

EDITOR'S CORNER

Several changes of importance to subscribers and contributors of *Mosquito Systematics* were approved by the Board of Directors of the American Mosquito Control Association at the annual meeting held in Sacramento, California, during April, 1982.

Due to the fact that only two issues of the journal were published in 1981, subscribers for that year will be given a \$5.00 credit to be applied against their 1983 subscriptions. (The subscription rate for 1981 was \$10.00 for the standard four yearly issues.)

This change makes it possible for us to concentrate on four issues for 1982, rather than the virtually impossible task of trying to publish six issues in 1982 to get caught up.

Paper submissions have improved and the outlook for four issues in 1982 is very promising.

The Board also approved an increase in page, plate and reprint charges. Page charges will be increased from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per page; foil plate charges from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per plate and reprint charges were increased about 20%. These increases were necessary due to increased printing costs. For example, it now costs us over \$14.00 per page to print and mail the journal, over \$23.00 per foil plate and cost of reprints has increased about 18%. These increases, therefore, are only slightly above cost. Compared to the cost of publishing in other journals, our charges are very modest, even with the increases noted above. These increased charges will not affect papers that have already been submitted and will not be applied to papers submitted prior to July 1, 1982.

Symposia on Mosquito Systematics have now become an established part of the program at annual AMCA meetings. At the Sacramento meeting, over 20 papers were given at these sessions. Contributors included scientists from five foreign countries. Some of these papers will be published in subsequent issues of *Mosquito Systematics*. I would like to express my gratitude to all the participants and to especially acknowledge the contribution of Captain Michael E. Faran, who has been largely responsible for the organization of these sessions for the past two years.

A large number of reprints of the following publication were recently found and are available for distribution.

Baisas, F. E. 1974. The mosquito fauna of Subic Bay Naval Reservation, Republic of the Philippines. 1st Med. Serv. Wing (PACAF) Tech. Rep. 72-2:1-170.

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