

# Associate Degree in Nursing is Inaugurated

First two applicants have been accepted for IRJC's new nursing program, which will get underway next fall, according to Dean Charles Sample.

Miss Ruth Lee Sapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Sapp of 2814 Anthony Street, Fort Pierce, and Mrs. Robert E. Parker, wife of Sgt. Robert E. Parker of the Fort Pierce Army Recruiting Station are the first nursing candidates to be accepted.

The program constitutes 65-70 semester hours and may be com-

pleted in two years. The number of general education courses as opposed to nursing courses has not been determined as yet, however, it is estimated that the program will consist of approximately one-half general education, and one-half nursing courses.

Three nursing instructors are to be appointed in the near future.

The cost of the program will be the same as any other course with the exception of nursing uniforms. The estimated cost of

these uniforms for two years is \$35-\$70 per student.

Facilities of Fort Pierce Memorial Hospital will be used, with some classes being held there.

Students currently enrolled in another program are eligible to transfer to the nursing program.

Anyone desiring information concerning this program is asked to contact Mrs. Jean Sloan, who is temporarily assisting the administration in planning the program.