

ASSOCIATION NEWS

AMERICAN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION 24TH ANNUAL MEETING—NEW ORLEANS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, MARCH 31, 1968

The Board of Directors of the American Mosquito Control Association held its annual meeting in the Jung Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, on Sunday, March 31, 1968, at 9:00 a.m., with President Harry D. Pratt, presiding. Dr. Pratt extended a welcome to the members present, and asked for a calling of the roll. This indicated that all directors were present except three. Those present were:

A. W. A. BROWN
PETER BELSKI
GEORGE T. CARMICHAEL
OSCAR W. DOANE, JR.
JAY E. GRAHAM
E. S. HATHAWAY
RICHARD HAYES

ROBERT A. HEDEEN
GARDNER C. MCFARLAND
T. WAYNE MILLER, JR.
THOMAS D. MULHERN
W. D. MURRAY
W. S. MURRAY
T. G. RALEY

The minutes of the twenty-third annual meeting held in San Francisco, California, February 5, 1967, were approved as published in Volume 27, Issue No. 2 of *Mosquito News*. George Carmichael moved that the minutes be approved as published. This motion was seconded by Robert Hedeem, and passed with no dissenting votes.

The report of the president, Harry D. Pratt, was read and approved. (Attachment #1). The president singled out many officers and chairmen of committees to praise their efforts during the past year; called attention to the fact that this was the largest meeting with regard to attendance, and with more papers and exhibits than at any time in the past. Finally, he expressed genuine pleasure at the opportunity to have served as president of AMCA. In view of the large number of submitted papers, Dr. Pratt suggested that "time" should be called on speakers exceeding the assigned time, and that ideally,

speakers should be limited to fifteen slides. The president continued that since each of the subjects mentioned in his report would be discussed by the Board in much more detail, his report could be approved as submitted with the understanding that specific items would be discussed, debated, and the necessary action taken as the items come up. Gardner McFarland moved that the report of the president be accepted as read. This motion was seconded by A. W. A. Brown, and passed with no dissenting votes.

The report of the Program Committee, George Carmichael, chairman, was received by the Board. Mr. Carmichael reported that his committee had contacted approximately twenty companies to sponsor special events, and had received very good response. A total of \$3,700.00 was contributed by these companies over and above any exhibits which they have. Fifty-four booths were set up, with fifty-one of these to be occupied by paid exhibitors; one for registration of members, and three educational booths. The estimate of \$4,950.00 for exhibits was exceeded and amounts to \$5,550.00. Mr. Carmichael stated that the committee had set up a time schedule for presentation of papers, due to the large number of contributors. A light system was set up to limit the amount of time allotted to each speaker, with the moderator instructed to cut off the speaker if the signals were ignored. Another new feature this year was the pre-registration, with advance literature being sent out to delegates. Results showed that twenty-five percent of all registrants were taken care of in this manner. Finally, Mr. Carmichael praised the fine help given

him by Dr. E. S. Hathaway. Thomas Mulhern moved that the report of the program chairman be accepted, with thanks for a very fine accomplishment. This motion was seconded by Jay Graham, and passed with no dissenting votes.

The report of the treasurer, W. D. Murray, was received by the Board. (Attachment #2). Dr. Murray stated that copies had been sent to all members of the Board of Directors. George Carmichael moved that the report submitted by the treasurer be approved as read. This motion was seconded by R. A. Hedeem, and passed with no dissenting votes.

Don Collins, Editor of *Mosquito News*, presented the report of the editor. (Attachment #3). Dr. Collins stated that the number of papers submitted for publication has increased substantially, causing a large backlog to develop. The lack of regular assistance in the editor's office has contributed to this problem. Dr. Collins pointed out that due to illness, his capable office assistant was forced to give up her duties with regard to *Mosquito News*. Fortunately, Mrs. Margaret Slater, Assistant to the Editor, is now in a position to assume a regular role in preparation of *Mosquito News* for publication, and this will result in the business routine as well as the editorial duties being carried out more efficiently. Dr. Collins requested authorization to hire Mrs. Slater on a regular basis. There are sufficient funds already established to cover this expense during the coming year. After a brief discussion, Dr. A. W. A. Brown moved that authorization be given the editor to employ a secretary for two days per week, and further, that the contribution of Mrs. Margaret Slater to the success of our journal, *Mosquito News*, be recognized by inviting her to the Williamsburg meeting in 1969, and her presence signalized. This motion was seconded by Wayne Miller, and passed with no dissenting votes. A point brought out by Ted Raley for discussion pertained to possible employment beyond the two days per week. Dr. Brown moved that the previous action be amended

to include authorization for any further employment necessary. This motion was seconded by Wayne Miller, and passed with no dissenting votes.

