

SUSTAINING MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

At the general meeting of the International Leprosy Association held in Madrid on October 11, 1953, at the end of the sixth international congress,¹ the problem of increased cost of publishing THE JOURNAL was

¹ INTERNATIONAL LEPROSY ASSOCIATION. Minutes of the general meeting, Madrid. *Internat. J. Leprosy* **21** (1953) 548-557.

discussed, on invitation, by Dr. James A. Doull, medical director of the Leonard Wood Memorial, which organization since the beginning has borne the major part of the cost of publication. One of the possible ways of increasing income that he suggested was that there might be enlisted a group of Sustaining Members. This suggestion was approved, and the revised constitution adopted at the time² contains the following passage in the section on Memberships:

Sustaining membership is a special class consisting of individuals, philanthropic and other organizations, including commercial, approved by the Council, who desire to contribute annually a minimum of US\$25 or its equivalent for the support of the Association.

Since that time Dr. E. Muir in England, who resumed the duties of secretary-treasurer of the Association after the death of Dr. John Lowe, and Dr. Doull in the United States, have enlisted the interest and support of various organizations and firms. As a first result, there appeared on page 374 of our last issue (for July-September 1956) a list of ten such Sustaining Members. The number is now nineteen as shown on the last page of this issue. This list, increased as the number of new members of that category increases, will appear similarly in each issue.

We wish most warmly to welcome these special members, and hope for their continued interest and support.

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² INTERNATIONAL LEPROSY ASSOCIATION. Constitution and by-laws. Internat. J. Leprosy **22** (1954) 65-70.