

LTC John E. Scanlon Moves to New Assignment

LTC John E. Scanlon, formerly Chief, Department of Entomology, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington, D. C., has, on retirement, moved to Houston, Texas to become professor of medical entomology in the new School of Public Health of the University of Texas.

John Scanlon became interested in taxonomy of mosquitoes of Thailand during his term of duty in that country. He subsequently concentrated on the Anophelinae and soon realized that in order to come to a better understanding of the fauna it would be necessary to examine material from over a much wider area. Out of this realization came the stimulus and drive which resulted in the establishment of the Southeast Asia Mosquito Project (SEAMP) in which John worked in a part-time capacity as the specialist on the Anophelinae. This effort has resulted in a manuscript of a book which is nearing completion and which it is hoped to publish later in the year. The book will deal with the fauna of Thailand in a very extensive manner and together with the recent "Anopheline mosquitoes of Malaya and Borneo" by J. A. Reid should at last give us the much needed authoritative account of the taxonomy, biology and epidemiologic importance of the fauna.

John hopes to continue work on the anophelines of the area.