

Editor's Corner

It is necessary to inform our readers that the Board of Directors of the American Mosquito Control Association has found it necessary (in the interest of a balanced budget) to increase the subscription rate for MOSQUITO SYSTEMATICS to \$10.00, beginning with the 1978 volume.

In editing this journal, we have attempted to publish articles in the issue next appearing after the date of manuscript receipt, providing that the manuscript was received early enough in that period to permit its passing through the normal outside review procedure. Due to the increased number of pages being received for publication, it has become difficult to fulfill this objective in all cases. This is primarily due to the fact that it is not practical to publish more than about 150 pages per issue.

A new policy will be implemented in 1978 to help us with the above-described difficulty. Manuscripts will be aligned in the order of the date of their final acceptance. In the case of manuscripts requiring no changes following outside review, this date will be that of the return of the final review. Where manuscripts have to be returned to the author(s) for possible adjustment, the acceptance date will be that of the receipt of an acceptable manuscript from the author(s).

All acceptable manuscripts on hand when an issue is made up will be published in order of acceptance until the 150 page limit is exceeded. Any remaining papers will be held for the next issue. However, authors can have held-over papers published immediately by paying a page charge of \$12.00 per page. Paid papers will not displace non-paid papers but will be in addition to them.

Each year at this time, a search is instituted for a drawing for next year's cover. I would be interested in hearing from anyone who has, or knows of an outstanding drawing that might be suitable for this purpose.