

of nursing school catalogues were furnished and answers to the letters were returned by all but two of those addressed.

For the purpose of showing the degree of the university's responsibility in nursing education and the relations of the school of medicine to the schools of nursing, we summarize the situation as it presents itself to us from a study of the answers and catalogue statements:

Number of schools of medicine to which Committee sent letters of inquiry	74
Number of schools of medicine from which an answer ¹ was received	72
Number of schools of medicine sending answers and catalogue....	63
Number of schools of medicine associated with universities having both schools of medicine and schools of nursing as separate units in the university organization	27
Number of schools of medicine associated with universities having some form of relation to schools of nursing, the latter, however, not being separate organizational units within the university organization	26
Number of schools having relations with schools of nursing in which there is not complete university organization.....	9
Number of schools of medicine associated with schools of nursing in which the latter is designated as a school of nursing education (without relation to the School of Medicine).....	1
Total.....	63

It is, therefore, obvious that there is no uniformity of organization among the colleges reporting that the school of nursing is conducted under the auspices of the university. It is, furthermore, obvious that in at least 53 institutions, the school of medicine is more or less intimately associated with and responsible for the instruction of the nurse; in 26 of these, through the university control of both the school of medicine and the school of nursing, and in 27 of these, through instructional organization. Five of the schools stated that the school of nursing is a distinct autonomous unit of organization, entirely coordinate with other

1. For those interested in the details of these answers, the following may here be recorded:

In reply to the question: "What is the relation to the College of Medicine?", the following answers were returned:

16 (including 1 Canadian school) stated that the schools were a division of the College of Medicine, or under the management of the dean of the medical school.

3 replied that the school was a separate school in the university.

2 stated that there were no relations, except that members of the medical faculty participated in the teaching of student nurses.

2 stated that the dean of the medical school was a member of the Executive Committee of the nurses' school.

2 indicated that there were close relations but no control of management by the medical school.

The remaining replies may be recorded as follows:

1—Members of medical faculty on controlling committee.

1—Close association, advisory rather than directional.

1—Approve appointment of instructors and supervise curriculum.

1—Operates under own director.

1—A department of hospital which, in turn, is a department of the medical college.

1—Under hospital management.

1—Joint control—college and hospital.

1—Curriculum subject to approval of medical faculty.

1—No relation.