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## INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN.

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## INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Note.—The President and Executive Secretary are ex-officio members of all Standing Committees.

COMMITTEE FOR INTELLECTUAL CO-OPERATION:

Terms of Reference. To study the questions treated by the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation of the League of Nations, and to submit to that Committee other questions for discussion, if desirable.

Members:

Madame M.-L. Puech (Convenor), 24, rue Pierre-Curie, Paris (V°).

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COMMITTEE FOR THE AWARD OF INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS:

Terms of Reference. To select and appoint holders of the international fellowships of the International Federation of University Women, to consider and advise the Council on conditions governing fellowships, prizes and grants awarded out of the income of the International Fellowships Fund.

Members:

Dr. Ida Smedley MacLean (Convenor), 2, Elm Park Gardens, London, S.W. 10.

Professor Ellen Gleditsch.

Dr. Emily J. Hutchinson (American representative).

Professor Lise Meitner.

Dr. Hanna Rydh.

Miss M. J. Tuke.

Professor Johanna Westerdyk.

COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS:

Terms of Reference. To consider and recommend to the Council for adoption any modifications necessitated by special academic conditions prevailing in any nation in the interpretation of the words "university women" used in Articles I and II of the

Constitution and elsewhere, it being understood that except in the above cases the phrase shall be taken to mean ,university women graduates". To investigate and report to the Council and to keep on record for consultation the requirements for membership in all the National Associations belonging to the International Federation, and to perform such other duties connected with the standards of the Federation as may be necessary.

#### Members:

Lektor Lilli Skonhoft (Convenor), Mogens Thorsensgt. II, Oslo, Norway.

Miss C. M. E. Burrows.

Dr. E. Cotton.

Dr. Ilse Szagunn.

Professor M. Whitney.

COMMITTEE FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING SECONDARY EDUCATION:

Terms of Reference. To exchange information concerning the curricula and organisation of secondary schools.

#### Members:

Dr. G. Hannewart (Convenor), 109, rue Général Gratry, Brussels.

Dr. Vittoria Federici.

Dr. M. J. Freie.

Miss Lucy A. Lowe.

Dr. Bettina Rinaldini.

Studiendirektorin Anna Schönborn.

Melle J. Streicher.

COMMITTEE FOR INTERCHANGE OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

Terms of Reference. To promote the interchange of secondary school teachers.

#### Members:

Studiendirektorin Anna Schönborn (Convenor), Moselstr. 4, Berlin-Friedenau.

Miss M. G. Beard.

Miss Valentine Chandor.

Melle de Coubertin.

Professor Cornelia Much-Benndorf.

Miss A. Hallsten-Kallia.

Madame N. Schreiber-Favre.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:

Terms of Reference. To frame regulations for the conduct of Conferences and to plan and organise Conferences, assisted by a special Conference Secretary.

#### Members:

Dr. Agnes von Zahn-Harnack (Convenor), Kunz Buntschuhstr. 2, Berlin-Grunewald.

Dr. Clara Campoamor.

Dean Margaret Morriss.

Madame A. Cottaky-Nicolau.

Dr. Mariette Schaetzel.

Mrs. M. Arnold-Dickson (Secretary), Crosby Hall, Cheyne Walk, London, S.W. 3.

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE:

Terms of Reference. To prepare annual estimates for the approval of the Council and to supervise expenditure.

#### Members:

British Section:

Mrs. Alys Russel (Convenor), 11, St. Leonard's Terrace, London, S.W. 3.

Miss Sybil Campbell.

Miss M. V. Gibson (Assistant Treasurer).

Viscountess Rhondda.

American Section:
Miss Grace Crocker (Convenor).

Dean Bernice Brown, Treasurer I.F.U.W.

Mrs. John M. Maguire.

Miss Ellen F. Pendleton.

Mrs. Edgerton Parsons.

Miss Christel Wilkins.

Mrs. Caukin-Brunauer (Secretary).

## COMMITTEE ON THE LEGAL AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN:

Terms of Reference. To consider questions relating to the legal and economic status of university women, to advise the Council on methods of dealing with such questions, and to make a careful study of ways in which the Federation can co-operate with other organisations working on the same questions.

#### Members:

Madame Nelly Schreiber-Favre (Convenor), Cours des Bastions 18, Geneva.

Mrs. M. Corbett Ashby.

Dr. van der Kolf.

Dr. M. E. Lüders.

Madame Veillier-Duray.

Dr. A. Wieser.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS FUND APPEAL COMMITTEE:

Terms of Reference. To organise and promote the collection of funds for the International Fellowships Fund.

#### Members:

Dr. Ida Smedley MacLean (Convenor), 2, Elm Park Gardens, London, S.W. 10.

Mrs. F. G. Atkinson.

Professor Ellen Gleditsch.

#### TRAVEL COMMITTEE:

Terms of Reference. To promote travelling facilities for members of the International Federation. To co-ordinate the activities of the National Associations with regard to group travel and to promote the formation of hospitality committees to assist individuals who travel as well as groups.

### Members:

Miss H. M. Madeley (Convenor), 14, The Butts, Warwick, England.

Dr. S. Skopová.

Miss Alli Wiherheimo.

#### COMMITTEE ON CONDITIONS OF AFFILIATION AND CO-OPERATION:

Terms of Reference. To investigate and report to the Council (1) to what extent and by what means different groups of professional university women might join National Associations of university women, (2) the possibilities of co-operation with international associations of university women already in existence, (3) the creation of international professional groups from among the national groups, (4) the position of associations of university women organised on a basis other than that of nationality.

#### Members:

Professor Ellen Gleditsch (Convenor), 3 b, Incognito Terrasse, Oslo.

Dr. Mabel Buer.

Melle Marie Ginsberg.

Melle Antoinette Quinche.

Dr. Thuillier-Landry.

### INTERNATIONAL CLUBHOUSES AND HOTELS.

The Clubhouses, Hotels and Pensions in the following list offer special privileges to all travelling members of the International Federation from other countries. Those who wish to avail themselves of these privileges should apply as directed below, and in all cases provide a certificate of membership in their National Association. It should be remembered that members making use of the rooms in hostels for students must expect to find the conditions very simple, in view of the low prices charged.

#### BELGIUM.

Maison des Etudiantes, 120, Rue Berckmans, Brussels.

This is a students' hostel, where University Women can obtain accommodation from June to September (bed and breakfast—from 25 francs [5 belgas] a day). The house is open at all times to members of the International Federation. Every third Monday, at 8 o'clock in the evening, they will have the opportunity of meeting members of the Belgian Federation. Application for rooms should be made in advance to the Directrice.

#### CANADA.

The University Women's Club, 3492, Peel Street, Montreal.

Room: \$2.00 a day; Breakfast: \$.40 or \$.60; Luncheon: \$.75; Dinner: \$1.00. Application should be made to the Secretary. The University Women's Club of Toronto, 162 St. George Street, Toronto.

Terms: 2—2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> dollars a day for room. Moderately priced meals served daily. Application should be made to the Secretary.

#### DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN.

Damehotel, Frederiksgade 21.

Rates: 4—6 kr. a day. Breakfast 1 kr. Lunch and dinner 2 kr. each. Reduction for members: 10%.

An introduction from the Secretary of the Danish Federation is advisable.

#### FRANCE.

PARIS.

Reid Hall, American University Women's Paris Centre, 4, rue de Chevreuse, Paris (VI°). Cable Address: "Americlub", Paris.

During the term, this Club is principally occupied by American students, but there are some vacancies for students of other

nationalities, and all non-American members of the International Federation are welcome to the use of the restaurant, garden, salons, etc. During vacations, non-American members of the International Federation are able to obtain accommodation for a limited period as guests at the Club. Application for rooms should be made in advance to the Directrice.

Terms: 1,800 francs a month pension; 1,450 francs a month demi-pension; summer: room, breakfast and dinner, roughly 60

francs a day.

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Maison des Etudiantes, 214, Boulevard Raspail, Paris (XIV°).

Members of the International Federation are invited to use the restaurant at any time, and are able to join the "cercle" which permits them the use of the library and bathrooms. During the vacations, members may obtain accommodation (20 francs a day for room and breakfast). Application for rooms should be made in advance to the Directrice.

#### GRENOBLE.

Foyer de l'Etudiante, 1, rue du Vieux-Temple.

Members of the Federation may obtain rooms at this hostel at a rate of 15 francs a day for complete pension. Application should be made to the Directrice.

#### LYONS.

Foyer des Etudiantes, 39, rue Raulin, Lyons (non-residential).

#### MONTPELLIER.

La Gerbe, 19, rue Chaptal (non-residential).

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

#### LONDON.

Crosby Hall, Cheyne Walk, S.W. 3.

All members of the International Federation of University Women are eligible for residence at the Hall, provided they are carrying on research, or other post-graduate work in London. As the number of rooms is limited to 50, early application should be made.

The Dining Hall and Common Rooms are available as Clubrooms for all members visiting or living in London, and, so far as bedroom accomodation permits, members and friends of the Federation will be able to spend a few days at the Hall at any time.

The fees are from three guineas a week, according to room. Special charges are made for short visits and week-ends. For further information, application should be made to The Warden.

The University Women's Club, 2, Audley Square, South Audley Street, London, W. 1, gives members of foreign federations who are

studying in London the privilege of free non-residential membership upon the recommendation of the British Federation. Application should be made to The Secretary, British Federation of University Women, Crosby Hall, Cheyne Walk, London, S.W. 3.

#### HUNGARY.

#### BUDAPEST.

Hotel Bristol, Budapest.

Members of the International Federation of University Women who have an introduction from their national federation to Dr. Irene de Vida, Secretary of the Hungarian Federation (Prater utca 34, Budapest VIII), can obtain a reduction of 20 per cent. on the usual charges. These are from 6 pengö for a single room and 12 pengö for a double room.

#### IRELAND.

#### BELFAST.

University Women's Club, Locksley Hall, The Carlton, Belfast.

This Club is non-residential. Membership is open to all members of the International Federation of University Women. There is no entrance fee. The annual subscription is 10s. 6d. Application should be made to the Secretary at the above address. "At Home"—last Friday of each month, 3—6 p.m.

#### ITALY.

The Italian Federation of University Women recommend to members of the I.F.U.W. the following hotels and pensions (special rates have been arranged wherever possible).

#### FLORENCE.

Pensione Bianchi, Piazza Indipendenza 13. (Telef. 21986.)

Special terms for members: 30 lire a day including service and taxes.

Pensione Pendini, Via Strozzi 2. (Telef. 20712.)

Terms: 30 lire a day plus taxes and service.

Casa Studentesse, Via Barbano 1. (Telef. 23860.)

Terms: 20 lire a day.

Pensione, Via Faenza 50. (Palazzo Barbera.)

Special terms for members: 25—30 lire a day, plus service 5%.

#### MANTOVA.

Albergo Roma, Via Mazzini.

Terms: 40—50 lire a day, plus taxes and service.

Albergo Senoner, Via Magistrato.

Terms: 30 lire a day plus taxes and service.

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#### MILAN.

Pensione Bristol: Galleria De Cristoforis 66.

Terms: 30-35 lire a day plus taxes and service.

Pensione Maria Luisa, Via XX Settembre 12.

Terms: 35-45 lire a day plus service and taxes.

Pensione Mazzini Maria, Corso Buenos Ayres 55. (Telef. 24626.)

Terms: 25 lire a day.

Pensione Centrale Palma, Via Cusani 9. (Telef. 82729.)

Terms: 25 lire a day.

Casa Bolsern, Piazzale Piola 1.

Terms: 30 lire a day.

Casa Famiglia, Via Moscati 4.

Terms: 17-20 lire a day.

Associazione Femminile Cattolica, Via Commenda 3. (Telef. 50673.)

Terms: 20—25 lire a day.

Pensione Cenacolo, Via Monte di Pietà 3. (Telef. 87978.)

Terms: 25-35 lire a day.

#### NAPLES.

Pensione Pinto Storey, Piazza Amedeo 184. (Telef. 11260.)

Special terms for members: January 1st—May 1st: 40 lire a day — for a stay of 5 days: 34 lire, May 1st—January 1st: 38 lire a day — for a stay of 5 days: 32 lire. Plus service 5%.

Pensione Massari, Parco Lemme, Vomero.

Special terms for members: 20 lire a day.

#### PALERMO.

Hôtel Centrale, Corso Vittorio Emanuele.

Special terms for members: 45 lire a day.

Grand Hôtel des Palmes, Via Ingham.

Terms: 80 lire a day.

Hôtel Savoia, Via Cavour.

Terms: 52 lire a day.

Pensione Lombarda, Via della Libertà.

Terms: 25 lire a day for long periods, 28 lire a day for short periods (10% reduction for members). Plus taxes and service.

#### ROME.

Hotel Esperia, Via Nazionale 22.

Special terms for members: 45 lire a day plus service and taxes.

Hôtel di Londra, Via Collina 23.

Terms: 40-45 lire a day plus taxes and service.

Pensione S. Caterina, Via Po.

Terms: 35-50 lire a day plux taxes and service.

Atheneum, Via Torino 29, (Women's hostel).

Terms: 18-20 lire a day.

Pensione Haeslin, Via Palestro 30. (Telef. 30592.)

Terms: 30 lire a day — 10% reduction for members.

#### S. MARGHERITA LIGURE.

Pensione Internazionale, Villa degli Ulivi.

Terms: 35 lire a day plus taxes and service.

#### SIENA.

Pensione Flora, Passeggiata della Lizza.

Terms: 25-35 lire a day plus taxes and service.

#### TURIN.

Grand'Albergo Sitea, Via Carlo Alberto 23, (Telef. 46147.)

Terms: 45 lire a day for a period of at least 3 days. 20% reduction for members.

VENICE.

Family Pension, Palazzo Cavaghis, 5170 S. Maria Formosa.

