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(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)

Minutes of a meeting of the Committee for the Organisation of
Courses for International Students held on 2nd July 1934.

A meeting of the Committee for the Organisation of Courses for International Students was held on July 2nd 1934 at 2.30 p.m.

Present The Principal in the Chair
 Mrs. Carter
 Miss Dorsey
 Mrs. Edkins
 Mr. Mace
 Miss Parsons
 Mrs. Reid
 Miss Baggallay
 The Secretary.

1. Minutes

The minutes had been circulated. The Secretary reported that in the circulated minutes the following clause had been omitted in error:-

"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."

RESOLVED that the minutes as circulated together with the omitted clause be approved and signed as correct.

1a. Welcome to Miss Roberts, representative of the American Nursing Association.

On behalf of the Committee the Chairman welcomed Miss Roberts, (invited to the meeting at the request of Dame Alicia Lloyd-Still), who she informed the Committee was representing the American Nursing Association at the Inaugural Meeting of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.

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2. Report from the Provisional Committee concerning the proposed one year's course in Social Work for International Students.

Reported that a letter had been received from Mrs. Carter stating that the Provisional Committee had approved the one year's course in Social Work for International Students and that students would be accepted for this course for 1934-35.

3. Communications

Apologies for absence were received from: Miss Darbyshire
Miss MacManus
Colonel Parkinson
Dame Alicia Lloyd-Still.

On the motion of the Chairman

RESOLVED that the congratulations of the Committee for the Organisation of Courses for International Students be conveyed to Dame Alicia Lloyd-Still on the distinction which had been conferred upon her in the Birthday Honours list.

4. Recommendations for the award of certificates to the International Students, 1933-34 Courses.

The Committee received a report from the Director of the Department, Mrs. Reid, on the marks awarded to the students for their work during the year. In reply to questions asked the Director of the Department stated that the work of the year had been very steady; that the general standard was good, and that no student had failed in any subject which she took. In accordance with the report received the Committee recommend

Recommended that certificates be awarded to the students of the International Group 1933-34 as follows:

Public Health Course

Ebba Brauer (Sweden)	Pass
Birgit Kansanen (Finland)	Pass
Elizabeth Kerekrethy (Hungary)	Pass
Dorothy Mitra (Mrs.) (India)	Distinction in Psychology

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Public Health Course (cont.)

Fiorangela Pisanelli (Italy)	Pass
Bridget Ristori (New Zealand)	Pass
Marjorie Smith (Great Britain)	Pass
Luba Stoklisky (Lithuania)	Pass
Marija Vincek (Yugoslavia)	Pass
Margaret Wall (Great Britain)	Distinction in whole course.

Course for Nurse Administrators and Teachers

Bjorg Bachmann (Iceland)	Pass
Olga Matyasova (Czechoslovakia)	Pass
Carmen Maura (Spain)	Pass
Jeanne Peza (Greece)	Pass
Matilde Prida (Mexico)	Pass
Elizabeth Thomson (Scotland)	Pass
Jean Townsend (Australia)	Pass

5. Admission of Students 1934-35.

a. Student referred from the last meeting. Elli Behrendt.

Mrs. Reid reported that this student had been expected to arrive in England on the preceding day, but had been held up owing to the fact that the Germans would not at the present time allow a scholarship to be held out of Germany; that the League of Red Cross Societies was making arrangements for the transfer of money in this connection and she hoped that the student would arrive in England any day now.

RESOLVED

that the final admission of Elli Behrendt be postponed until the October meeting.

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b. New Admissions.

Applications for admission to the courses were before the Committee as follows:

Course for Nurse Administrators and Teachers in Schools of Nursing.

Four applications were received as follows:

Jean I. Masten	Canada
Margareta M. Sasburg	Holland
Ella M. Kopstad	Norway
Fatma Kemal	Turkey

Satisfactory reports were received in connection with each application. Some doubt however was raised as to which course would be the most suitable for Miss Sasburg.

It was noted that one of the applications came from Turkey. In this connection, Mrs. Carter informed the Committee that they were very glad to have obtained at last a student from Turkey, particularly in view of the fact that she had been recommended from the Training School Department of the American Hospital, which ensured a good standard of work; that the Red Crescent had at present no school of their own and their standard was not considered very high.

RESOLVED

that the following be admitted to the course for Nurse Administrators and Teachers in Schools of Nursing for the session 1934-35:

Jean I. Masten (Canada)
Ella M. Kopstad (Norway)
Fatma Kemal (Turkey)

that Margareta M. Sasburg (Holland) be admitted to take one of the courses for International students, but the final decision as to which course she should take be left open until the Director of the Department has had an opportunity of interviewing her.

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Course in Public Health.

Applications for admission to this course were received from the following:

Gergana Balabanova	Bulgaria
Anne M. Krohn	Finland
Mirdza Veilands	Latvia

Good reports were received of all these candidates.

RESOLVED that
 Gergana Balabanova (Bulgaria)
 Anne M. Krohn (Finland)
 Mirdza Veilands (Latvia)
be admitted to the course in Public Health for
the session 1934-35.

Mrs. Carter reported that in addition to the above there was one more application, the scholar, (Miss P.R.Williamson) financed by the Nightingale Fund; that this application together with one or two others would have to be formally considered at the meeting in October.

The Secretary reported in connection with the Nightingale Scholar that she had already received formal notification from the Fund of the award of the scholarship.

6. Reports from the Tutors in the Practical Work.

Reported that the work was covered by the reports given at the last meeting.