

EDITORIAL

TRANSITION

If differences among the June, September, and December numbers of *Mosquito News* have been imperceptible, this suggests that the new editor has achieved the goal of carrying out established policies. Spectacular improvements would have been virtually impossible because the late Don Collins was doing such an excellent job. It is most appropriate to emphasize the continuing contributions of Mrs. Margaret G. Slater who is in charge of the Publication Office in Albany where she capably and cheerfully attends to multitudes of details as copy for each number is prepared and transmitted to the Boyd Printing Company. Incidentally "Boyd's" has served the AMCA for almost 30 years.

Mosquito News must be responsive to the needs of the AMCA. If members have suggestions for changes or innovations these will receive careful consideration by the Editorial Board. "Letters to the Editor" are invited. They may or may not be published, but they will not be ignored.

There are many reasons why *Mosquito News* comes off the press late. An effort is being made to get on schedule. You should have received this December number, if not in December, very early in January. And there is a very good possibility that you will receive the March number in March. In the meantime the editor assumes the role of a mother scolding her children and gives the following advice to authors: 1. Double-space everything including tables, footnotes, and lists of references. 2. Submit an abstract for each regular paper. 3. Put footnotes on a separate page. 4. Take action on reviewers' comments promptly. 5. Return galley proof to Albany and send reprint orders to Albany—Room 982 State Education Building, Albany 12224.

In conclusion, AMCA members are reminded that *Mosquito News* staff members and reviewers (referees) are contributing a considerable amount of time, and with the help of these volunteers we have a first rate publication. W. E. B.