

Editorial

ERRATA. We wish to draw attention to *errata* in the July issue of *Leprosy Review* in the paper 'The Significance of *Mycobacterium leprae* in the Nasal Mucosa with Special Reference to Chinese Leprosy Patients' by Dr. C. S. Goodwin.

p. 183, under the heading (*e*)

'Assessment of the duration of the disease after treatment'

should read

'Assessment of the duration of the disease before treatment'

p. 186, left-hand col. line 9-10

'Leprosy bacilli in the nose are probably spread . . .'

should read

'Leprosy bacilli are probably spread . . .'

p. 186, right-hand col. line 11

' . . . in all patients with other forms of leprosy . . .'

should read

' . . . in all patients with *these* forms of leprosy . . .'

p. 186, right-hand col. line 16

'Skin lesions and the nasal mucosa . . .'

should read

'Skin lesions and *not* the nasal mucosa . . .'

Leprosy Review is pleased to carry on the fine work of the late Dr. P. Glyn Griffiths on Polybactrin and Cicatrin by publishing a paper in this issue by Dr. I. A. Susman on a practical trial of these drugs in Togo. Dr. Susman's results support Dr. Griffiths' findings.

We wish to congratulate the World Health Organization on their new permanent headquarters building in the Avenue Appia, Geneva. The building was inaugurated on 7 May, 1966, and the staff of WHO is now fully installed.

We have just received the World Health Organization Album and find it extremely fascinating. It gives pictures of the new building and full information about the day-to-day work of the organization and of its international activities. Copies of the Album can be ordered from WHO sales agents or from booksellers and the price is Sw. fr. 6, U.S. \$2 or 10 shillings. Alternatively, they can be ordered direct from the World Health Organization, Distribution and Sales, Avenue Appia, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland, with an extra charge for postage.

We wish to congratulate Dr. Meny Bergel and his staff on the XV Anniversary of the founding of the Laboratorio de Investigaciones Leprológicas in Rosario, Argentina. The institution is well equipped, has a good library and has published 52 scientific papers in various journals. Dr. Bergel is well known for his ideas about iodism in the diet in leprosy and we think more attention should be given to this aspect by other leprosy workers.

We have received the ELEP Bulletin, No. 1, July 1967. The Bulletin gives a comprehensive summary of the chief centres of leprosy work throughout the world and shows that ELEP is obviously interested in forwarding leprosy work in all its aspects. We have had occasion previously to point out the valuable work being done by this Committee and we recommend that interested organizations should contact the Secretary General of ELEP in Brussels.

We would like to express our gratitude and thanks, and those of many of our subscribers in India, to Mr. Pyare Lall, Honorary Assistant Secretary of the Hind Kusht Nivaran Sangh, New Delhi, for he has been most helpful in transmitting subscriptions to *Leprosy Review* on behalf of leprosy workers in India.