George Carmichael, chairman of the Operational Articles Committee, reported that by combining the chairmanship of this committee and the Program Committee, the process of getting papers for publication was appreciably speeded up.

The report of the Committee for Revision of Bulletin #1, Dr. Robert Hedeem, chairman, was received by the Board. (Attachment #4). Dr. Hedeem reported that the committee found itself in the position of having received almost all of the manuscripts over the past few years. At the same time, it finds itself unwilling to go ahead with publication of these manuscripts due to the accelerated pace of changes in aerial application of insecticides. Therefore, Dr. Hedeem moved that work on revision of Bulletin #1 be suspended until such time as a meaningful and useful report can be assembled and published.

Gardner McFarland asked for a discussion on this motion. This discussion brought out that Dr. Hedeem did not mean to abandon the work altogether, but to hold up publication until the papers could be adjudged reasonably current and accurate. Bob Hedeem asked to be relieved of the chairmanship of the committee on Revision on Bulletin #1, but declared his willingness to work with the other members of the committee on this publication. Jay Graham suggested that Robert Hedeem's motion should be made to the new Board. Gardner McFarland moved that Dr. Hedeem's motion be tabled until the Board meeting on Wednesday. This motion was seconded by Dr. Richard Hayes, and passed with no dissenting votes.

The report on the Committee for Revision of Bulletin #2 was received by the Board. (Attachment #5). In the absence of chairman A. J. Rogers, Dr. Don Collins reported that this bulletin, dealing with ground equipment and insecticides for mosquito control, was in the "page

proof" stage, and is expected to run from 112 to 128 pages. He suggested that since the Revision Committee members and the Editorial Committee were present, they might collaborate on the proofs prior to publication. R. A. Hedeem moved that the report presented by Dr. Collins be approved. This motion was seconded by Dr. A. W. A. Brown, and passed with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Eugene Gerberg, chairman of the Committee on Revision of Bulletin #3, was not present to submit his report. (Attachment #6). Dr. Gerberg, in his written report, stated that approximately two-thirds of the bulletin is in at the rough draft stage, and he hopes for completion by the end of the summer.

The Publications Committee, headed by Dr. K. L. Knight, did not present a report, but President Pratt stated that he would very much like to see this committee continued with its present members, as it is very helpful.

A report was presented for the Yearbook Committee by J. H. Kimball, due to the illness of the chairman, Bruce Brockway. It was brought out that three hundred mosquito control agencies are on the mailing list prepared by this committee, and manufacturers are interested in buying these lists at \$10.00 per list. The Executive-Secretary was instructed to send appropriate wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Brockway.

Report of the Sales Committee, A. F. Geib, chairman, was received by the Board. (Attachment #7). Details on Bulletin #2 were received and advertising costs in *Mosquito News* were discussed. Thomas Mulhern moved that the report of the Sales Committee be accepted as read. This motion was seconded by W. D. Murray, and passed with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Don Rees, chairman of the Expanded Scope of Activities Committee, presented his report to the Board. (Attachment #8). Dr. Rees outlined the procedures followed by the committee, its accomplishments and its recommendations.