Special terms for members: 25-30 lire a day taxes & service.

#### NORWAY.

OSLO.

Kvinneklubbens Hotel, Drammensveien 20.

By applying to Lektor Klemm, Oscarsgt. 57, Oslo, members of the International Federation of University Women can obtain a reduction of 15 per cent. exclusive of tax. Rooms from 4—6 kroner a day. Breakfast from 1 krone. Dinner from 1.75 kroner.

#### SWEDEN.

STOCKHOLM.

Arstaklubben, Smålandsgatan 20.

The rates vary from kr. 4.50 to kr. 8 for a room. Application should be made in advance.

Internationella Klubben (non-residential).

Apply to Secretary, Swedish Federation.

#### SWITZERLAND.

#### ZÜRICH.

Zum Neuen Lindenhof, Kantstrasse 20.

Home for women students, teachers and business women. Rooms, with or without meals, open for members of the International Federation from March 1st till after Easter and July 20th to October 1st. At other times non-resident membership privileges may be obtained by applying to Dr. Jeanne Eder, Freudenbergstr. 144, Zürich. Terms: room, with breakfast, 4 francs. Full pension 8.50 francs.

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERIKA.

#### BALTIMORE.

The College Club, 821, North Charles Street.

Application should be made to the Secretary.

#### BERKELEY.

The College Women's Club, 2642, Bancroft Way.

Application should be made to the Secretary.

#### Los Angeles.

The Women's University Club, 943, South Hoover Street.
Application should be made to the Secretary.

#### MILWAUKEE.

The University Women's Club, 54, Prospect Avenue.

Application should be made to the House Manager.

#### MINNEAPOLIS.

The College Club, 310, Groveland Avenue.

Application should be made to Chairman, House Committee.

#### NEW YORK.

Women's University Club, 106, East 52nd Street.

Members wishing to obtain guest privileges at this Club should apply to Miss Valentinee Chandor, 137, East 62nd Street, New York City.

#### PHILADELPHIA.

The College Club, 1300, Spruce Street.

Application should be made to the Secretary.

#### WASHINGTON, D.C.

American Association of University Women, 1634, I Street. Cable Address: "Uniwom Washington".

## INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN.

## National Associations and Federations.

Country and Date of Admission.

Association.

Australia Australian Federation of University Women.

1922 President: Miss Gladys Marks, The University of Sydney, N.S.W.

Secretary: Miss Kathleen Lyons, 10, Clevedon Court, Patterson Street, Double Bay, Sydney, N.S.W.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Chairman: Mrs. E. M. Osborn, Glendalaugh, Eastbourne Road, Darling Point, Sydney, N.S.W.

Austria Verband der Akademischen Frauen Österreichs.

1922 President: Dr. Erna Patzelt, Universitaet, Vienna I. Secretaries: Dr. Marguerite Mecenseffy.
Dr. Nadine Paunovits.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Chairman: Dr. med. Lore Antoine-Trappen, Wickenburggasse 26, Vienna VIII.

Secretaries: Dr. M. Schneider.

Dr. G. Gruber-Thalmann.

Belgium Fédération Belge des Femmes Universitaires.

1922 Headquarters: Maison des Etudiantes, 120, Rue Berckmans, Brussels.

President: Dr. Delcourt-Derscheid, Notre Dame au Bois, Overrysche.

Secretary: Mme Jean Lameere, 15 avenue du Manoir, Uccle, Brussels.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Chairman: Dr. G. Hannevart, 109, rue Général Gratry, Brussels.

Brazil União Universitaria Feminina.

1931 President: Señorita Carmen Vélasco Portinho.

Secretary: Señorita Maria Luisa Bittencourt, Rua
Buenos-Ayres 49, loga, Rio de Janeiro.

Country and Date of Admission.

Association.

Bulgaria Société des Femmes Bulgares Universitaires.

1925 President: Melle C. Zlatooustova, Ministère de l'Instruction Publique, Sofia.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Chairman: Melle T. Kircova. Secretary: Dr. Berbérova Calia, Chipca 16, Sofia.

Canada Canadian Federation of University Women.

1920 President: Miss Laila C. Scott, 13, Admiral Road, Toronto (5).

Secretary: Mrs. Cuthbert Woodhouse, 35, Dundurn Road, Toronto (12).

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Chairman: Miss Catherine Mackenzie, 1198, Seymour Avenue, Montreal.

Czechoslovakia Sdružení Vysokoškolsky Vzářlaných Žen v Republice 1922 Československé.

President: Ing. Dr. Tumlířová-Kuklová, Ministerstvo Skolství, Prague III.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Chairman: Dr. S. Skopová, Jindřišska 7, Prague II.

Denmark Kvindelige Akademikere.

1922 President: Mrs. Aslaug Möller, Nörregade 13, Kopenhagen.

Secretary: Mrs. Elizabeth Hude, Egilsgade 31 B, Kopenhagen.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Chairman: Mrs. Aslaug Möller. Secretary: Miss Karen Johnsen.

Egypt The Federation of University Women in Egypt. 1931 Secretary: Miss Dorothy Bayley, Maadi House, Maadi.

Estonia Eesti Akademiliste Naiste Uhing.
1926 Headquarters: Lossi I, Tartu.
President: Mrs. Liidia Poska-Teiss, dr.
Secretaries: Mrs. Alice Naelapea.
Miss Helmi Metsyahi.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Secretary: Mrs. Ireene Kimmel.

Country and Date of Admission.

Association.

Finland Akadeemisten Naisten Liitto.

1922 Akademiskt Bildade Kvinnors Förbund.

President: Prof. Laimi Leidenius, M.D.

Secretaries Miss Lyyli Jyrhämä, Ex. to the Courts

of Law.

Miss Agnes Langenskjöld, M.A.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Chairman: Miss Lyydia S. Alén, M. A., Tehtaan-katu 5, Helsinski.

Secretary: Miss Astrid Hagman, M.A., Lotsgatan 6, Helsinski.

France Association des Françaises Diplômées des Universités. 1920 Headquarters: Reid Hall, 4, rue de Chevreuse, Paris (VI°).

President: Madame Octave Monod.

General Secretary: Mlle M. Bonnet.

Secretary: Mme Renée Bouvier, 68 Boulevard Saint Michel, Paris.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Chairman: Mme M.-L. Puech, 24, rue Pierre Curie, Paris (V°).

Germany Deutscher Akademikerinnenbund.

1926 President: Dr. M. E. Lüders, Im Hornisgrund 25, Berlin-Grunewald.

Secretary: Dipl.-Handelsl. Hildegard Gallmeister, Wallstraße 60, Berlin-Charlottenburg.

Great Britain British Federation of University Women.

1919 Headquarters: Crosby Hall, Cheyne Walk, London, S.W. 3.

President: Mrs. I. Smedley MacLean, D.Sc., F.I.C. Hon. Secretaries: Miss E. H. Pratt, O.B.E., M.A.; Miss S. Campbell, M.A.

