolutions on recommendations made by the Organisation Committee.

a. Tutor for the Nurse Administrators.

The Council resolved:-

"That the Tutor for the Nurse Administrators on the practical side be made an ex officio member of the Committee for the Organisation of Courses for International Students."

The following resolution of the Council was also reported:-

b. Wording of the Constitution.

"That in the wording of the constitution the following words "The Battersea Health Visitor especially concerned with the practical work of the Bedford College Public Health Students be replaced by "The Tutors on the practical side for the students training as Public Health Visitors or Nurse Administrators."

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3. Communications received.

a. Apologies for absence were received from:- Miss Bowes.

b. Letter from the College of Nursing informing the Committee that Miss Hallows the present Education Officer of the College of Nursing had been appointed to serve on the Organisation Committee in place of Miss Cowlin. Miss Hallows was welcomed to the Committee.

RESOLVED that the regret of the committee for the loss of Miss Cowlin's valuable help be conveyed to her.

4. Mrs. Reid's report re doubtful cases.

a. Miss Natsuye Inouye (Japan)

Reported improving and fit to continue the course.

b. Miss Marja Rotterowna (Poland)

Reported much improved in written work and language but her physical health has caused much anxiety - under medical care and allowed by her doctor to continue.

c. Miss Dolores Marti (Spain)

Reported should be allowed to continue though difficulties mentioned at last meeting still exist.

On Mrs. Reid's report

RESOLVED that Miss Natsuye Inouye, Miss Marja Rotterowna and Miss Dolores Marti be allowed to continue the course.

5. Reports from Tutors in Practical Work.

a. Report from Miss Baggallay, Tutor to the Public Health Students.

A report from Miss Baggallay on the practical work done by the Public Health students during the Michaelmas Term 1928 was read to the Committee. (For report see file 196 b.)

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6. Question of continuing the present arrangements of co-operation with the College of Nursing after the close of the current session.

The Chairman informed the Committee that under the existing arrangements with the College of Nursing and the League of Red Cross Societies the present scheme for the training of International Students came to an end at the close of the current session; that the question of continuing the present arrangements with the College of Nursing had not been before the Council of Bedford College nor had they received any report on the matter from the College of Nursing.

Miss Lloyd Still stated that she believed the College of Nursing were ready to continue it for the present.

Mrs. Carter reported that some students had already been accepted for the session 1929-30.

The Committee were unanimous in desiring that the course should be continued on the present lines at least for the session 1929-30.

RESOLVED

that a recommendation be sent forward to the College of Nursing and to the Council of Bedford College that the present scheme for the organisation of courses for International Students be continued for the session 1929-30, provided that the League of Red Cross Societies are prepared to continue their grant towards the expenses of the course on the same lines as at present.

that the whole question of the continuance of the organisation of courses for International Students after the close of the session 1929-30 be reconsidered at an early date.

7. Appointment of special Lecturers for the session 1929-30.

The Committee considered the question of the re-appointment of special lecturers for the session 1929-30:-

Recommended

that the following lecturers be invited to continue their courses for the session 1929-30:-

Dr. Gloyne to give 6 lectures on Tuberculosis.

Dr. Hutchison to give 6 lectures on Psychiatry.

Miss H. Viney to give 10 lectures on Public Health.

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Lectures on Maternity and Child Welfare.

With regard to this course Miss Baggallay suggested that it would be a great advantage to link up the lectures with the practical work and for this purpose proposed that Dr. Chodak Gregory be replaced by Dr. Hamilton of St. Thomas's Hospital as he had a considerable amount to do with the practical training of the students. In this connection it was pointed out that the College of Nursing came to these lectures and the point was raised as to whether Dr. Hamilton would be as acceptable to them as Dr. Chodak Gregory.

Recommended that decision on this matter be postponed until after enquiries have been made concerning Dr. Hamilton as a lecturer.

that the appointment be offered either to Dr. Hamilton or Dr. Chodak Gregory as is found most desirable after replies to enquiries have been received.

Lectures on Nutrition.

It was generally agreed that Professor Plimmer approached the subject too much from the chemical side and that if possible the new Professor of Dietetics at St. Thomas's Hospital, Professor Cowell, should be asked to take this course. Miss Lloyd Still undertook to make enquiries concerning Professor Cowell and to report to the Chairman.

Recommended that failing for any reason the appointment of Professor Cowell as lecturer on Nutrition, the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman in consultation with Professor Edkins and other members of the committee if desired.

8. Presentation of Certificates, July 5th.

Mrs. Carter reported that Lady Cowdray had consented to present the certificates on July 5th 1929; that no one had been secured to give the address usually given on this occasion; that it was a difficult year as all the leading people would be in Canada. It was the unanimous desire of the Committee that Mrs. Reid should give the address but it was agreed that it would be better to postpone such

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an opportunity until 1930 when more people would be able to hear her. The suggestion of a French speaker was acceptable to the Committee. Mrs. Carter thought she might be able to secure one.

RESOLVED that a French speaker if possible be procured for the presentation of certificates for 1929.

that Mrs. Reid be appointed to give the address in 1930.

9. Date of the next meeting.

RESOLVED that the date of the next meeting be Friday the 31st May 1929 at 5 p.m.