Oscar W. Doane, Jr. reported on discussions held in his area with regard to possible changes in the Association and *Mosquito News*. He stated that two local areas had held meetings since the last AMCA meeting, and that it was apparent that in the North Atlantic Region sentiment was to "stand as we are." Mr. Doane continued, "We want to grow and know where we are going as we grow." Jay Graham commented that we should remember, regardless of any other consideration, our main concern in AMCA is mosquito work, and we should retain our emphasis on mosquito control. Dr. Brown said that those in the Association who are in favor of expanded scope are brought up against the fact that most members will not be in favor of a change of names because of the tremendous accomplishment the Association has made in past years, and the remarkable way the Journal has been established under its own name. Richard Hayes commented that both sides of the question must be considered; will a change in concept be favorable to the Society, or if no change is accomplished, would this be detrimental. The president recognized A. W. Lindquist as a former member of the Board. Dr. Lindquist stated he was much interested in the articles in *Mosquito News* pursuant to this subject, and also in Dr. Brown's comments. He said that the word "mosquito" is what keeps us in business. If we call the Association by any other name, let us be sure not to lose sight of the word "mosquito." Dr. Lindquist continued by saying that one can travel all over the world and find issues of *Mosquito News*. After further discussion, Dr. Pratt spoke of the fine report submitted by Dr. Rees and asked for a vote of approval of the report at this time. W. D. Murray moved that the report be accepted by the Board. This motion was seconded by Dr. A. W. A. Brown, and passed with no dissenting votes.

The report of the Membership Committee was presented to the Board by chairman, J. D. Gorman. (Attachment

#9). Mr. Gorman stated that, including applications received at the registration desk, it was hoped membership would reach the 2,000 mark before the close of this annual meeting. Jay Graham moved that the report of the membership committee be approved. This motion, which was seconded by Peter Belski, passed with no dissenting votes.

Mr. Gorman, chairman of the Sustaining Membership Committee, (Attachment #10), presented this report. After brief discussion, Wayne Miller moved that the report be accepted as read. This motion was seconded by Robert Hedeon, and passed with no dissenting votes.

T. W. Miller, Jr., chairman, presented the report of the Employment Committee to the Board. He advised the membership of the continued interest being shown in the employment placement service, with a current list of thirty-four applicants and five jobs available. He commented that this ratio is not the usual condition, but is somewhat reversed from past listings. In view of the interest being shown in this service, Mr. Miller stated, the committee feels it should be continued. However, due to the costs of mailing, it is recommended that these listings be published quarterly in *Mosquito News*. If this meets with the approval of the Editor, the committee will continue to compile the material received and prepare it for publication. Dr. Collins replied that there would be no problem involved, provided the material comes to his office ready for publication, and his office staff will not have any work to do on these employment listings. W. D. Murray moved that the report of the Employment Committee be approved. This motion was seconded by A. W. A. Brown, and passed with no dissenting votes.

The report of the Research and Development Committee, R. F. Peters chairman, was received by the Board. (Attachment #11). Mr. Peters reported that this was a subcommittee established to deal with emergencies, and was a carry-over from the previous year. As its charge was

to consider any such emergencies, and as nothing was heard of this, there was no action to report. Mr. Peters continued that seventy-five percent of his committee concurred that low volume application of insecticides was certainly the most important development, and can be of impressive value. A motion to accept this report was made by W. D. Murray, seconded by Jay Graham, and passed with no dissenting votes.

Glen C. Collett, chairman, presented a report of the Awards Committee to the Board. (Attachment #12). The committee recommended that an award be presented to Dr. George H. Bradley for his many contributions to mosquito control, and that this award be presented in the name of Dr. Thomas J. Headlee, in line with former recommendation that there would be merit in acknowledging a living member of the Association, while simultaneously commemorating the name of a deceased member. Richard Hayes moved that this report be approved. Thomas Mulhern seconded this motion, which passed with no dissenting votes.

