EDITORSIAL SECTION

THE DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

We are now starting a drive to bring new members into the American Mosquito Control Association, and earnestly solicit the cooperation of every present member.

The Association and Mosquito News have much to offer our members in mutual service and cooperation; and opportunities for this cooperative service will grow progressively as our membership increases.

At the close of its meeting on May 24-25, 1946, membership in the Association was reaching beyond the continental United States to include administrative, professional and other personnel concerned with or interested in mosquito control and related work in Australia, Belgium, Canada, Canal Zone, Ceylon, China, Columbia, Equador, England, France, Haiti, Hawaii, Mexico, Panama, Puerto Rico, and Venezuela.

Millions of Americans who have personally observed the importance and effectiveness of mosquito control and related work in war areas and who have now returned to their homes, are going to demand that our local governments awake more generally than hitherto, to the need of such work in every community in the United States; a need that is likewise coming to be recognized throughout North America, the entire Western Hemisphere, and the whole world.

The American Mosquito Control Association is the logical agency to spear-point at least throughout the Western Hemisphere the coming great extension of practical pest control work in the entire field of Medical Entomology; of which mosquito and malaria control constitute so large a part.

We need as members of the Association, and as readers of, and contributors to Mosquito News, everyone who may be interested in any way in the promotion, organization, operation, and improvement of this essential public service, and in extending the special fields of knowledge upon which it is based. We need teachers, and members of forward looking women's clubs and other civic organizations, as well as public health officials, medical personnel, research pathologists, entomologists, and mosquito control engineers.

We need all of these; but we need especially members who are willing and qualified to assume the responsibilities of leadership in the Association, and in the work for which it stands.

We are depending upon you present members individually to suggest the names of as many persons in your part of the country as you can, who should be invited to become members; or the names of anyone anywhere who might be interested. We are depending upon you personally to persuade as many prospective members as possible to fill out the application form over your own signed recommendation of the applicant for membership.

Please do not neglect any name through fear of duplication. Duplicate names will be sorted out by the Committee on Membership; and multiple suggestion of a name might constitute a special form of recognition.

For your convenience, a blank form has been bound into the center of this number.

Please fill out and mail, either to a member of the Committee on Membership, or to T. D. Mulbern, Secretary-Treasurer, American Mosquito Control Association, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

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