Editor's Corner

To our pleased surprise, the memorial article on Francisco E. Baisas in the last issue brought in several appreciative comments, as well as some additional information. One letter called our attention to two references which were not available to us and supplied supplemental information on a third. With sincere appreciation to the author, I am taking the liberty of reproducing this letter here in full.

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Dear___:

I read with interest the biographical sketch of F. E. Baisas that you and Mrs. Pugh prepared for <u>Mosquito Systematics</u> 6:74-77(1974). There are a few minor details concerning the bibliography that you prepared which may be of interest.

We have a xerox copy of Baisas 1957 in our file. The date, title and journal are as cited. It was published in volume 29 on pages 68-74. No map or illustrations are present.

The date of publication of Baisas et al 1960 is apparently 1962. Although the separate says "Volume 89, No. 2, June 1960, "the date 1962 is printed on the bottom. We have another reprint which has a Smithsonian Library stamp on the bottom dated "Aug. 30, 1962."

Our files have two additional publications in the file which were issued by the U. S. Air Force in the Philippines. These had a fairly wide circulation (and are probably still available from Captain Valder) so I would consider them valid publications. The titles are:

- 1965. Baisas, F. E.
 Additional notes on Philippines mosquitoes. Part I Armigeres
 baisasi Stone and Thurman, 1958 and Armigeres joloensis (Ludlow),
 1904. PACAF Epidemiol. Lab Tech. Rep. 17-65, 33 pp., 11 pls.
- 1965. Baisas, F. E. and F. H. Dowell Keys to the adult female and larval anopheline mosquitoes of the Philippines. PACAF Epidemiol. Lab. Tech. Rep. 13-65, 52 pp., illus.

During this year, a posthumous publication by Baisas on Philippine mosquitoes, presumably anophelines, will be printed in the Philippines under the auspices of the U. S. Air Force. After publication, I will request that you receive a copy.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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