

**Editorial note: JOURNAL OFFICES**

Publication of the JOURNAL during the emergency period, which prevented its demise and made much less difficult its restoration to the prewar status, was in certain respects carried out on a temporary basis. The work has now been restored to a permanent basis, although not the same one as before the war, and it is expected that the present arrangement will continue indefinitely.

The Publication Office will be placed under the charge of Dr. Huldah Bancroft as Assistant Editor, with Miss Bess LeFevre as her full-time assistant. The Leonard Wood Memorial will continue to serve as Fiscal Agent of the JOURNAL. The address of the office has been changed from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, to *Tulane University School of Medicine, 1430 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana*. That address should be used for all business connected with the functions of that office.

The functions of that office include seeing the periodical through press, from receipt of the prepared copy from the editor to the final printing, and the maintaining of the mailing lists and the dispatch of the issues and also of reprints and special orders. So far as possible all remittances should be sent to that office, in favor of the JOURNAL, whether on the part of direct subscribers or members of the International Leprosy Association. When that is not possible because of exchange restrictions, remittances on either account should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association in London, who will hold them until transfer to the Journal can be made. In the meantime he will notify the Publication Office promptly on receipt, and the remitters will be entered on the mailing list.

The address of the Editorial Office, on the other hand, will revert as of January 1, 1948, to the Culion Leper Colony, Palawan, Philippines. All manuscripts and all communications concerning them and other editorial matters, including exchanges, should be sent there.

The present issue being the last for this year, it should be pointed out that because of the increased cost of publication, the practice of sending the first issue of a new year to all persons, offices, and institutions represented on the mailing list of the previous year, in anticipation of renewal, has been discontinued. That practice always resulted in losses because of normal changes both in the membership of the International Leprosy Association

and the nonmembership subscription list. Consequently the mailing of the first and subsequent issues of 1948 will be restricted to those whose renewals have been received, or notified from London. Prompt renewal is therefore desirable to prevent delay in receipt of the issues as published, though as always back numbers will be sent promptly to all whose renewals are received later in the year.

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