

## EDITORIAL

The editorial page, again this month, is concerned with membership and subscription matters. Beginning on page 38 is printed a list of the members and their addresses as of March 1, 1953, the last date that the list could be held open.

Following the membership list is a list of persons and organizations who subscribe to the NEWS but are not members of the AMCA.

Attention is called to the fact that, owing to incompleteness of some of the records, each list may contain names which should have been classified in the other list. To those who are thus incorrectly classified we extend our apologies and request that they supply us with correct information.

There probably will have been several changes before the lists appear in print. This points up the fact that it is imperative to keep the Secretary informed of your whereabouts if you wish to receive your NEWS and other Association releases regularly. It takes a tremendous amount of work on the part of both the Secretary's office and the Editor's office to keep this list up to date.

Members are urged to look over the membership list and to use it frequently to keep in personal touch with other members.

The second list, also, deserves more than a passing glance from the members. Among other names, it includes those of many of our advertisers and suppliers, and their representatives — persons whose

names and addresses we should have on hand when we need something.

Of equal but perhaps more intangible importance, the list contains names and addresses of organizations which are officially interested in mosquito control, such as Armed Forces units, and medical research institutions and foundations, as well as of colleges, universities and libraries whose purpose and interests cover the whole field of education, research, and human advancement. It should be a source of satisfaction to AMCA members that their Association activities and the accomplishments of individual members as evidenced in their papers in MOSQUITO NEWS are of interest to these diverse groups throughout the world. It should stimulate the members to renewed effort to share their experiences and the results of their work, through MOSQUITO NEWS, with the increasing numbers of persons and groups which look to the AMCA for the latest information on mosquitoes and other insects of personal importance.

It should be pointed out also that as we increase the number of pages to accommodate more articles, we increase the cost of publication. To meet this cost we need continually to increase our membership and the subscription list. Let all AMCA members therefore bear in mind these two obligations: to do everything possible to increase the membership and subscription lists, and to contribute to the NEWS in such a way as to create the interest that makes this increase possible.