



700 UNITED STATES CADET NURSES TAKE OATH in ceremonies on Boston Common after parade from State House. They have privilege of receiving senior training at Army hospitals in New England.

700 Cadet Nurses Inducted Gen Miles Speaks at Exercises Here

After a colorful induction ceremony, 700 United States Cadet Nurses in training at 27 Greater Boston hospitals, were told yesterday by Maj Gen Sherman Miles of the 1st Service Command that 200 of them will be given the privilege of receiving their senior training at Army hospitals in the New England area.

Maj Gen Miles said the Cushing General, Lovell General, Fort Devens and Camp Edwards Hospitals had been approved by the War Department as training centers for the final period of schooling for the cadet nurses. Only those nurses who elect to serve in the Army Nurses Corps will receive their final training at these Army hospitals. Cadets may elect either civilian or military nursing service after they finish training.

The ceremony was held at the Parkman Bandstand on Boston

Common where the nurses, representative of those now in training in Greater Boston, were led in the cadet oath by Miss Stella Goostray, chairman of the National Nursing Council for War Service. In 1000 cities all over the country, nearly 96,000 other cadet nurses were also inducted yesterday.

Speakers at the Common ceremony included Miss Goostray, Mayor Maurice J. Tobin, Maj Gen Sherman Miles, Rear Adm R. H. Lannery, representing Rear Adm Robert Theobald, First Naval District commandant and Capt D. Joseph Burke, representing Gov. Saltonstall. Invocation and benediction were offered by Rt. Rev. William J. Daley, diocesan supervisor of parochial schools and Rev. George W. Owens, pastor, Hyde Park Methodist Church, respectively. The Fargo Barracks Navy Band also furnished music.