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Minutes of a meeting of the sub-committee of the Organisation
 Committee concerning proposals for a one year's course
 of training in social work for International Nurses.

At a meeting of the sub-committee of the Organisation Committee appointed to consider proposals for a one year's course of training in social work for International Nurses, held on Friday February 16th 1934 at 2 p.m.

P r e s e n t	The Principal in the Chair
	Miss Baggallay
	Miss Morris
	Miss Parsons
	Mrs. Reid
	Miss Roxburgh
	The Secretary

The sub-committee met to consider the question of drawing up a one year's course of training in Social Work for International students which might form the basis for any social work which the student might wish to take up afterwards.

The Committee to help them in their discussion, had before them draft proposals drawn up by the Director of Social Studies.

The representatives of the Almoners' Department at St. Thomas's Hospital asked that on the theoretical side provision should be made for a certain amount of teaching in Economics and Philosophy. Further they emphasised that as a basis for training as Hospital Almoners, work in a Charity Organisation Society office would be of greater value than work in an Invalid Children's Aid Association office.

In reply to a question whether the Almoners Council would be likely to accept such a shortened course of training in Social work as a preparation for training in Hospital Almoning, it was asked that it should be made clear in the regulations that English speaking Nurses would not usually be accepted for this course, nor anyone whose country provided the possibility of a longer course of preliminary training.

After considerable discussion the committee beg to recommend

Recommended

that a one year's course of training in Social work for International Nurses be introduced on the lines of the appended draft.

that English speaking Nurses be not accepted as a rule for the course nor anyone whose country provides the possibility of a longer course of preliminary training.

that the Provisional Committee be asked to accept this course for the International Certificate alternatively with the Public Health and Nurse Administrator courses.

that the Council of Hospital Almoners be asked whether, in the event of the course being adopted by the Provisional Committee, they would be prepared to recognise it as a basis for Hospital Almoning and how many months training in Hospital Almoning they would require from such students.

that the International Certificate be awarded to all who follow the Social Studies course successfully and that any recognition of a further training for a specialised type of social work which a student may take up afterwards be provided by the Institution giving the training.