Secretary: Miss Kathleen Johnston, B.A.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Chairman: Mrs. I. Smedley MacLean, D.Sc., F.I.C. Secretary: Mrs. E. Classen, Fil. Kand., 28, South Parade, Bedford Park, W. 4.

Country and Date of Admission.

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Association.

Greece Greek Federation of University Women. President: Dr. Mary Minnetas - Thanopoulo, rue 1930

> Scaramanga 8, Athens. Chairman of Committee on International Relations: Dr. Eucharis Petridès, rue Sfaiston 64, Piraeus.

Holland Vereeniging van Vrouwen met Academische Opleiding. 1921 President: Mr. C. D. E. Kleinhoonte, Bussum.

Secretary: Dr. M. E. A. de Jong, Hobbemakade 1151, Amsterdam, Z.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Chairman: Dra. M. J. Freie, Bernard Zweerskade 24<sup>III</sup>, Amsterdam.

Hungary Egyetemet es Föiskolat Végzett Madyar Nök EGYESÜLETE.

Headquarters: Horánsky-u 16, Budapest VIII. President: Dr. Emma Ritoók, Baross-u 75, Budapest

Secretaries: Dr. Irene Vida, Prater-u 34, Budapest VIII; Mrs. István Krepuska, Scitovszky-tér. 3, Budapest VIII.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Chairman: Dr. Mária Péterfy, Kún-u 12, Budapest VIII.

Iceland Association of Icelandic University Women.

1928 President: Miss Katrin Thoroddsen, cand. med. Secretary: Miss Anna B. Saemundsson, B.A., 14, Thingholtsstraeti, Reykjavik.

India Federation of Indian University Women.

1921 President: Mrs. Stuart Macpherson, High Court Judge's House, Patna. Secretary: Mrs. J. R. Doctor, Hirji Mansions, 93, Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay (6).

Ireland Irish Federation of University Women.

1924 President: Professor Mary Hayden, M.A., 47 Windsor Rd., Rathmines, Dublin. Secretary: Miss Geraldine Keller, LL.D., 6, Trinity College, Dublin.

Country and Date of Admission.

Association.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Chairman: Miss B. Stafford, M.A., 1, Upper Pembroke Street, Dublin.

Secretary: Miss A. O'Farrelly, M.A., 21, Brighton Road, Rathgar, Co. Dublin.

Italy Federazione Italiana fra Laureate e Diplomate di 1922 ISTITUTI SUPERIORI.

President: Dr. Isabella Grassi.

Secretary: Prof. Vittoria Sora Federici, Via Salaria 221, Rome (36). Telephone 80129.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Chairman: Dr. Isabella Grassi, Via Adige 66, Rome (36). Telephone 80789.

Jugo-Slavia Jugoslav Association of University Women. 1928 President: Prof. Pauline Lebl-Albala.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Chairman: Mme. Kiéevac, Lic.-ès-sciences, Palmotićeva 12, Belgrade. Secretary: Mrs. H. M. Stansfield Popovitch, 21, Alekse Nenadovića, Belgrade.

Latvia Latvijas Akademiski Izlitoto Sievešu Apvieniba. 1928 President: Austra Karklina, cand. phil.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Chairman: Dr. Alice Carlson. Secretary: Cand. oec. Valerija Sieceniece, Boite Postale 1151, Riga.

Lithuania Association Nationale Lithuanienne des Femmes 1929 DIPLÔMÉES DES UNIVERSITÉS. President: Mme. I. Jackevičaité.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Secretaries: Mme. V. Gudaviciene, Gedimino g. 38 A, Dr. H. Kairiukštyte-Jacyniene, Kestučio g. 26 A, Kaunas.

Country and Date of Admission.

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Association.

Luxembourg Fédération Luxembourgeoise des Femmes Universi-1925 TAIRES.

Headquarters: Lycée de Jeunes Filles, Luxembourg. President: Dr. M. Petit, rue du Soleil 37, Esch s/Alzette.

Secretaries: Dr. L. Robert. Dr. L. Kieffer.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Chairman: Mme. A. Viénot-Mayrisch.

Mexico Asociacion de Universitarias Mexicanas. 1927 President: Dr. Ernestina Salinas. Secretary: Dr. Maria Canales.

> COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Secretary: Dr. Maria de la Luz Grovas, San Ildefonso 43, Mexico, D.F.

New Zealand New Zealand Federation of University Women.

1922 President: Miss M. E. Sims, M.A. Secretary: Miss A. F. Ironside, M.A., Teachers' Training College, Christchurch.

> COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Chairman: Miss A. M. F. Candy, Canterbury University College, Christchurch.

Norway Norske Kvindelige Akademikeres Landsforbund. Headquarters: Viktoria Terrasse 13B, Oslo. President: Cand. jur. Adelheid Brevig. Secretary: Cand. jur. Maren Kamstrup, Oscarsgate 80, Oslo.

> COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Chairman: Lektor Regine Klem. Secretary: Cand. oecon. Bergljot Lie, Camilla Colletsvei 13 B, Oslo.

Poland Société Polonaise des Femmes diplômées de L'Uni-VERSITÉ. 1926 President: Professor Dr. Cezarja Ehrenkreutz, Secretary: Dr. Helena Kasperowicz, Polna 64, Warsaw.

> COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Chairman: Dr. Hélène Wieckowska, Klonowa 14, Warsaw.

Country and Date of Admission.

Association.

Portugal Associação das Mulheres Universitárias Portuguesas 1929 (Provisional). Acting President: Madame Adélaide Cabette. Acting Secretary: Dr. Elina Guimarães, Largo de S. Domingos de Bemfica, 7, V.G., Lisbon.

Rumania Federatia Femeilor Universitare Române. 1925 President: Mme. Sarmiza Bilcescu Alimânâsteanu, Rue Paris 3. Bucarest. Secretary: Mlle. Magda Popescu, Rue Atelierului 23, Bucarest.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Chairman: Mme. Athena Cottaky Nicolau, Rue Stelea 11 bis, Bucarest. Telefon 377/51.

South Africa South African Federation of University Women. 1923 President: Mrs. Grant, Langlands, Fife Road, Rondebosch, C.P. Secretary: Miss L. Daws, Woodstock High School, Woodstock, Cape Town.

> Spain Asociación Universitaria Femenina. 1920 Headquarters: Avenida Pi y Margall 18, 3°, Madrid. President and Chairman of Committee on International Relations: Dr. Clara Campoamor, Avocate, Plaza de Santa Ana 99, Madrid. Secreetary: Srta. Hildegart Rodriguez, Avenida Pi y Margall 18, 3°, Madrid.

Sweden Akademiskt Bildade Kvinnors Förening. 1921 President: Dr. Karin Kock, Herman Ygbergsväg 69, Äppelviken (Stockholm). Secretary: Cand. jur. Märta Wikström, Palsundsgatan 4, Stockholm.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Chairman: Dr. Eva Ramstedt. Secretary: Fil. Mag. Astrid Sturzen-Becker, Luntmakaregatan 78, Stockholm.