At this point, Dr. Eugene Gerberg, chairman of the Committee for Revision of Bulletin #3, personally presented the report of his committee to the Board. He stated that a rough draft should be completed by the end of the summer or early fall. President Pratt suggested that Austin W. Morrill, Jr., be asked to put a note in "News and Notes" appealing for co-ordination between collaborators, by furnishing literature and techniques, in order to complete Bulletin #3. The motion to approve this action was made by Jay Graham, and seconded by W. D. Murray. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

The report of the Finance and Policy Council was presented to the Board by chairman, R. E. Dorer. (Attachment #13). Mr. Dorer stated that he had been chairman of this committee for several years, and due to a very busy schedule in the upcoming year, requested the president to appoint someone else to take over the duties of this post. President Pratt ex-

pressed deep gratitude to Mr. Dorer for the work put forth over the years, and recognized his extra duties as host of next year's annual meeting. Mr. Dorer requested that his report be considered with each item discussed separately. Gardner McFarland moved that this recommendation be adopted, and this motion was seconded by Peter Belski, passing with no dissenting votes. In speaking of the principles involved in operating the Association, Jay Graham expressed his feeling that AMCA is in no way in need of money at this time, but it should go along with the suggestion in Item #1 to raise dues. After a lengthy discussion, during which possible sources of revenue were considered, the president asked for a show of hands on the question of increasing the dues of the Association by \$2.00 per year. The votes were nine in favor of increasing dues to \$10.00, and two against, Wayne Miller and Thomas Mulhern voting "no." However, both asked that the record show that the "no" vote indicated a feeling that the increase was inadequate; not that they were against an increase in dues.

Item #2, the next topic discussed, dealt with changing the size of *Mosquito News*. Don Collins as editor, was asked to express his views. Dr. Collins stated that changing the size of the page to the next largest standard size would allow more type per page, and fewer pages per article. He anticipated that the page charges would be higher per page, but fewer pages would be needed, resulting in about the same total cost for *Mosquito News*. Also, other considerations discussed were the fact that any change which would result in losing the services of the Boyd Printing Company, which gives much free and convenient service to AMCA and *Mosquito News*, might discount any gains effected. Dr. Don Murray presented figures of costs of issuing *Mosquito News* for last year. Dr. Murray recommended a central office with full time staff, and in line with this, presented figures drawn up by the Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation which showed that by the use of a Multilith Off-

set Machine, the printer's costs could be by-passed, resulting in a potential saving of \$10,000.00. Dr. Murray expressed the opinion that the Association is moving toward a full time office for publication of *Mosquito News*, and recommended that this be studied as a project for the year 1969. Wayne Miller moved that Item #2 be referred to the Publications Committee for study and report to the Board of Directors at the next regular meeting. This motion was seconded by Jay Graham, and passed with no dissenting votes.

Items #3 and #4, having already been discussed, no further consideration was needed on these.

With reference to Item #5, which dealt with attendance at state and regional meetings of a national association representative, Ted Raley felt it to be very beneficial for the national association to have someone in attendance at state and regional meetings in order to promote the activities of the American Mosquito Control Association. With particular reference to the Moscow invitation, he said AMCA has in the past sent delegates, and he stated this could be provided for in the budget. Wayne Miller commented that he found when he attended other state or regional meetings, the presence of someone from the national association added prestige to the meeting and everyone benefited. In view of this, Mr. Miller moved that the Board authorize a delegate to attend the International Congress of Entomology in Moscow, and further, that this Board also move to set up some procedure whereby some executive officer of AMCA would attend state and regional meetings held in the forthcoming year. This motion did not have a second.

After further discussion, President Harry Pratt asked that Wayne Miller withdraw his motion and restate one portion of it. Accordingly, Mr. Miller moved that at each of the state or regional meetings held in the continental United States during the forthcoming year, the president be authorized to delegate an official representative of AMCA; that the travel be author-

ized to the extent deemed practicable, with the hope that the president would select the delegate closest to the meeting with a minimum of travel involved, within the limit of budgeted funds. This motion was seconded by Jay Graham, and passed with one dissenting vote. Oscar W. Doane, Jr., from the North Atlantic Region, voted "no."

Gardner McFarland moved that the Association sponsor a delegate from AMCA, that he be the president, vice-president or president-elect; then if all are unable to go, someone delegated by the president, to attend the International Congress of Entomology in Moscow. This motion was seconded by Wayne Miller. Jay Graham commented that he thought this question needs much discussion and study before it is voted, and that it should be left for the Board meeting on Wednesday. Therefore, Mr. Graham moved that this motion be tabled until the Wednesday afternoon Board of Directors meeting. This motion was seconded by Wayne Miller, and passed with no dissenting votes.

