

## PERSONALS

DR. THEOPHILO DE ALMEIDA, formerly Director of the Colonia do Bomfim of Maranhão, is in the United States studying hospital administration.

DR. HOWARD I. COLE, well known for his research on chaulmoogra oil, is now a major in the United States Army and assistant chief of the Division of Chemical Warfare.

BRIG. GEN. GEORGE C. DUNHAM, M.C., U.S.A., member of the Medical Advisory Board, Leonard Wood Memorial, is on leave from the Army to direct the Division of Health and Sanitation of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

PROF. JOSE M. M. FERNANDEZ of Rosario, Argentina, was awarded the "Lleras Acosta" prize by the National Academy of Medicine of Brazil, June 30th, 1941.

MISS CECELIA PIMENTAL, commissioned by the Ministry of Health of Venezuela to study leprosy control methods and organization, spent about

six months in Brazil and then visited Argentina. On her return home she published a very enlightening and well illustrated report.

DOCTORS ANTONIO RODRIGUES *and* HENRIQUE ROCHA, both fellows of the I. L. A., after receiving diplomas in Public Health, were nominated Chiefs of the "Serviços de Profilaxia da Lepra," respectively of the States of Amazonas and Para. They left Rio by air on November 28th, 1941, to take their new posts.

DR. THOMAZ POMPEU ROSSAS has resigned as Director of the Colonia Bomfim of Maranhão and has been appointed Director of the Curupiaty Leprosarium at Rio de Janeiro.

DR. GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, Epidemiologist, Leonard Wood Memorial, is on leave of absence and is stationed in Brazil as representative of the Health and Sanitation Division of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

DR. MALCOLM SOULE, Professor of Bacteriology, University of Michigan and member of the Medical Advisory Board, Leonard Wood Memorial, recently has spent three months in South America on behalf of the Division of Health and Sanitation of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and also as a representative of the Memorial in the selection of candidates for its Fellowship program. He visited Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay and Peru.