

EDITORIAL SECTION

In the September issue of *Mosquito News*, Miss Sollers, editor of the Bibliography Section, presented some remarks with reference to her department. In the present issue we are offering, below, a contribution from Austin Morrill, editor of the "News and Notes" section. Mr.

Morrill has made this section a very lively department, and one of increasing interest to all members of AMCA. It can become of even more interest if more readers will take some action based on Mr. Morrill's remarks...D. L. C.

WHY NEWS AND NOTES?

There are about as many ideas of just what should go into the make-up of our "News and Notes" section as there are members of the Association. If each member who has an idea as to what type of material should be collected would sit down once a year and send in one such item, the editor would "have it made." Some of our members do just that. Some are even so noble that they send in more than one item, or send them in regularly. But most of us do not contribute our share.

Should "News and Notes" contain reviews of publications? Yes, say some members, if such publications are too short or too limited in appeal to merit full reviews but are still of interest. No, say others, "News and Notes" should contain only items about the doings of members. Others say that "News and Notes" should consist of items which can be used by abatement district managers in their publicity releases and educational

material. Some readers think "News and Notes" should consist of notes on scientific discoveries and progress which are not yet far enough along to be ready for publication as a technical paper but which may give hints to other workers. What do you say?

Who should send them in? Everybody. Yes, everybody. At the last meeting a motion was passed that Regional Directors should be responsible for sending in notes concerning attainments of members in their regions. Have they done so? They have. But every member does *something*. How about letting "News and Notes" in on it? Even a post card will do, addressed to the undersigned at Sanitar Engineering Branch, Engineer Research and Development Laboratories, Ft. Belvoir Va., or to the Editor of *Mosquito News* in Albany, N. Y.

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("News and Notes")