

Organizing Our Exhibition

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When it was suggested that our class should put on an exhibition of audio-visual aids used in nursing, the question immediately arose in our minds "What were we going to put up?"

We decided to include the teaching aids made during the year in our central problem seminars, the diversional therapy articles made by our T. B. patients, and the toys used in the Child Guidance Clinic.

Five chairmen were elected and the class divided into five teams to work on medical nursing, surgical nursing, public health, nutrition and audio-visual aids. The recorder of each group collected a complete list of the aids made for her section.

Each group had a meeting, and worked out the aims and suggestions for its section. The five chairmen met and

play unit-wise, by the systems of the body, some more general sections such as nutrition, audio-visual aids public health nursing, diversional therapy articles, and toys for children. The dates and site were set and space was allotted. The committees then set to work.

Our group set up nursing procedure trays for each unit. Students from the medical nursing section collected samples of medicines for each unit. Anatomical specimens, models, posters and pamphlets were collected in the same way. One student in each team made labels. The public health nursing group set up a room for home care of tuberculosis. The audio-visual aids section arranged examples of the different types on tables in the centre of the hall. Outside the hall Kamala Bai and her "family of men" (life size) were set up against a village background. "Nursing in Sickness and in Health" was the theme of the whole exhibition.

Invitations were sent out chiefly to those interested in nursing education, our teachers and the sister Tutors of Delhi Hospitals. Miss Bischoff and Mr. Morris consented to be judges along with members of our own staff. The judges allotted blue, red and yellow ribbons. Miss T. K. Adranvala kindly opened the exhibition. At each unit we explained and demonstrated.

The exhibition remained open the rest of the week. We were delighted that friendly Sister Tutors brought their students to see the exhibition, so that altogether about 400 people shared with us.

