

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

1. Dr. DE SOUZA-ARAÚJO kindly sends the following Leprosy News from Brazil.

NEW CENTRE OF LEPROLOGY
MEDICAL SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF PARANÁ,
BRAZIL.

On 7th May, 1960 was inaugurated in Curitiba, capital of the State of Parana, Brazil, a new Centre of Leprosy, under the Directorship of Dr. R. N. Miranda, Professor of Dermatology of the same University. The Centre has three sections: 1, Diagnosis and Therapy of Leprosy. 2. Teaching of Leprosy and 3. Leprosy Investigation, with laboratories, museum and library. The Centre occupies the 1st floor of the Polyclinic Prof. Garcez do Nascimento. In 1960 the Centre gave his first Course on Leprosy attended by 17 doctors to whom were given the Diploma of Leprologists. In the same year the Section of Investigation of the Centre co-operated with the XVII Annual Meeting of Brazilian Dermatologists. Address: Rua Ebano Pereira, No. 114 Curitiba, Parana, Brazil.

Teaching of Leprosy

The Faculdade de Ciências Médicas, University of Rio de Janeiro, is giving, since 1936, regular Courses of Leprosy. This year 122 students of the 6th year of the medical curriculum are attending, divided into two groups, the advanced course in 40 lessons given by Professor Dr. H. C. de Souza-Araújo and his Assistants Dr. Avelino Miguez Alonso and Dr. João Baptista Risi. In connection with the chair of dermatology this year Dr. Avelino Miguez Alonso gave the programme of elementary leprology to 47 alumni of the 3rd year of the medical curriculum. In general the better classified students are employed in the Serviço Nacional de Lepra or in the Public Health Services of the States, where the control of Leprosy is enforced.

H. C. DE SOUZA-ARAÚJO.

2. Dr. R. CHAUSSINAND writes these corrections.

“Je viens de recevoir le numéro d’octobre de la *Leprosy Review* et je constate que mon texte est pour-suivi par une malédiction, les arthropodes ne me portent pas bonheur. En effet, il y a deux fautes dont la dernière rend le texte incompréhensible:

p 274, 4e ligne il s’agit de ‘lépromine’ et non de ‘léproline’.

p 274, 12e ligne, j’ai écrit ‘eviction’ et non ‘evolution’, C’est-à-dire exactement le contraire.”

R. CHAUSSINAND

3. Dr. V. EKAMBARAM writes (sending corrections to his article).
 “Sub: Article—Treatment of Reactions in Leprosy by Aq. Sulphetrone Injections and oral INH in a Rural Centre—Regarding.

Ref. *Leprosy Review* London—April 1961, Issue, p. 88.

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V. EKAMBARAM.

4. Dr. W. H. JOPLING states.

“Reference ‘Vadrine Combined with Sulphone in the Treatment of Lepromatous Leprosy’, *Leprosy Review*, July 1961, p. 189, figure 25 in the third column of the Table should read —25.”