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*A New Group*

*From Honolulu, Hawaii*

ON the island of Molokai, one of the Hawaiian chain, there is a leper colony. The people there live as nearly normal as is possible under their isolated conditions. In the town of Kalaupapa they have their own civic government, their own stores, including package liquor stores, their own laws and jails. Now they have their own A.A. group.

In answer to an appeal from the superintendent of the colony, four men from Honolulu Group flew to Molokai. With them went the *Big Book*, A.A. literature and the March of Time film. The unusual 12th Step call was completed with 12 of the 20 who had asked for A.A. being definitely interested. These very new members of Alcoholics Anonymous would like mail. *The A.A. Grapevine* will see that any letters reach them.—G.W.