

## LOUIS A. STEARNS

Louis A. Stearns, 67, professor emeritus of the University of Delaware and a widely known entomologist, died on March 4 in a veterans hospital in suburban Elsmere. Mr. Stearns suffered a stroke a week ago.

Mr. Stearns' outstanding work in Delaware was as an expert in mosquito con-

trol. He developed several methods of ridding plagued areas of mosquitoes. They were so successful that many agencies outside the state used them.

Mr. Stearns retired in 1957 after 28 years as head of the university's department of entomology.—From the *Washington Post*, March 5, 1960.