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Minutes of a Meeting of the Committee for the Organisation of
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on Monday, 12th October 1936, at 2.30 p.m.

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P r e s e n t The Principal in the Chair
Miss Baggallay
Mrs. Edkins
Dr. Mess
Col. Parkinson
Miss Parsons
Mrs. Williams
The Secretary.

1. Minutes

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

Arising out of the Minutes

Case of Miss Wolf, student accepted for 1936-37

Dr. Mess reported that Miss Wolf was now prepared to take one of the ordinary courses with special emphasis on Psychology.

Noted.

2. Communications received.

Apologies for absence were received from: Miss Coode
 Miss Darbyshire
 Dame Alicia Lloyd-Still
 Mr. Mace.

3. Applications for Admission, 1936-37

Applications for admission were considered from six students. The papers giving their qualifications and careers were on the table.

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

i. Daisy Caroline Bridges (Great Britain)
 (Nightingale Fund Scholar)

It was noted that Miss Bridges was over the normal age for admission, but in view of her strong qualifications it was agreed to admit her.

RESOLVED that Miss Bridges (Great Britain) be admitted to the International Courses for 1936-37.

ii. Katy Blagoeva (Bulgaria)

Reported that Miss Blagoeva's English was rather poor.

RESOLVED that on account of language difficulty the final decision concerning the admission of Miss Blagoeva (Bulgaria) be postponed until the end of the Michaelmas Term.

iii. Ludmila Fantova (Czechoslovakia)

iv. Ingeborg Hantsch (Austria)

Reported that Miss Fantova's and Miss Hantsch's English had improved greatly during the last six weeks.

RESOLVED that Miss Fantova (Czechoslovakia) and Miss Hantsch (Austria) be accepted for admission for the session 1936-37.

v. Audrey Lillian Iorns (Great Britain)

RESOLVED that Miss Iorns (Great Britain) be admitted to the International Courses for 1936-37.

b. Course in Public Health

vi. Borghild Kessell (Norway)

RESOLVED that Miss Kessell (Norway) be admitted to the International Courses for 1936-37.

4.a. Case of students desiring to take outside courses in place of those in the curriculum.

Reported cases of two students, Miss Gadd and Miss Kessell, who desired to take outside courses in place of some of those in the curriculum.

The Committee were informed that these students had done work in the after-care of mental patients, and both wanted to take courses in Mental Hygiene as well as in ordinary Psychology, as follows:-

(1) Psychopathology and Mental Hygiene

Two terms (October - March) at King's College.
Fridays, 6-7 p.m. Psychopathology.
7-8 p.m. Mental Hygiene.

(2) Clinical Course in Childhood Disorders for health visitors

Two terms (October - March) at Institute of Medical Psychology.

1. Clinical work on occasional Wednesdays and Fridays at 2.30 - 4.30 p.m.:
Sitting in with doctor during the examination of cases.
Practical experience in Play Diagnosis and Play Therapy.
Discussions and demonstrations in Mental Testing.
2. Tutorial work each Wednesday and Friday during the term at 5 - 6 p.m.:
Practical difficulties of the children.
Case Histories.
New cases.
Play therapy.
Social work and problems of the home.

It was reported that the fees for each student would be 9 guineas.

The general principle was discussed as to whether the fees for outside courses should come within the composition fee paid by International students. The Principal reported that the special cases before the Committee had had to be settled, and arrangements had been made, with Dr. Mess's approval, for Miss Gadd and Miss Kessell to take these outside courses on the understanding that the fees would be paid for them. It was understood that such an arrangement must not be regarded as a precedent until the general question had been settled. The matter was discussed.

~~Recommended~~

that Intercollegiate fees, in cases approved by the Organisation Committee, be paid for International students as for other students of the College.

- 4.5. Reported that three students wished to exceed the recognised number of subjects for International students (namely six) as follows:-

- i. Miss D.C. Bridges wished to take the following
7 subjects:-

Hospital Administration.
Hygiene and Preventive Medicine.
Social Conditions and Social Administration.
General Psychology.
Modern Industrial Problems.
History of Nursing.
Nutrition.

- ii. Miss Sage wished to take the following 8 subjects:-

Public Health Nursing.
Hygiene & Preventive Medicine.
Social Conditions and Social Administration.
General Psychology.
Eugenics.
Tuberculosis.
Maternity and Child Welfare.
Psychiatry.

- iii. Miss M.P. Welch wished to take the following 7 subjects:-

Hospital Administration.
Social Conditions and Social Administration.
General Psychology.
Physiology.
Principles of Education and Methods of Teaching.
History of Nursing.
Eugenics.

Dr. Mess thought that the requirements of the students in the above cases were reasonable and should be permitted.

RESOLVED that Miss Bridges, Miss Sage and Miss Welch be permitted to exceed the recognised number of subjects in accordance with the list given above.

5. Reports from the Tutors in the Practical Work.

The Committee received reports on the students' practical work from Miss Baggallay (Course in Public Health) and Miss Parsons (Course for Nurse Administrators). (For details see File 196e).

6. Florence Nightingale Certificate.

Further discussion took place on the form of Certificate to be awarded in the future, and the Committee referred to the Resolution passed in May 1936. It was moved that the Certificate should record varying grades of proficiency, such as Class I and Class II,

but the motion was lost.

7. Other business.

Courses on "Public Health Administration with special reference to the work of the Medical Officer and his Staff" for the year 1936-37.

Reported that only one student, Miss de Klerk, had asked for Dr. Fenton's lectures for 1936-37; that the College of Nursing had appointed Dr. Fenton to lecture to their students on a similar subject during the Lent Term. Dr. Mess suggested that Miss de Klerk might therefore attend these lectures.

RESOLVED

that Dr. Fenton be not appointed to give a Course of Lectures on "Public Health Administration with special reference to the work of the Medical Officer and his Staff" for the session 1936-37.