

## PERSONALS

DR. JAMES A. DOULL, chief of the office of International Health Relations of the U. S. Public Health Service and Acting Editor of the JOURNAL attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pan American Sanitary Organization at Washington, D. C., April 30-May 3rd, 1947, as an Alternate for Dr. Thomas Parran, U. S. Representative. Dr. Doull attended also a Border Health Conference at Laredo, Texas, June 30-July 3, 1947, called by the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau. At this latter Conference it was agreed that leprosy should be included among the diseases for which informal reciprocal reporting should be instituted between local health officers on each side of the Mexico-United States border.

DR. RICARDO S. GUINTO, Assistant Epidemiologist of the Leonard Wood Memorial and Mrs. Guinto are returning to the Philippines in August after a year in the United States. Dr. Guinto spent some months in New York at Mt. Sinai Hospital and at the New York Skin and Cancer Clinic. At Western Reserve University in Cleveland he worked with Dr. Huldah Bancroft of the Department of Preventive Medicine on the analysis of the records of an epidemiological study of leprosy conducted by the Leonard Wood Memorial in Cebu. On his return Dr. Guinto will continue the field studies in Cebu, which were interrupted by the War, as part of the intensive epidemiological program of the Memorial.

DR. EUGENE R. KELLERSBERGER, General Secretary of the American Mission to Lepers is now working out a travel schedule for an extensive visitation of leprosy colonies between Oct. 22nd, 1947, and March 15th, 1948. He will visit Hawaii, Philippine Islands, China, Korea, Siam, Burma, and India.

From China on he will travel in company with Mr. A. Donald Miller, Secretary of the Mission to Lepers (London), and in China with Dr. Neil Fraser of Swatow, representative for China of the two Missions.

DR. FREDERICK A. JOHANSEN has been appointed the new Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Marine Hospital at Carville, La., U.S.A., replacing the late Dr. G. H. Faget. Dr. Johansen has been on the staff for twenty-three years. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and a member of the Medical Advisory Board of the Leonard Wood Memorial. He has been associated with Dr. Faget in the use of drugs of the sulfone group and is continuing research on the therapeutic value of these drugs.

DR. ESMOND LONG, Director of the Phipps Institute, University of Pennsylvania and a member of the Medical Advisory Board, Leonard Wood Memorial, attended the Fourth International Congress on Microbiology at Copenhagen, July 20-26, 1947. Dr. Long was a special lecturer on tuberculosis in the Section of Medical and Veterinary Bacteriology. From Copenhagen, Dr. Long proceeded to Paris to attend a meeting of the Council of the International Union against Tuberculosis on July 28 and 29 as a representative of the National Tuberculosis Association.

DR. ROBERT PARFAITE, Head of the Public Health Service, and DR. HERVE FLOCH, Director of the Pasteur Institute, both of Cayenne, French Guinea, visited the National Leprosarium at Carville during May 1947.

DR. JOSE N. RODRIGUEZ, Medical Officer of the Bureau of Health of the Philippines, is returning to Manila on July 25th after a year's fellowship in the United States under the Leonard Wood Memorial. Dr. Rodriguez studied dermatology at the Skin and Cancer Hospital, Columbia University, New York, and at the Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. He had the opportunity of observing the effects of the modern drugs, promin, diasone, promizole, and streptomycin at the National Leprosarium, Carville, Louisiana, for a month. Dr. Rodriguez also was a member of the delegation of the Leonard Wood Memorial to the Second Pan-American Leprosy Conference at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

DR. MALCOLM SOULE, Professor of Bacteriology, University of Michigan and Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board, Leonard Wood Memorial, attended the Sixth International Congress on Experimental Cytology at Stockholm from July 10-16, 1947, and the Fourth International Congress on Microbiology at Copenhagen from July 20-26, 1947. Dr. Soule was chairman of the United States Delegation to the latter Congress and vice-president of the Section on General Microbiology.

DR. H. W. WADE, editor of the JOURNAL, and Mrs. Wade have arrived in the United States from Cullion. This is Dr. Wade's first visit to the United States since the liberation of the Philippines. His friends are happy that he is much improved in health.