

EDITOR'S CORNER

Supplement #1 to Mosquito Systematics "Identification and Geographical Distribution of the Mosquitoes of North America, North of Mexico" by Richard F. Darsie and Ronald A. Ward is now at the printers and should be available early in 1981.

When Carpenter and LaCasse published their monograph on the Mosquitoes of North America in 1955, there were 143 species and subspecies belonging to 11 genera and 19 subgenera known from this region. That number has now increased to 167 species and subspecies belonging to 13 genera and 27 subgenera.

The new Darsie, Ward book has revised the identification keys to the adult females and fourth instar larvae for all of the presently known species. In addition, each couplet of both keys is illustrated with detailed drawings.

The book also has completely updated the geographical distribution of each species. This includes distribution maps and 574 new state or province records.

A very extensive, updated bibliography is also included.

The book containing over 300 pages and 1000 illustrations will be in the 8 1/2" x 11" format. It should be noted that this publication is not intended to replace the Carpenter and LaCasse book. The Darsie, Ward book does not contain species' descriptions and biology, nor does it contain illustrations or keys to the male terminalia.

As an up-to-date guide to the distribution and identification of North American mosquitoes (with illustrated keys which even non specialists can use with confidence) it is an indispensable publication for all individuals interested in North American mosquitoes and it can be easily adapted for regional use.

Subscribers to *Mosquito Systematics* can obtain this book at the pre-publication price of \$25.00 per soft-bound copy and \$30.00 per hard-bound copy, by sending in the order blank enclosed in this issue to the AMCA central office at Fresno, California.

I would like to call attention to an error which occurred in the June, 1980 issue of *Mosquito Systematics*. The Table of Contents listed Heinemann and Aitken as the authors of the John N. Belkin - Bibliography. The bibliography was prepared by Sandra J. Heinemann and George K. Bryce as indicated on page 289 of that issue. Our apologies to Mr. Bryce.