

+
+
ARMY
NURSE
CORPS
NEWS

CONDUCTED BY MISS ELIZABETH P. UZELMEIER

"WE THE PROBIES"

STUDENT NURSES TURN TO CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

"When in the course of human events it becomes necessary—in order to establish a more perfect union, insure domestic tranquility and insure for ourselves—"

It is the study of such lofty phrases as these that is causing the student nurses of the U. S. Army base hospital, Camp Greene; to knit their pretty brows in thought and to assume for marked periods the motionless attitude of "The Thinker," as they prepare to turn out a document of self-government. The value of the large dictionaries, which have been furnished the nursing school and which volumes repose in the study room of the school building, was never so apparent as when the ambitious pupils seek to gather garlands of synonyms and antonyms, from the broad field of virale words, for expressing the spirit of their own code of laws.

At the suggestion of Chief Nurse Miss Susan G. Parish the student nurses are constructing for themselves a limited form of self-government. They have been working on plans for building the new order of life for several days. Meetings of the young women have been held nightly, during the week, in the study room of the training school building.

Student Nurse Miss Georgia May Ferris of Knoxville, Tenn., is acting as temporary chairman of the body. It is for her to untangle the intricate problems of parliamentary order which come with the enthusiastic procedure of the gatherings from which the tangible organizations is to be formed.

Of course "chairman" or "president" or any commonplace name like that is not to be used for the permanent head of the society. There is to be a touch of the military in every part of the new sorosis. At this turn in the growth of the body the intuition of the assembly is for terming the leader of the new company "Commanding Officer." It would sound so dignified to ask to be referred to as "Commanding Officer Miss So-and-So" or if granted a slightly subordinate position as "Captain Miss What-Not of the Student Nurse Detachment of the U.

S. A. Base Hospital, Camp Greene." Some such form of title might seem altogether proper for the brave miss who is to be largely responsible for the social destinies of sixty-five "wide-awake, up-in-the-morning, always busy" body of young women, as are the student nurses of our base hospital.

The honor system is to be the cornerstone, as it were, for the building of the new government form. Self-discipline is a principle to be grounded firm and deep in the embryo society. There is a wealth of literary talent among the probationers and we may well look for a document worthy of the pen of a Philadelphia attorney and a final organization expressive of the ideals and energies that the student nurses have displayed while at the hospital.

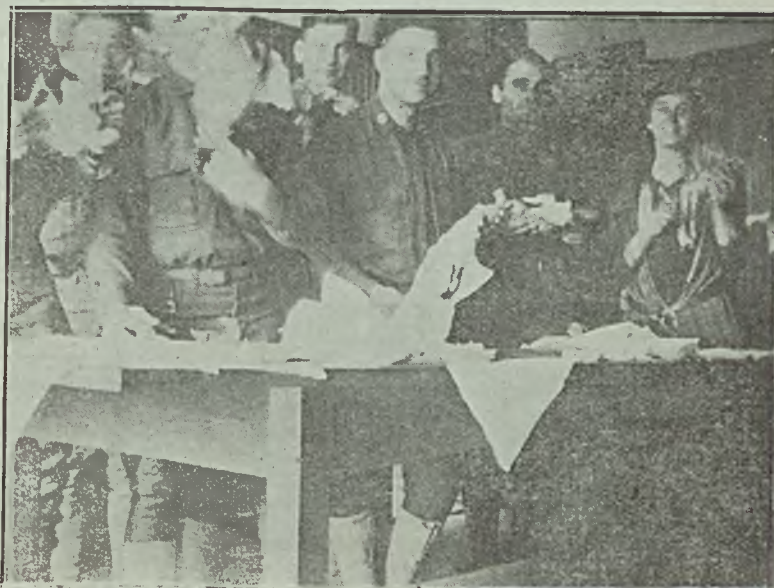
TECHNICIANS DISCHARGED.

The laboratory of the hospital is minus its fair assistants now and it appears that the work will continue its performance of duty with little interruption. The ladies who worked so diligently for many weeks have been released to return to their respective homes to await discharge from the service they were the Misses Catherine Chapin, Mamie Lewis, Bertha Hildreth, Adelaide C. Poore and Ellen Roe.

TO NEW ORLEANS.

Nurses Uzelmeier, Burgess and Newton left on Tuesday for a ten-day furlough, which is to be spent in historic New Orleans. Miss Zilch is acting head of the Army School for Student Nurses at the base hospital in the absence of Miss Uzelmeier.

A ROYAL SPREAD



ANOTHER BIT OF RED CROSS CHEER

Such spreads at the Red Cross building are not uncommon for there is much jolly good cheer in the bright surroundings of the big open hall and the crackling fire to add to the fellowship of the banquet.

The merriment of the above group is contributed to by the presence of Mrs. Renn, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel George A. Renn, Hospital Commander. Mrs. Renn has missed no opportunity to lighten the way of the enlisted men and nurses during the weeks that the Red Cross building has been in service.