

EDITOR'S CORNER

At the 1983 Interim Meeting the AMCA Board of Directors approved a recommendation by the Belkin Memorial Award subcommittee that a portion of the interest accrued on the principal of the John Belkin Fund be used to pay page charges for meritorious papers submitted to Mosquito Systematics by authors who have no available publication funds.

Thus authors may now submit papers requesting a waiver of page charges along with their certification that they have no access to publication funds. Such papers will be carefully screened by the Editorial Staff and if determined to be of sufficient merit will be published free of charge. This will include only page and plate charges. Reprint requests will be handled on the usual charge basis as published in the journal.

Unfortunately, the number of papers which can be published free of charge will be limited due to the fact that contributions to the John Belkin Fund have dwindled recently and the principal is still small.

Contributions to the fund are tax deductible. This means that for the average taxpayer who reads this journal a gift of \$20.00 costs the donor only \$14.00. Those subscribers and readers of Mosquito Systematics who would like to help in publishing some excellent papers, which in the past have been rejected due to lack of publication funds, are urged to send contributions to the Fresno Office earmarked for the John Belkin Fund.

Other actions of the Board relating to Mosquito Systematics included raising library subscription rates to \$20.00 per year (subscriptions to individuals remain at \$15.00) and single copies to \$5.00 each.