

## EDITOR'S CORNER

Readers of this issue will notice that, for the first time, advertising has been included in Mosquito Systematics. Bio Quip Products has kindly made a substantial financial contribution to help in the publication of our journal. We are very grateful to Louise and Richard Fall for the assistance provided by their fine company.

There has been an increase recently in the number of papers whose authors have requested waivers of page and plate charges. Unfortunately, we do not have a special fund which can be used for this purpose. Most of these requests must be denied as their publication would contribute to a financial deficit. Mosquito Systematics is required by the AMCA Board of Directors to make income meet the costs of publication. Due to the very low page, plate and reprint charges our margin of income over costs has been very small and supplementary expenses involving mailing, secretarial and administrative costs have made it very difficult to balance costs with income. The Editor and Editorial Board of Mosquito Systematics are committed to keeping subscription rates and publication charges as low as possible, while at the same time keeping the journal solvent. We need more subscriptions, more benefactors such as Bio Quip, and more papers whose authors can pay existing publication charges. We recognize, however, that there are authors without funds who have worthwhile papers to contribute to Mosquito Systematics and we would like to publish them. For that reason, the committee which is responsible for recommending uses of the John Belkin Memorial Fund will recommend to the AMCA Awards Committee that some of the money accrued in interest from that fund be made available in a special fund to help publish papers submitted by authors who have no source of publication funds. This will only be possible if a sufficient principal is maintained in the John Belkin Fund. Contributions to this fund are tax deductible. Subscribers and readers who would like to aid in this endeavor should send contributions to the Fresno office, made out to the AMCA John Belkin Memorial Fund. Previous contributors to this fund are listed below.

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The cover illustration for Volume 15, 1983, is of the male terminalia of *Aedes (Belkinius) aurotaeniatus*. The illustration appeared in *Mosquito Systematics*, Volume 14(2):118, August, 1982. The paper describing the new subgenus *Belkinius* was authored by John F. Reinert who dedicated the new subgenus to "the late John N. Belkin for his unique and extraordinary contributions to the systematics of the family Culicidae." It, therefore, is appropriate to also dedicate all of the issues of Volume 15 to John in honor of his many accomplishments and his role in helping to organize the publication of *Mosquito Systematics*. The artist for the cover illustration of Volume 15 is the extremely talented illustrator and photographer, Vichai Malikul. This is the third time a cover illustration for *Mosquito Systematics* has exhibited his skill. His illustrations were previously used for the covers of the journal in Volume 4, 1972, and Volume 10, 1978. Volume 10(1), January, 1978 also contained a detailed autobiographical sketch of Mr. Malikul.

He is currently living in Washington, D. C., where he is involved in free-lance illustration and photographic work.