Switzerland Association Suisse de Femmes Universitaires. 1924 SCHWEIZERISCHER VERBAND DER AKADEMIKERINNEN. President: Dr. jur. Ruth Speiser, Gerichtsschreiber, Lange Gasse 86, Bâle.

Country and Date of Admission.

Association.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Chairman: Dr. jur. Ruth Speiser.

United States American Association of University Women. of America Headquarters: 1634, I Street, Washington, D.C.

Cable Address: Uniwom, Washington.

President: President Mary Emma Woolley, A.M.,

Acting Director: Miss K. McHale, Ph.D.

Headquarters Secretary: Miss Belle Rankin, A.B.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:

Chairman: President Aurelia H. Reinhardt, Ph. D.,

Secretary: Mrs. Caukin-Brunauer, Ph.D.

## Sixteenth Council Meeting-Wellesley, 1931.

#### LIST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT.

#### OFFICERS:

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President (in the chair) 1st Vice-President 2nd Vice-President Treasurer Executive Secretary

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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Miss Grace Crocker

Dr. M. Buer

Miss M. Ginsberg

Mrs. E. Classen

Dean Margaret Morriss

Dr. Erna Patzelt

Miss Sarah Wambaugh

Mrs. F. G. Atkinson

Frau Anna Schönborn

Miss Valentine Chandor

Miss Hallsten-Kallia

Miss Wick

Dr. Esther Caukin

Miss Erica Holme

Member of the Budget
Committee, American Section
Chairman of the Budget
Committee, American Section
Member of the Committee on
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Member of International Fellowships Appeal Committee Chairman of the Committee on Interchange of Secondary School Teachers

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Representing the Indian Federation at the open meeting

Secretary of the A.A.U.W.
Committee on International
Relations
Assistant Secretary

INTRODUCTION.

It is unfortunate that the instructions of the Council with regard to the strictest economy in printing should have the immediate effect of abbreviating the Report of the Sixteenth Meeting. So many circumstances conspired to make the visit of the members to the United States a unique experience, as stimulating as it was delightful. Since, however, our pages are drastically reduced, little can be recorded by way of introduction to the business, beyond a few bare facts. Thirty-eight people, Council members, Committee members and secretaries, sailed by the "Berengaria" from Europe to America on March 21st, they enjoyed wonderful consideration and comfort in their "Tourist Third" quarters, and they were most cordially welcomed on the quay by Miss Valentine Chandor, President of the New York Branch of the American Association and other members. A few days in New York, where they were the guests of Barnard College or Johnson Hall and were delightfully entertained by members of the Branch as well as other hospitable friends, were followed by a day with the New Haven Branch on the way to Wellesley College. At Wellesley the Council, now increased by the later arrival of the President and some members already in or near the United States, enjoyed the hospitality of the President and Trustees of the College, who placed an admirable set of rooms at their disposal. On leaving Wellesley, the members were invited to stay at Boston, as guests of individual members of the Boston Branch. They stayed for a week, during which they had the opportunity of attending the interesting meetings of the Convention of the American Association, a very special Convention celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Association. At the conclusion of their visit to Boston, most of the members spent a day at Providence, as guests of Pembroke College and the Providence Branch. After that, they scattered, some returning home, others touring the United States for longer or shorter periods. The tale of their adventures, like the account of the many happily enjoyed privileges in all the places visited, would fill a number of interesting pages. Since none of those pages can be written, this introduction must end with the final words of our President, Professor Winifred Cullis' farewell speech on the day of her departure from New York:

"You have demonstrated to us in a measure pressed down and running over the joys of international good will and fellowship. We shall carry with us to our widely separated countries the warm and glowing conviction that you are with us in this matter. Out of such a spirit will come the great and final stage when international differences and difficulties will be settled not by war, but by reason. And now — Goodbye, dear hostesses, who have made our visit so wonderful. Goodbye for the moment to Barnard and Wellesley Colleges, to the Boston Branch of the American Association, who have given us such happy memories and such marvellous hospitality during the meetings, to Goucher College, which had the gracious thought of giving to the President of the International Federation an honorary degree, to the other colleges and branches of the American Association and to the many kind people who so delightfully entertained us during and since our meetings. Finally and most gratefully, our heartfelt thanks to the American Association of University Women, whose invitation gave us this opportunity of an experience which to every individual fortunate enough to be of the happy band of your visitors will for all her life be a wonderful and unforgettable memory."

## MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

Meetings of the Council were held at Wellesley College on April 2nd, 3rd and 4th. A Joint Meeting with the Board of Directors of the American Association was held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, on April 5th. The President, Professor Winifred Cullis, took the Chair at all the meetings. The names of the Officers and Members present are given on page 23. The absence of Professor Gleditsch, detained in Norway by University business, of Dean Gildersleeve, whose health did not permit her to attend, and of Professor Westerdyk, detained by her mother's very grave illness, was deeply regretted.

The business before the Council included reports on the work of the Committees of the Federation, reports of the Treasurer and of the Secretary, reports from the National Associations which did not report in the previous year, and proposals for developments and extensions of the work of the Federation. In view of the desire of the Council for strict economy in the cost of printing, the business is summarised below in as brief a form as is compatible with

clearness.

The ADMISSION OF THE GREEK ASSOCIATION OF UNI-VERSITY WOMEN, provisionally approved at the last meeting, was ratified. The admission of the EGYPTIAN ASSOCIATION was approved, and the admission of the BRAZILIAN ASSOCIA-TION was provisionally approved.

Revisions in the STATUTES OF THE AUSTRIAN, BELGIAN, DUTCH and LUXEMBOURG ASSOCIATIONS were submitted to the Council. Those of the three latter Associations were approved without question. A decision of the Austrian Association requiring that the Chairman of the National Committee on International Relations should not act for more than one year consecutively aroused some discussion, as it was felt that it was not the best thing for the work of the Council for a national representative to attend only one session and then be compulsorily replaced. It was suggested that three years might be a better term.

Since the previous Council meeting, a new situation had arisen with regard to the NATIONALITY OF MARRIED WOMEN. The Council of the League of Nations adopted a resolution at its meeting on January 24th, by which the question of the continued study of the nationality of women was to be placed on the agenda of the next Assembly. The Secretary-General was asked to submit a report to the Assembly, after consultation with nine international

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organisations — the International Council of Women, the International Alliance for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the Equal Rights International, the World Women's Union, the All-Asian Congress of Women, the International Federation of University Women and the Young Women's Christian Association. To facilitate consultation, the Secretary-General requested the organisations named to set up a committee which should study the question and send in their proposals by July 1st. A list of nominations for the I.F.U.W. representative on this consultative committee, obtained from the National Associations, was submitted to the Council. Votes were taken by ballot, and Miss Chrystal Macmillan and Madame Schreiber-Favre were elected to represent the Federation, substitute members elected being Dr C. Bakker van Bosse and Dr J. Veillier-Duray. It was understood that the representatives of the International Federation would do all they could in support of the resolution passed at the Geneva Conference — "that a woman, whether married or unmarried, should have the same right as a man to retain or to change her nationality." But they were not empowered to pledge the Federation to the support of any view as to the derivation of the nationality of the children, no opinion on this question having been expressed by the Federation as a whole.

