News and Notes

HIND KUSHT NIVARAN SANGH AND A M G INTERNATIONAL. SOUVENIR CUM PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2ND SEMINAR ON LEPROSY, SEPTEMBER, 1980, AT HYDERABAD, INDIA

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of this 133-page account of an important seminar, the main subject headings being: bacteriological examination, blood groups, chemoprophylaxis, clinical features, dapsone resistance, deformities, differential diagnosis, discharge from control, health education, immunology, integration of leprosy work, leprosy in children, leprosy control and prevention, leprosy and law, leprosy in medical curriculum, national leprosy control programme, nerve in leprosy, polytherapy in leprosy, reactions, rehabilitation, supervision, surgery, transmission, treatment, types of leprosy, urban leprosy work and WHO.

(The address of HKNS is Andhra Pradesh, 3-4-760, Barkatpura, Hyderabad-500 027)

LEPROSY IN CHILDREN BY DR F M NOUSSITOU; NOW AVAILABLE IN ARABIC & PORTUGUESE

Dr H Sansarricq, Chief Medical Officer, Leprosy, Division of Communicable Diseases, WHO, 1211 Geneva, 27, Switzerland, has kindly drawn our attention to the issue of this excellent book in Arabic. It is available from the Distribution and Sales Service of WHO, as above.

Through Amici dei Lebbrosi, 4 Via Borselli, I 40135, Bologna, Italy, it is now also available in Portuguese, under the title A Lepra na Crianca.

JOINT ACTION

Published by the Public Relations Division; the German Leprosy Relief Association, India, quarterly; annual subscription 40 paise.

We are late in congratulating those concerned with this publication, which will carry 'news and views on leprosy for the information of the public'. Volume 1, number 1, January–March 1980 carried messages from Dr Sansarricq in Geneva, the Minister of Education and Culture in New Delhi and Herr Kober, the Executive Director of the German Leprosy Relief Association.
ALERT AND AHRI; ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA; REQUEST FOR BOOKS AND JOURNALS

Mr Bernt Johannessen, Executive Director of ALERT, has written to say that the joint AHRI library would greatly appreciate any of the following:

(1) Standard textbooks on leprosy for the library; previous editions of older books may be more than acceptable.
(3) Any teaching slides with instructional text.
(4) New books on leprosy, recently produced or published.

(It is clearly important to check with Mr Johannessen before dispatching any of the above, since some items may by now have been submitted. Within reason, heavier material might be taken to ALERT by members of the Medical Committee on their yearly or twice yearly visits, from either Oxford, Oslo, USA or Amsterdam; details from this Office. Editor)

MEDICAL TEACHER. VOLUME 3, NUMBER 3, JULY 1981

This is a journal for educators in the health sciences, published quarterly by Update Publications Ltd, 33/34 Alfred Place, London WC1E 7DP. This issue contains valuable contributions on the teaching of nurses, the enhancement of teaching skills in medical schools, and the availability of audiovisual material from a centre in the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne in the U.K.

AFRICA HEALTH. VOLUME 3, NUMBER 10, JULY 1981

A recent issue carried an excellent article on leprosy. The current one includes sections on leishmaniasis and the establishment of a health centre laboratory for a rural population. Although aimed mainly at readers who are concerned with the importation, specification or purchase of medical and hospital supplies and services, this journal carries a great deal of information on medical subjects in Africa generally and is circulated free of charge to qualified readers in a number of African countries. Apply to Africa Health; Enquiry Service, 429 Brighton Road, South Croydon, Surrey CR2 9PS, U.K.

PROGRAMME NATIONAL DE LUTTE CONTRE LA LEPRE. RAPPORT ANNUEL, 1980

We acknowledge with pleasure receipt of this excellent account of activities in the leprosy control programme of Togo for the year 1980. This 24 page document is introduced by Dr A A Edorh, Chief Medical Officer of the National Service for Infectious Diseases and Endemic Diseases. There is also a statistical annex with detailed figures on all aspects of leprosy in Togo.
AHRI; THE ARMAUER HANSEN RESEARCH INSTITUTE, ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA; ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1980

This 34-page report gives a full account of activities in 1980 under the following headings: Armauer Hansen Research Institute (origin and development); personnel; research activities; publications; conference; training; meetings; library; animal house AHRI property; finance.

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE; NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH; CONFERENCE ON THE TRAINING AND SUPPORT OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE WORKERS, WASHINGTON DC, JUNE 1981

Central themes included: (1) training and support of primary health care workers; (2) implementing PHCWs training in times of economic restraint; (3) the practical aspects of training policies and priorities; (4) technical management and supervision of PHCWs; (5) the challenge of adapting programme support to local realities; and (6) the Year 2000; how will we feel?

THE HEISER PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH IN LEPROSY, 1982

We have received details of the usual awards which are available from this Program in the USA; they include Post-doctoral Research Fellowships, Research Grants and Visiting Research Awards. Information may be obtained from: The Heiser Program for Research in Leprosy, 450 East 63rd Street, New York, New York 10021, USA.