Hotel Martha Washington (Women's Hotel), 29 East Twenty-ninth Street; \$1 to \$5 per day.

The Westminster Hotel, Irving Place and East Sixteenth Street, \$1 to \$3 per day. American Plan, \$2 additional per day.

REDUCED RATE FOR THE DETROIT CONVENTION

Members contemplating attending the Convention in Detroit are asked to send in their names as soon as possible, particularly those living in the South, Southwest and West, i.e., west of Chicago.

The reduced rate will be in effect from Friday, June 1 to Monday, June 11; this time will be extended for members living in localities more than three days' journey from Detroit, providing the number travelling from such localities warrants the reduction.

Additional information will be published in the May JOURNAL.

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STATE MEETINGS.

NEW YORK.—The annual meeting of the New York State Nurses' Association will be held in the City Hall, corner of Eagle Street and Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 17, 1906. The meeting will begin promptly at 10 A.M.

An interesting programme has been prepared. Mr. L. Bissell Sanford, R.N., will read a paper on Registers and Club Houses, and a member of the Monroe County Registered Nurses' Association will speak of the necessity of organizing county associations.

FRIDA L. HARTMAN, R.N., Secretary.

GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The spring meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Pennsylvania will be held at Altoona, Blair County, Penna., on April 18, 19, and 20.

The first meeting will be held on April 18 at 2.30 P.M. in the Opera House. An interesting programme has been prepared and all who are interested in hospitals, nursing, or their fellow-men are asked to attend.

The executive sessions will be held at the Logan House on the following days.

MAUDE W. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut was held at Grace Hospital, New Haven, February 7, 1906, the first session at 10 A.M., the second session at 2 P.M.

In the absence of President and First Vice President, Miss Wilkinson, of Hartford, the Second Vice President, occupied the chair. The address of welcome was by Dr. Skiff, of New Haven. There was also an address by the Rev. D. W. Perry, of New Haven.

At the business session the minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted, and there was a discussion in regard to the continuance of quarterly meetings. The subject was freely discussed, and it was decided by vote to continue the quarterly meetings.

There was also a discussion in regard to adopting a badge to be worn by registered nurses. A motion was made and carried to leave this matter with the State Board of Registration.

The Association voted that hereafter the Executive Board prepare the programme for all meetings of the Association, and that all expenses incurred by these meetings be paid from the Association's treasury. The revision of the by-laws was read and discussed. It was voted to send a copy of such revision to each member one month before the annual meeting. Miss Albaugh, Superintendent of the Grace Hospital Training-School, gave the Association a most cordial invitation to visit the Hospital.

Luncheon was served at the Nurses' Home after the morning session.

Afternoon Session.—Solo by Miss Grace Walker. Address by Miss Julia Deane Moffatt, Field Secretary of the Home Missionary Society. The meeting was adjourned to meet at the New Haven Hospital, May 2, 1906.

LOUISIANA.—The second annual meeting of the Louisiana State Nurses' Association was held on February 22. There were a large number present. The meeting was called to order at 2.30 p.m. by the President, Miss C. Fromherz. Thirteen new members were elected.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Miss C. Fromherz, Graduate Touro Infirmary; vice-president, Miss Williamson, Graduate Charity Hospital; first vice-president, Miss S. Lawrence, Graduate Touro Infirmary; secretary, Miss O. Norman, Graduate Charity Hospital; Treasurer, Miss K. Dent, Graduate New Orleans Sanitarium; director, Miss Wall, Graduate Touro Infirmary.

After the regular business was completed the secretary read a letter of greeting from the ex-secretary, Miss L. May Bushey, which was thoroughly appreciated by all. Some interesting papers were read, after which the members adjourned to reassemble at a very informal reception which was immensely enjoyed by all present. We have had many interesting lectures during the season and the interest manifested by all is very encouraging.

CONNECTICUT.—At a meeting of visiting nurses held at Grace Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut, February 7, Miss Mary Grace Hills was temporary chairman, delegates were present from Derby, Ansonia, New Britain and Hartford, also New Haven.

It was unanimously voted to form a State Association of Visiting Nurses in order to bring the women engaged in this branch of the work into closer relationship with one another. Miss Martha J. Wilkinson, of Hartford, was elected president, and Miss Mary Grace Hills, of New Haven, secretary and treasurer.

After a short discussion of the methods of work in the different visiting nurses' associations, it was voted that the annual dues be one dollar. An invitation was accepted from Miss Hill of New Britain to meet in that city the last of March.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the visiting nurses of the state who were not present, asking them to meet and coöperate with us in New Britain. The meeting was adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

MARY GRACE HILLS, Secretary.

ILLINOIS.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses was held in the Masonic Temple on February 9. Mrs. S. E. Blackwelder, of the Chicago Woman's Club, gave an interesting address on 'Vacation Schools.' Professor Henderson, of the Chicago University, will address the association May 9.

DENVER.—The Colorado State Board of Nurse Examiners held two meetings at the State Capitol on February 27 and 28, and March 15, at which a number of nurses were registered under the waiver which expires April 1, 1906.

REGULAR MEETINGS.

NEW YORK.—The association of graduate nurses of Manhattan and Bronx, in existence now for nearly four years, holds its regular meetings as heretofore on the afternoon of the second Monday in each month at the League for Political Education, 23 West Forty-fourth Street. The last meeting was well attended and several subjects now before the nursing world were discussed with great interest.

This association was primarily designed and eventually formed somewhat on the basis of an alumnae society, providing a local organization for graduates of schools in cities of other states, whose work lies in New York City. Many of the members hold hospital positions, others are engaged in settlement and sociological work; a large number prefer and are doing private nursing. This society is in full membership with the New York Nurses' State and County Associations, all of whose regular meetings its members are at liberty to attend. All nurses who believe in attaining to a high educational and professional standard, who are interested in the many forward movements of the day, are always gladly welcomed to membership.

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DAYTON, O.—The regular monthly meeting of "The Graduate Nurses' Association of Dayton and Vicinity" was held January 31, in the parlors of the beautiful new Memorial Home at the Miami Valley Hospital. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Ella Phillips Crandall, who is also president of the Ohio State Association. After the transaction of business a profitable hour was devoted to the program, the subject of the day being "Science." An interesting paper by Miss Shroyer on "America's Position in the Scientific World" was read and discussed. The usual discussion of current events followed and later refreshments were served.

The association was organized in June, 1904, and has proved beneficial, socially, professionally and intellectually. There is inspiration in thus meeting others with mutual interests. The membership includes a number of the nurses in the hospital at The National Military Home and is steadily increasing.