The general question of CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS, arose with special reference to proposals for a campaign in favour of DISARMAMENT approved by the Liaison Committee of Women's International Organisations. The International Federation is represented on the Liaison Committee, which has been formed to facilitate common action by all or some of the member organisations, in cases where such action seems desirable and useful. Special ad hoc committees of representatives of those organisations wishing to act together, in their joint names, are formed to carry out each specific piece of work agreed, and it is open to the organisations represented on the Liaison Committee to join an ad hoc committee, formed for any given purpose, or to remain dissociated.

With regard to DISARMAMENT, it was considered by the Council that the Federation should certainly take action to promote the success of the Disarmament Conference which will meet next year, and should co-operate with the ad hoc committee formed to carry on a Disarmament campaign. But, since some of the measures proposed for the campaign were thought to be outside the field of the Federation's activities, it was agreed that the Federation should not actually join the ad hoc committee, but help forward its work as far as possible, send an observer to its meetings, and, in addition, appoint a Committee of its own to carry on educational propaganda in favour of Disarmament.

A report received from Madame Puech, who represents the Federation on the LIAISON COMMITTEE OF MAJOR INTER-NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS, in Paris, stated that the Committee is studying the application of the recommendations of the Sub-Committee of Experts of the Commission on Intellectual Co-operation of the League of Nations to: (a) Libraries and publications, (b) The enquiry into educational handbooks, (c) The utilisation of educational museums, (d) The utilisation of the cinematograph and broadcasting, (e) Literature for young people, (f) Prolongation of the period of compulsory education.

The Associations represented on the Committee have been engaged in drawing the attention of library authorities in their countries to the publications of the League of Nations. To assist libraries and study circles to procure works on the League of Nations, the Secretariat of the League has prepared lists of its publications suitable for the general public. Sample copies of the lists will be sent to the National Associations of the I.F.U.W.

A monthly illustrated review. in four languages, for the use of young people, will be published by the Liaison Committee at the price of 40 French francs (6/-, or \$ 1.60). The Committee hope that all branches of the I.F.U.W. will help to make this review, entitled "A-Z", widely known. It will be found useful to teachers as well as to young people.

The Committee works in conjuction with the international commission on educational and social welfare films and is concerned, among other things, with the free circulation of educational and scientific films.

National Associations of the I.F.U.W. were reminded that they are asked to send lists of their national publications, and, if possible, copies of these publications, to the Liaison Committee. These should be sent to the Secretary at the Institute of Intellectual Cooperation, 2 rue de Montpensier, Paris I.

Miss Holme reported on a meeting of the Commission for International Relations and Travel of the International Confederation of Students, and drew attention to the advantages of the services kindly offered by the Commission to other international organisations with regard to exchange and tuition visits.

This offer was referred to in the Report of the TRAVEL COMMITTEE, and a recommendation that National Associations should collaborate with the National Unions of Students was approved. The report of this Committee mentioned two successful group tours which took place last summer, one in Czechoslovakia and one in Great Britain, and drew attention to tours in Italy, Germany and Great Britain for the summer of 1931. National Association were urged to give their attention to better methods of ensuring the circulation of notices about tours, and, if possible, of inducing individual members to read the notices circulated. The standardised forms of introduction recommended by the Committee have been very generally adopted and are proving very useful. A number of members have received much hospitality and assistance from the Association of the country they have visited, and valuable help has been given in the form of facilities and personal introductions to members travelling for study.

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH, always prominent on the programme of the Federation, were the subject of the reports of two Committees, the Committee for the Award of International Fellowships and the Committee for the Fellowships Fund Appeal. No fresh awards had been made since the last Council meeting. The holder of the Junior Fellowship in Science, awarded last year, Dr M. Mes, sent an account of her work and her experiences, which was heard by the Council with great interest. The Committee reported, with deep regret, the death of a highly distinguished member, Frau Professor Altmann-Gottheiner.

Funds are being collected in several countries and by various means. The Austrian Association held a successful reception, the Belgian Association organised a concert which enabled them to complete their "quota", the British Federation held a sale of Christmas presents at Crosby Hall. The French Association also held a most successful sale with the help of the Russian Section and the Association of Medical Women, and in addition to the resulting contribution to the general fund was able, to offer a fellowship of £80 to be held in France. The New Zealand Federation, in addition to a contribution to the general fund, have decided to establish a Trust Fund to endow a fellowship for research. The Swiss Association is offering a fellowship for next year. Several other Associations have contributed to the fund, as is shown below. (The list given is made up to May 31st.)

The statement given on p. 31 does not, of course, include any account of the campaign undertaken by the American Association, which will eventually, it is hoped, bring in a million dollars. The area covered by the American Association is divided into 25 units, from each of which \$40,000 is expected. These funds may be earmarked either for national fellowships, open to residents in the United States, or for international fellowships. Mrs Atkinson, Chairman of the American Committee, reported that it was hoped that at least ten of these fellowships would be earmarked for international purposes. Dr Eder, speaking as a former member of the Committee charged with the task of awarding the I.F.U.W. fellowships, made an eloquent appeal for more international fellowships on the ground that the number of highly qualified women in need of them was far in excess of the opportunities available.

## INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS FUND. STATEMENT OF CAPITAL HELD IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

31st May, 1931.

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 31st January, 1931 . . . . . . . 1,000 RM. appr.
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The report of the Committee for promoting the INTER-CHANGE OF SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS, while drawing attention to the success of exchanges carried out between America and Great Britain, and between America and Germany, emphasised the difficulties encountered in many countries. The need of careful preparation for exchanges — preparation both of the visiting teacher and of the teachers and pupils of the school visited — was stressed. Various methods of making exchanges more widely known and more popular were suggested and will be adopted. In some countries it may be advantageous to negotiate with official authorities simultaneously for exchanges of men and women teachers, but this is a question for each Association to decide for itself. One proposal was made which, if it can be carried out, will add considerably to the elasticity of the scheme. In countries where language or other difficulties hinder direct exchanges, it may be more possible to arrange for foreign teachers to spend some time as additional members of the staff rather than as exchange teachers. The Council approved this suggestion and passed a resolution requesting the help of the National Associations in obtaining for these "guest teachers" a year's leave with pay to enable them to take advantage of positions which the Committee may be able to arrange for them.

The progress of the INVESTIGATION OF ASPECTS OF SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR GIRLS, undertaken by Dr A. Arató, was reported by the Committee on the Exchange of Information concerning Secondary Education, which is responsible for this investigation. Dr Arató, who obtained a year's leave from the Hungarian Minister of Education, had visited Italy, Austria, Switzerland and France, she was, at the time of reporting, pursuing her enquiries in the United States, and would proceed to Great Britain, Holland, Luxembourg and Belgium. It was hoped that Dr Arató might obtain a further leave of absence from her school in order to complete her investigation and to have adequate time to elaborate the results in her report. The Committee desired particularly to thank the National Associations of the countries visited by Dr Arató for their hospitality, which, with the travelling grant provided by the International Federation, had made her journeys possible.

