

## EDITORIAL

An editorial may be a bore or it may be stimulating. If an editor likes to pontificate he can always find an excuse for filling up space. But if he does not like to pontificate; if he is not an authority on anything or has already talked himself out on the subjects in which he or others feel that he can speak authoritatively; if the advice and profound observations he might otherwise give have already been expressed better by someone else; and if he cannot dig up or think up anything of timely interest, then he ought to let someone else do the talking. Your present editor often

finds himself in one of these positions—which one, he will not say.

In the present instance, and even if the editor did not find himself in one of those positions, the editorial page could not be put to better use than to call special attention to the paper by Dr. F. C. Bishopp, appearing in this issue, on insecticides for mosquito control.

This paper should be required reading not only for every mosquito control worker but also for every public health official. A reading of the paper will make further editorial comment superfluous.

## ASSOCIATION NEWS

### MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW

To attend the meetings of the AMCA with the VMCA at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach, February 22, 23, 24, and on March 1, 2, 3, The New Jersey Mosquito Control Association at Atlantic City at Haddon Hall

Perry W. Ruth, Chairman of the Program Committee, and R. E. Dorer, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, have sent in to the NEWS some very interesting and attractive preliminary information, as the following quotation will attest:

"For your information we have sent invitations to forty-seven foreign countries and have replies from: Prof. Dr. Amador Neghme-Rodriguez, Santiago, Chile; Dr. H. P. S. Gillette, Trinidad, B.W.I.; Dr.

E. J. Pampana, Geneva, Switzerland; Prof. Gregory Liwadas, Athens, Greece; Paulo C. A. Antunes, Sao Paulo, Brazil, who is now working with the Pan American Sanitary Bureau in Washington, D. C., while on temporary leave from his work in Sao Paulo; Dr. Gordon Covell, Surrey, England; Dr. Mehmed Aziz, Nicosia, Cyprus; Dr. L. J. Bruce-Chwatt, Nigeria, British West Africa; Dr. D. H. S. Annecke, Tzaneen, Northern Transvaal,