CORRECTION

In the article, "The Demographic Effects of Legal Abortion in Eastern Europe" by Dr. Béla Kapótsy, which appeared in Vol. III, No. 4 of the Bulletin, pp. 193-207, due to a typographical error a whole line was left out.

The first sentence in the fifth paragraph on p. 198 in the above article and issue should therefore read correctly:

Another Western European voice - this time from Belgium - made a striking reference in the context of legal abortions to a prominent Hungarian physician, Ignaz Semmelweis (1818-1865), pioneer in employing asepsis: "La gynécologie hongroise, qui a donné à l'humanité Semmelweis, le "sauveur des mères", s'est laissée entraîner à faire aujourd'hui cette horrible besogne (avortement légal - N. de l'A) ..."17)

For the source of the quotation, see the footnote in the original article.

INFORMATION

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

COMMITTEE ON POPULATION QUESTIONS AS A PART OF THE
COUNCIL'S INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORK PROGRAMME

The Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe has decided to establish a Committee on population questions (Recommendation 10, second European Population Conference, 1971). The mandate entrusted to the new committee, which has been created for an initial period of five years, is to consider demographic trends in Europe, e.g. the aging of the population, the problems of a stable population in Europe etc., with the view to inform both national authorities and general public of the economic, social and ecological implications of these trends, and to make practical recommendations to governments wherever appropriate.

It is expected that details of this programme of activity and about the working methods will be available after the first meeting of the Committee to be held in the course of 1973.

INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF POPULATION

The next General Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population will be held from 26th August to 1st September 1973 in Liège (Belgium).

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