While this Committee has been comparing systems and standards of secondary education, the COMMITTEE ON STAND-ARDS has continued its study of the equivalence of university standards. The difficulty confronting the Committee is the impossibility of obtaining, on anything like the scale required, evidence as to the actual examination work accepted by the various universities as qualifying candidates for their degrees. Sets of questions may be had, but without the answers of the candidates these do not give enough information. The question of whether the

papers sent in by candidates could be obtained was considered by the Council, but it was felt that since these were confidential documents it was unlikely that the universities would be able to surrender them.

The report of the COMMITTEE FOR INTELLECTUAL CO-OPERATION included an encouraging account of the responses to enquiries about projects for organising exchanges among librarians, archivists, museum curators and university lecturers. One or two exchange posts between librarians of different countries were accomplished or under negotiation. In this field, it appears that there are alternatives to direct exchanges which may lead to good results. Temporary posts may be found in institutions of the required type for officials on leave of absence from the institutions in their own country. The Council therefore agreed to ask the National Associations to make representations to the authorities, urging that leave of absence, with pay, should be granted to officials for whom exchanges or temporary posts can be found. The Associations have also been asked to see whether arrangements can be made with railway and steamship companies to secure free passages or reduced fares for such officials.

The short lists of notable books published in their countries, supplied by the National Association for the past two years, had been published with an introduction by Madame Puech, Convenor of the Committee. The printed pamphlet was received by the Council with great interest and a number of copies were taken by the American Association for sale. Book lists for 1931 will be printed and added to the pamphlet in time for the next Conference.

The production and exchange of educational and scientific films has engaged the sympathetic attention of the Committee for some time. The Council approved a recommendation that the National Associations should support the formation and work of national organisations encouraging educational films in their own countries. The Council also approved of further efforts being made to obtain the removal of customs barriers against educational films, and noted with interest that in Rumania it is compulsory for educational films to be displayed at every performance.

The Council much appreciated the courtesy of the Director of the Institute of Intellectual Co-operation, M. Bonnet, who has offered to continue the practice of his predecessor in giving letters of introduction to travelling members of the Federation who need this assistance for pursuing intellectual work.

The plan for utilising the special knowledge of members to assist in ensuring accurate translations of scientific works from other languages has been developed during the year. The Council hope that the National Associations will notify writers and publishers in their own countries, who want expert assistance, of the existence of the translations bureau.

The Council received a report from the COMMITTEE ON CONDITIONS OF AFFILIATION AND CO-OPERATION on two questions which were referred to it last year. The first of these questions was whether or not it would be advisable to set up permanent professional or "special interest" groups within the Federation. Opinions expressed by the National Associations were, on the whole, against any organisation of permanent groups, but very much in favour of arrangements for members sharing the same interests meeting in groups for discussions at Conferences. The Council approved a series of resolutions designed to give effect to this policy.

As to the second question — whether it would be advisable to alter the basis of membership of the International Federation so that Associations might be admitted on some other basis than that of nationality — opinions received were almost unanimously

against any alteration being made.

Proposals for ensuring co-operation with professional international organisations of University Women, such as the International Association of Medical Women and the International Association of Women Lawyers, were adopted by the Council.

A report from the COMMITTEE ON THE LEGAL AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN dealt with various questions which had been referred to the Committee for study. While some of the subjects were considered to be outside the scope of the Federation, others were submitted to the Council with recommendations for action. It was agreed that the National Associations might be invited to compile bibliographies dealing with the feminist movement in their own countries, and that comparative study should be facilitated by the adoption of the same plan for all the bibliographies.

The position of intellectual workers unable to find employment was also considered and, on the recommendation of the Committee, the Council passed a resolution urging Governments to create employment agencies for university graduates and vocational centres for students.

The Council devoted some time to a consideration of the FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE FEDERATION. Proposals for a revision of the basis of subscription had been examined by the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and the results of these examinations were placed before an ad hoc Finance Committee, of seven members of the Council, together with the report of the Budget Committee and estimates for the year. Dr. Eder, as rapporteur of the Finance Committee, explained the position to the Council. The situation is, briefly, that the normal annual expenditure of the Federation, as approved by the Council, stands at about £ 700 more than the income actually received from the subscriptions of the national Associations. The excess of expenditure over

income has been met by very generous gifts from American Colleges, Alumnae Associations, and individuals, but to budget on the assumption that deficits will be met by gifts is unsound financial policy. The Finance Committee, therefore, made specific recommendations both for saving and for increasing income.

The possibilities of saving recommended include:

- 1) A reduction in the number of Council Meetings by the elimination of one of the two usually held between Conferences. This would mean an economy of about £ 250 a year on the estimates. In addition to the economical argument in favour of this reduction, it was thought by several members that it would be easier to send representatives to a spring meeting, held between Conferences, than it is to be represented annually in the summer. The suggested arrangement might also make it easier for Committees to carry on their work effectually.
- 2) A reduction in printing expenses, especially in connection with the Report. It was considered by the Council that this was a complicated question and should be carefully studied by a special committee. In the meantime, the Report is considerably abridged.
- 3) Travelling Expenses. Strict limitation of the amount of travelling undertaken is advised.
- 4) By rigid economy in stationery, postage etc., a reduction of a certain amount of expenditure is hoped for.

Two methods of increasing income were recommended.

- 1) The abolition of the "c" factor in the formula by which subscriptions are calculated. In 1927, the Council adopted a formula for determining the subscriptions of the National Associations at a rate which would increase in proportion to the size of the Association. But since at that time several countries were suffering from seriously depreciated currency, special provision was made for them by the introduction of a variable factor, "c", which considerably reduced their subscription. Since 1927, the currency has been stabilised in some of these countries and, generally, the financial position has altered. A comparision of the rates of subscription to the Federation, with this "c" factor omitted, with the rates adopted by the League of Nations for subscriptions from the countries supporting it, suggested to the Finance Committee that the reasons for the introduction of the ,c" factor had been superseded and that it might well be dropped, a step which would substantially increase the annual income of the Federation. On the recommendation of the Committee, the Council appealed to the Associations now profiting by the "c" factor to endeavour to abolish it voluntarily within the next three years.
- 2) Increase of Membership. The Finance Committee emphasised the value of increasing the membership of the Federation and suggested that every effort should be made to raise it by 10% immediately. From every point of view a large membership is

highly desirable, but naturally the Finance Committee stressed the pecuniary aspect, pointing out that a 10% increase would mean about £115 added to the annual income.

