

M.R.A. LEADER DEAD AT 56

Lima, Friday.

MR. PETER HOWARD, 56-year-old leader of the Moral Rearmament Movement since 1961, died here yesterday of a heart attack after being ill for four days with virus pneumonia.

Mr. Howard complained of feeling ill shortly after holding a Press conference in Peru on Saturday.

Doctors were called and he was admitted to the Anglo American

Clinic where he died shortly after mid-day yesterday with his wife and Dame Flora Macleod of Macleod at his bedside.

His body is being flown to England for burial near his home in Suffolk, where he farmed for 25 years.

RUGBY MAN

Author, playwright and journalist, Howard assumed the leadership of M.R.A. when the founder, Dr. Frank Buchman, died in 1961.

Educated at Mill Hill School, London, and Oxford University, he played Rugby for Oxford and was capped eight times for England, and captained England in 1931.

For the past two months he had been touring Latin America, visiting Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina and Chile. He was due to meet Peruvian President Fernando Belaude Terry yesterday.

The Moral Rearmament Movement is a world-wide ideological organization.—Sapa-Reuter.