Item #6, dealing with a paid staff to carry on the business of the Association, was considered next, and after brief discussion, Jay Graham moved that this also be referred to the Wednesday afternoon Board meeting. This motion was seconded by Oscar Doane, and passed with no dissenting votes.

Item #7 calls for appointment of assistants to both the editor and the executive-secretary, and Mr. Dorer stressed its importance, with a recommendation from his committee that close consideration be given to these suggested new positions. A motion was made by Jay Graham that the Board accept this item in principle, and take specific note that very careful consideration be given to these two appointments. W. D. Murray seconded this motion, which passed with no dissenting votes.

Item #8, the final item in the Policy Council report, is concerned with honoraria given annually by the Association to officials who contribute time and talent

without compensation. It was brought out that the names of the persons receiving the checks must be spelled out in the minutes, and noted as a donation or gift as an honorarium, and not specified for services rendered. Wayne Miller moved that the resolution on this subject (Attachment #13) be placed in the official minutes. This motion was seconded by Jay Graham and passed with no dissenting votes.

Part #1 of the Finance and Policy Council, which consists of the budget, was presented to the Board as in previous years, and after a brief discussion, Gardner McFarland moved that the budget be adopted by the Board. This motion was seconded by Dr. Robert Hedeem, and passed with no dissenting votes.

Francis Creadon, chairman of the Advertising Committee, presented his report to the board. (Attachment #14). He stated that due to excellent work during the year, the Association had over \$6,000.00 worth of advertising in *Mosquito News*. Mr. Creadon said that 1967 had proved to be the best year with the largest amount of advertising in the *News* ever, including one advertisement from Milan, Italy. As Mr. Creadon commented, this broke the ice for foreign advertising, and even though it did not represent a financial profit, it served the purpose of opening up this new field for advertising. W. D. Murray moved to accept the report of the Advertising Committee. This motion was seconded by W. S. Murray, and passed with no dissenting votes.

The report of the Legislative Committee was presented by its chairman, John Mulrennan. (Attachment #15). The chairman reported that a bill has been drawn up which the committee hopes will have the support of the Association. Of the committee members, only one expressed disfavor with the bill, which deals with legislation which would give direct and indirect aid to state and local areas. The committee feels that the bill as drawn would have a chance of passing Congress, although Mr. Mulrennan expressed doubts

that it would be accomplished this year. George Carmichael said he had discussed this bill with Congressman Hale Boggs, who said that he would gladly introduce any bill endorsed by the Association. After several questions by members of the Board and answers by the committee chairman, George Carmichael moved to adopt this report as presented. The motion was seconded by Robert Hedeon, and passed with no dissenting votes.

Don Miller, the new editor of "Pest Control" was introduced as successor to Jim Nelson.

The report of the Public Relations Committee was read by the recording secretary in the absence of the committee chairman, Robert Barnett. (Attachment #16). The motion to approve this report was made by W. D. Murray, and seconded by Thomas Mulhern. This motion passed with no dissenting votes.

The report of the Bylaws Committee, Dr. W. C. Bickley, chairman, was presented to the Board. The question of changing the bylaws to inaugurate a change in annual dues was discussed. It was noted that a three-fourths vote would be necessary at the Wednesday business meeting if any changes were adopted. Gardner McFarland moved that the report of the Bylaws Committee be approved. This motion was seconded by W. S. Murray, and passed with no dissenting votes.

The next report was that of the Nominating Committee, J. E. Graham, chairman. He announced that for the offices of president-elect, vice president and recording secretary, there was one candidate nominated for each. The results of the election were as follows:

President-Elect: GEORGE CARMICHAEL
Vice-President: A. W. BUZICKY
Recording Secretary: T. W. MILLER, JR.

For the offices of Regional Directors, the following results were tabulated:

Northwest Central: DR. RICHARD HAYES
 (Re-elected for two-year term)
South Atlantic: PAUL J. HUNT
 (Elected for two-year term)

Southeast Central: DR. FRANK J. MURPHEY
 (Elected for two-year term)

The chairman reported that nothing was heard from the North Pacific Region or the Mexico, Caribbean, Central & South America Region. It was felt that a decision on these offices should properly be made by the incoming Board on Wednesday, at the Directors meeting. Jay Graham moved to accept the report of the Nominating Committee. This motion was seconded by W. D. Murray, and passed with no dissenting votes.

