

Cape Town later in the year. We shall naturally be very glad to see her back.

The present Third Year students have broken new ground in that they are now working one evening a week at Shawco. (Students' Health and Welfare Centres Organization) at Windermere, where they are treating mainly chronic respiratory conditions. A rota is drawn up and two students attend each week. A member of the staff goes in turn to help and guide the students as necessary.

In sport this year three of the six members for the U.C.T. Squash Team playing for the Inter-Varsity Women's Plate, were from the Department of Physiotherapy, viz., Susan Sweet, Rosemary Dowie Dunn and Flora Moffat. Flora Moffat distinguished herself by reaching the Finals, where U.C.T. was beaten by Rhodes.

Of the staff we are very sorry that Miss Margaret White will be leaving in July. She is going to a post at the Royal Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Later she hopes to join an emergency course for Teacher Training. Her help, particularly in training the students in thoracic and respiratory treatments has been invaluable. We shall miss her sorely and wish her well, and hope she may return to South Africa at a future date. At the time of writing we have no definite replacement for her and the outlook is gloomy.

We are looking forward to Miss Gardiner's visit later in the year.

The staff and the Third Year students are working hard for the mid-year examinations. Twenty students registered for the Second Year's training. Twenty-five students, of whom one has since withdrawn, registered for the First Year in 1962.

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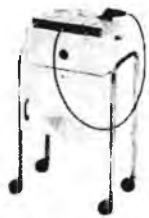
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