

EDITORIAL SECTION

The section headed "References to Literature of Interest to Mosquito Control Workers and Malariologists" has been a feature of *Mosquito News* since our earliest days. We believe that it offers a valuable and time-saving service to all who want to know or have to know what is going on in the field of mosquito control, mosquito biology and mosquito-borne diseases.

Miss Helen Sollers now carries on this

department, and performs the difficult and time-consuming work not only of ferreting out the references but also of classifying them and preparing the copy for *Mosquito News*.

The editor asked Miss Sollers to prepare some material for the editorial page of this issue. We present her contribution herewith, and recommend it to the attention of all our readers. . . D. L. C.

THE REFERENCE SECTION

Our aim in the bibliography is to obtain a world coverage of papers on mosquitoes and the diseases carried by them. Although this is achieved in part, some of the publications, particularly from Asia, Central and South America are neglected due to our inability to obtain them or references to them. If writers in those parts of the world could send us reprints of their papers or at least a complete reference to them, our quarterly list of references could be improved greatly. In our own country we are in need of publications of various mosquito control associations. It would be most helpful if copies of these publications, reports and reprints could be sent directly to the editor in charge of this department.

Timeliness is an important factor in the bibliography. Our policy is to include only articles published in the current year or previous year unless noteworthy papers

from other years are brought to our attention. For this reason it is necessary that we learn of the publication of an article as quickly as possible.

The subject matter of the quarterly list of references covers all phases of mosquito research and control. Mosquito-borne diseases are included but malaria is the only one we attempt to refer to in clinical aspects.

We appreciate the reprints which come to us from a few friends in Asia, Mexico and Canada. Mosquito control agency publications which have been sent to us from members in the United States are also greatly appreciated. But we need additional reprints. We want the bibliography to be more effective and it is only through your assistance that we can accomplish our goal. . . Helen Sollers, Associate Editor (Bibliography)