

PERSONALS

PERRY BURGESS, President of the Leonard Wood Memorial and Chairman of the American delegation to the Pan-American Conference, remained in South America at the close of the Conference. He will study the leprosy problem and visit leprosaria in various countries of South America. Mrs. Burgess, as usual, is working with her husband.

DR. CHARLES M. CARPENTER of the School of Medicine and Dentistry of the University of Rochester and of the Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York, has received a grant from the United States Public Health Service for the purpose of continuing his investigations in murine leprosy. At present Dr. Carpenter is in the Orient on an assignment as Consultant to the Surgeon General of the United States Army.

DR. ORESTES DINIZ, formerly Director of Leprosy Control in Minas Gerais, Brazil, was appointed Director of Public Health for that state in November, 1946.

DR. JAMES A. DOULL attended in October 1946 a meeting of the Permanent Committee of the International Office at Paris. He is the Representative of the United States of America on the Committee. Plans were laid for the early transfer of the functions of the Office to the Interim Commission of the World Health Organization. On conclusion of the meeting, Dr. Doull proceeded to Geneva, where he attended, from November 4th to 15th, the second session of the Interim Commission as Adviser to the United States Representative, Surgeon General Thomas Parran, U. S. Public Health Service.

PROFESSOR HEITOR P. FROES has been appointed General Director of the National Department of Health, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

DR. VICTOR G. HEISER made a survey of the Pacific islands under American control for the United States Navy. His recommendations regarding measures for the control of leprosy in these areas have been submitted to the Surgeon General of the U. S. Navy.

DR. AND MRS. EUGENE KELLERSBERGER of the staff of the American Mission to Lepers have returned to New York following their five-months' trip to parts of South America and Africa, reports of which were given briefly in the last issue of the Journal.

DR. ERNEST MUIR was one of the three representatives to the Pan-American Conference from countries outside the Western Hemisphere. Dr. Muir is spending several months inspecting leprosy work in Western Africa before returning to London.

DR. MALCOLM L. NORMENT states that an attempt is being made to plan and build a new colony for leprosy patients in the Concepcion area of Paraguay.

DR. JOSE N. RODRIGUEZ was one of the five delegates sent to the Second Pan-American Conference in Rio de Janeiro by the Leonard Wood Memorial. Dr. Rodriguez was also an official representative of the Philip-

pine government. Dr. Rodriguez expects to return to his post in the Philippines in the early summer.

DR. GORDON A. RYRIE, formerly the Medical Director of the Sungei Buloh Leper Colony in the Federated Malay States, and who was a prisoner of the Japanese, has been appointed Secretary to The British Empire Leprosy Relief Association to replace Dr. Ernest Muir, who is soon to retire.

DR. NORMAN SLOAN, Medical Director of the Molokai Leprosarium, Kalaupapa, Molokai, Hawaii, and MRS. SLOAN state in a circular letter that DR. WILLIAM CARR joined their staff in September. Dr. Carr has had experience in the Army, in surgery, and in coroner's duties. A number of internes from Queen's Hospital in Honolulu have been visiting the colony.

DR. H. WINDSOR WADE is much improved in health. He expects to return to the United States in the late spring of 1947.