T. G. Raley, executive-secretary, presented his report to the Board of Directors. The executive-secretary reported the following invitations received for the Association to hold its annual meetings in the cities listed below:

1969—Williamsburg, Virginia, February 23-26	Accepted
1970—Portland, Oregon, February 21-25, Hilton	Accepted
1971—Denver, Colorado, March 21-24, Hilton	Accepted
1972—Invitations from California, Florida, and the Northeastern Association.	

Mr. Raley reported that later correspondence received from the Northeastern Association had asked that the invitation be withdrawn, due to the inability of that Association to muster up enough strength to meet conditions necessary to insure a successful meeting. This leaves the California, Florida and Texas invitations open, and Mr. Raley suggested it was almost mandatory to schedule annual meetings five years in advance in order to guarantee suitable hotel arrangements. With regard to Portland, the executive-secretary continued, there is a possibility they might not be able to handle the invitation extended, so thought should be given to finding an alternate spot within a short time. Jay Graham said that Salt Lake City could put on a meeting on short notice. Wayne Miller stated that his Board of Commissioners had moved to invite the Association to meet in Fort Myers, Florida,

in 1972. He continued that the Florida Anti-Mosquito Control Association unanimously agreed to concur in this invitation. Mr. Miller moved that the 1972 AMCA annual meeting be held in the city of Fort Myers, Florida. This motion was seconded by Jay Graham, and the motion passed with no dissenting votes. The president asked for a motion to meet in Texas in 1973, but it was decided to delay this matter until the Wednesday Board meeting, at which time a Texas member could be present.

President-Elect Mulhern announced the following changes in committees to be appointed at the Wednesday Board meeting:

Change the present Publications Committee to an Editorial Committee, and appoint another Publications Committee. Recommended that the Advertising Committee continue substantially as it is, but to consider advertising in all publications; not just *Mosquito News*. Continue the Membership Committee essentially the

same as at present, but the Good Neighbor Club could become a subcommittee. The Finance and Policy Council would become two committees—one to consider finances, and one to develop policies of the Association. Expanding Scope of Activities Committee to continue as at present. A new committee suggested is a Military Liaison Committee to investigate how we can work to mutual advantage with the military; a world-wide Liaison Committee to provide a link with worldwide mosquito control efforts. The Resolutions Committee should continue as presently organized.

Richard Hayes asked if it would be advantageous to have the annual meetings scheduled to fall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, to make it easier for exhibitors to set up their booths. No action was taken on this question, but it was suggested it might be brought out at a later meeting for consideration.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

GENERAL BUSINESS SECTION, APRIL 3, 1968

The annual general business meeting of the American Mosquito Control Association was held in Terrace Suite #1 of the Jung Hotel, New Orleans, Wednesday, April 3, 1968, at 8:00 a.m., with President Harry D. Pratt, presiding. More than sixty members were present, constituting an adequate number to conduct the business of the Association.

President Pratt extended a welcome to the attending members, and opened the meeting with a short resumé of the accomplishments of the past year.

The official minutes of the last annual meeting, held in San Francisco were considered, and A. W. Buzicky moved that the minutes be approved as published in the June issue of *Mosquito News*. This motion was seconded by J. D. Gorman, and passed with no dissenting votes.

The treasurer, W. D. Murray, presented his report. (Attachment #2). Dr. Murray reported that the major item of expenditure was *Mosquito News*, and that the remaining expenditures were routine.

The report of the Program Committee, George Carmichael, chairman, was presented to the membership. Mr. Carmichael reported very good response from sponsors of special events, numbering approximately twenty; the acquisition of fifty-one paid exhibitors, with a final amount of \$5,550.00 being realized; and the innovation of pre-registration.

J. D. Gorman, chairman, presented a report of the Membership Committee. He reported continuous, steady growth in the number of members of the Association since the previous report at the San Francisco meeting last year. Mr. Gorman