

## EDITORIAL SECTION

### THE HOWARD-KRAUS SOCIETY

Readers of Mosquito News will be interested in the following letter to our secretary.

Similar societies in local schools might become very effective allies of mosquito abatement commissions everywhere in maintaining popular interest in and support of their work.

Why could not the Howard-Kraus Society become the parent chapter of a national association of such local high school anti-mosquito and public health societies?

Such a movement, if started, should merit the support of all mosquito abatement commissions, of the American Mosquito Control Association, and of MOSQUITO NEWS.

If extended into Latin America as an international association of young people's anti-mosquito and public health societies, such a movement might contribute much to Inter-American understanding and co-operation in such matters. -

"THE HOWARD-KRAUSS SOCIETY  
of

South Side High School  
Memphis, Tenn.

"March 28, 1945.

"MR. THOMAS D. MULHERN, *Secretary*  
"American Mosquito Control Association  
"Hotel Claridge,  
"Atlantic City, New Jersey.

"My Dear Mr. Mulhern:

"We members of the Howard-Krauss Society would like to have a representa-

tive at the meeting of the American Mosquito Control Association; but since that is impossible we shall be looking forward to an account of the meeting in the New Jersey Association's 'Proceedings' as well as to the next issue of MOSQUITO NEWS.

"MOSQUITO NEWS is invaluable to our group, in that we use it for weekly program material as well as for source material in our annual insect-borne disease control essays. We wish you could visit the society now, just to see our pamphlet library, which has been filed and catalogued. We believe it is one of the finest school libraries on insect-borne disease control in the country.

"This month the society is presenting before the entire South Side student body and before two civil groups 'Rat Wise,' an original play on rat control, by a junior Howard-Krauss member. Mr. LePrince was out to see it last week and thinks it our best effort in dramatizing a story of citizen co-operation in an insect-borne disease control program.

"We members of the Howard-Krauss Society appreciate the significance of the American Mosquito Control Association. Not only are its practices felt in advancing economic and health conditions in our Mississippi Valley, but we realize that those same practices are serving to weld into closer relationship all the American republics.

"Sincerely,

(signed) "BETTY BARNETT,  
Corresponding Secretary."