The report of the CONFERENCE COMMITTEE was preceded by an invitation from the British Federation to hold the next Conference in Edinburgh, an invitation which was gratefully accepted. The Committee has been working on the plans for this Conference and submitted several proposals for shortening the business and for making the Conference more generally interesting for members attending who are not busy with Council and Committee work. Among other things, it is proposed to treat at least one subject by the "group discussion" method so widely adopted in the United States. The Council had the opportunity of hearing the method explained by an expert at an evening session at Wellesley, and also of seeing it in operation during the meetings of the American Association at Boston.

A discussion as to the most useful way of arranging the written REPORTS OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS led to the conclusion that a standardised form should be adopted. Brief reports on their activities were given by the Associations which did not report in 1930, i. e. Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Great Britain, Holland, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Spain and Switzerland. A report was also given by the American Association, as the hostess. The necessity for restricting the size of this Report precludes the printing of the national reports given, but copies of any report required can be supplied on demand.

The Council Meeting closed with resolutions of thanks to the many kind hosts and hostesses who had made the visit to the United States possible and enriched it with so much generous hospitality. Among these special mention must be made of the American Association of University Women and the President and Trustees of Wellesley College.

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

I. Co-operation with professional international organisations of University Women.

The Council recommends that a Committe on co-operation between the I.F.U.W. and professional international organisations of university women be set up. On the Committee there shall be one representative from each organisation, such representatives to be members of the I.F.U.W.

II. Exchange among staffs of Libraries, Museums, Record Offices, etc.

1. That as and when exchanges can be arranged by the Associations the public and private authorities concerned be asked to grant leave with pay.

2. That the National Associations be requested to take up with transportation companies the matter of securing free or reduced passage.

III. Guest teachers.

That the National Associations be requested to make representations to the proper authorities, urging that a year's leave of absence with pay be given to teachers for whom the Committee on Interchange of Teachers is able to arrange a year as guest teacher in a foreign school.

IV. Unemployment of Intellectual Workers.

That the Governments be urged to take efficacious measures to counteract the unemployment of intellectual workers by creating employment agencies for university graduates and vocational centres for students.

V. Publications Committee.

That a Committee be appointed to consider the publications of the Federation from all points of view, the membership of the committee to be left in the hands of the Officers.

VI. Bibliography dealing with Women's Movement.

That each National Association be invited to compile a bibliography for its own country dealing with the Women's movement; these bibliographies being arranged on an identical plan in order to facilitate comparative study.

VII. Travel.

1. That it be a recommendation to the Conference to appoint a

Standing Committee to deal with International Travel.

2. That it be a recommendation to the Conference that each National Association sending delegates to the Conference be required to instruct one of its delegates to serve on the International Travel Committee.

## VIII. Development of Associations in Pacific Regions.

That it be referred back to the Committee on Affiliation and Co-operation to consider the situation in the Pacific in relation to the development of associations in this region.

#### IX. Organisation of Special Interest Circles.

The Council favours the idea of organising groups with special interests in connection with Conferences but considers that such groups should be for social and discussion purposes only, that they should not have constitutional powers or rights within the Federation and should not be entitled as groups to send resolutions to the Council.

Their proceedings shall be strictly private (i. e. shall not be

communicated to other associations or to the press).

Such groups shall be convened and organised by the hostess association and the group meeting shall elect its own chairman.

The Council does not recommend the formation of permanent international groups but National Associations are free to form any special groups within their own associations.

The groups shall be worked through the ordinary machinery

of the Federation.

## X. Representation of I.F.U.W. on Liaison Committee.

The Council ratifies the appointment by the President of two members on the Liaison Committee of Women's International Organisations.

## XI. Leysin Sanatorium.

That National Associations be requested to endeavour to secure: (a) financial support from their governments or other organisations when such support is required by the promoters of the scheme; (b) a permanent representative of the I.F.U.W. on the governing board.

#### XII. Disarmament.

The Council affirms its agreement with the principle of disarmament, desires to support the work of the Disarmament Conference and will take action to promote its success.

The Council recommends that the National Associations do all in their power to further this policy, that the I.F.U.W. endeavour to co-operate with the ad hoc committee of the Liaison Committee of Women's International Organisations and if possible appoint an

observer to further such co-operation.

The Council resolves that a Disarmament Committee be appointed which shall collect and distribute educational information respecting disarmament and arrange for lectures thereon, and take any other measures considered desirable to further the Disarmament policy of the I.F.U.W., the membership of this Committee being left in the hands of the Officers.

## Notices of other Organisations.

We have been asked to draw attention to the following announcement.

#### INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS.

On account of the present crisis the Council of the International Federation of Women Lawyers will not meet this year. The next meeting will take place in July 1932, and in the meantime everything will be dealt with by correspondence.

Any members of affiliated societies who have information about the position of women in the legal administration of any country, are asked kindly to forward such information as soon as possible to Mme Marcelle Kraemer-Bach, Executive Secretary of the International Federation of Women Lawyers, 4 rue Léo Delibes, Paris, who will be very grateful for it.

Two Spanish members of the Federation have obtained high appointments. Mlle Clara Campoamor of Madrid, barrister and Vice-President of the Federation, has been eelected a Deputy; and Mlle Victoria Kent has been elected a Deputy and appointed Direc-

tor of Prisons in Spain.

## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL WOMEN.

The Council of the International Association of Medical Women will hold a meeting in Vienna, from September 15th to 20th. Sessions open to all members of the Associations will be devoted to the consideration of the two following questions: 1) The role of medical women in tropical countries. 2) Protective legislation for working women from the hygienic and medical point of view. A visit to Budapest will be arranged for September 22nd-24th. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary of the Association, Miss Napier Ford, Elysée Building, 56 Faubourg St Honoré, Paris.

#### INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

\*STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS IN THE

Balance on hand, July 1st, 1930		\$ 7,048.16
Receipts.		
Dues:		
American Association of University Women	. 7,553.55	7,916.05
Canadian Federation " " " . · · ·	. 502.50	7,910.05
Gifts.		
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Carnegie Endowment	. 3,750.00	
Interest in Bank Balance		75.01
	. 1,936.00	
Refunds from A.A.U.W. (Head taxes etc.)	. 391.14	2,958.64
Refunds from Cunard Co. (Returned ticket)	. 001.00	
		25,763.86

<sup>\*</sup> The statement given is unaudited. The audited statement to June 30 th had not been received at the time of going to press.

## OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN.

UNITED STATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 18, 1931.

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August 28 2,902.74		
September 24 2,926.29		
November 25 1,263.19		
February 4 4,185.14		
May 16 1,951.85	13,229.21	
Expenses:		
Council Expenses		
Travelling: E.C. to Prague 325.86		
Auditing 50.00		
Cable and Telegraph 10.63		
Miscellaneous	9,776.72	23,005.93
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Stationery and supplies 81.03		
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" " Reports, Pamphlets & Books .	12. 12. 3.	
Telephone	16. 9.	
Use of Typewriter	7. 2.	32. 11. 8.
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL		
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We have audited the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers of dance therewith.

77, Chandos House, Palmer Street, S.W. 1.

24th July, 1931.

## UNIVERSITY WOMEN (LONDON OFFICE).

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931.

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By	Rent
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