

## Editor's Corner

Each year at this time it is our custom to change the cover picture for Mosquito Systematics. In the past, cover illustrations have included drawings of larval, pupal and adult mosquitoes. To complete this circle, a drawing of an unusual mosquito egg will adorn this year's cover - *Orthopodomyia pulchripalpis* Rondani.

I am indebted to Dr. Peter Mattingly for suggesting that we use the drawing of this egg from Marshall's British Mosquitoes (1938: 263). Although not so labeled (which in itself is a bit unusual), Dr. Mattingly has indicated that this drawing is a product of that illustrious earlier mosquito illustrator, Amedeo J. E. Terzi.

Having always had a curiosity concerning this man, brought about by seeing his name on many of the figures in Edwards' papers, I took the liberty of asking Dr. Mattingly if he could find me an account of Terzi's life. Not finding such an account, Peter with his usual aplomb and indefatigability, prepared such an account which we are pleased to present in this issue.

Special Note. The December 1975 issue of Mosquito Systematics, containing several new mosquito names, was placed in the public mail on December 17, 1975.