



# ARMY



# NURSE CORPUS NEWS

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A SUNSHINE CORNER

BACK FROM MOUNTAINS.



### RECREATION GROUP IN THE RED CROSS BUILDING.

Looking over the latest periodicals while enjoying a few hours off duty, the little group shown above are taking advantage of one of the sunny corners of the new Red Cross building at the base hospital. The roomy Red Cross structure abounds in such cheery nooks and is fitted up for every comfort of the soldiers.

In the picture above are Mrs. Fred Anderson, seated on the arm of the chair and Miss Maruerite M. Edwards, reading the magazine. The young man is Sergeant First Class Patrick Cosgrove, now attached to Evacuation Hospital No. 30.

### OPERATING ROOM TECHNIQUE.

Taken from N. Y. State Board Exam. papers.

#### POOR SURGEON!

The linen, rubber gloves, gauze, drainage tubes and surgeon's hands must be sterilized in the autoclave for 15 minutes with 20 pounds of steam under pressure.

#### "HELPFUL HINTS.

"Better late than never" does not hold good in reporting for class.

When in trouble 'phone Base Hospital 19.

Carefully observe the Bulletin Board before and after each meal.

Be kind to "Frazzles."

Concentrate daily on definitions of non-expendable and expendable property, also accountability and responsibility. A proper appreciation of just what these words mean will avoid much useless waste of time and effort both on our art and that of the medical supply, and will help to repay Captain Darling for his very valuable and instructive lecture to us last Thursday evening.

### MORE COMING.

Information has been received from Washington to the effect that we may expect a contingent of fifty additional students to our army school of nursing on or before December 1. The student nurses are busily engaged in leaving their outgrown shells, that is the dormitory, for rooms to be shared with one room-mate.

We hope our second invoice of students will be as happy and cheerful an addition to the life and well-being of the hospital as our first group has proven.

Dietitian to Nurse: From where are the best steaks cut?

Nurse: Take a slice off the porter-house.

Instructor to Nurse: Define "Ankylosis."

Nurse: Inflammation of the ankle bone.

### NEW RECIPE.

Examiner in Dietetics to Nurse: How is chicken broth made?

Nurse: Take a hen and boil it.

Miss Susan G. Parish, chief nurse, accompanied by Miss Jehle and Miss Ramsdell, a student nurse, went to Asheville on Thursday, November 7, 1918, for a few days' stay at the Grove Park Inn.

An uncle of Miss Ramsdell has been in the employ of the beautiful hotel since its beginning about five years ago; this fact insured their being well looked after, even had it not been so ordered by the perfect arrangements of the hotel itself. From first to last the visit was one of real joy.

The building is of most unique construction, built entirely of rough stones blasted from the mountain, forming a huge medieval looking pile. Inside the sense of magnificent simplicity greets the visitor who soon realizes that nothing is left undone to insure the comfort of the guests. The grounds are wonderfully laid out and extend to the beginning of the wonderful golf courts spread like a panoramic view from the broad verandas.

The visit restored Misses Jehle and Ramsdell to a sense of well being and they left hoping to come again some day, and also to advise any one in need of change and perfect comfort to betake themselves for a visit long, or short, to the wonderful Grove Park Inn.

### DID HIS DUTY.

"Frazzles," the French poodle resident of the nurses' quarters, who follows Miss Parish on her daily rounds, faithfully took up the duties during the absence of Miss Parish and made his rounds up one street and down the other true to his supposed duty. We have tried to obtain his picture but his modesty is great and he refuses to sit.

To our great delight stoves are gradually being installed throughout the quarters.

### HOW IS IT DONE?

Nurse, half awake, reading doctor's orders makes a mistake in reading "epigastrium," so we get this order: "Turpentine stupe to epigolottis."

Instructor to Nurse: How would you prepare a room for operation in a private home?

Nurse: First I would sprinkle the floor to keep it down.