

Notes for the Organisation Committee on January 17th 1936.

Future of the F.N.I.F.

The Committee of Management of the F.N.I.F. have invited Miss Russell, Director of the Nursing Department of Toronto University, to come to England for three months from the beginning of February to report on the Course at present in progress and other facilities for the training of Nurses to be found in London, with a view to assisting the Foundation in directing their future policy.

Miss Russell is to be assisted in her work by:-

- Professor Edgell
- Miss Dey of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
- Miss Hilliers, Sub-Matron of St. Thomas's Hospital.

The Nursing Department of Toronto University run a training course for Nurses in connection with the Toronto Hospital, and also provide a postgraduate course for Nurses similar to that provided at Bedford College. The Rockefeller Foundation is financing the expenses of the Commission.

In view of this scheme, it would appear undesirable to consider the revision of the curriculum for 1936-37 until Miss Russell has reported to the Foundation. This will probably not be until the end of April. The report could therefore come to the May meeting of the Organisation Committee, when the revision of the curriculum could be considered in conjunction with it.

Miss Baggallay - Leave of Absence.

Miss Baggallay is applying for three months leave of absence from her work in connection with the Foundation. She wants the time for further study in connection with her work. She is not asking for leave from her work at Bedford College, as she thinks she can find time to do the necessary coaching and tuition work. She is proposing to the Committee of Management of the Foundation that Miss Dorsey should take on her work as Secretary, for the three months, and that a Housekeeper should be appointed to run 15 Manchester Square for the time being.

Case of Student on probation - Miss Michalska (Bulgaria)

The Department are recommending that Miss Michalska should not continue, as her work is definitely not up to the standard. They propose that she should be drafted to a hospital for practical work, and take a few courses at the College of Nursing, for which purpose they hope to procure a small grant for her from the British Red Cross. She holds a Foundation Scholarship, not one from Bulgaria, which makes the matter easier. It is not thought suitable that any more of this money should be spent on Miss Michalska, but should be held over for another student.

Miss Baggallay asked whether any of the half-year's fee already paid could be returned, and was told that the matter would be taken to the Finance Committee, who would probably allow rebate of the balance between one-third and a half.