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The Eleventh Annual meeting of the Pacific Slope Section of the Lepidopterists' Society was held at the Nevada State Museum in Carson City, Nev., July 18-20, 1964. Attendance included about 25 members and a number of visitors. Program Chairman J. W. Tilden provided a very interesting program of papers and exhibits, and on the 20th, Peter Herlan led us on a collecting trip up over a mountain to Virginia City. Near there we had the pleasure of collecting Lycaena arota virginiensis and Speycria callippe nevadensis at the type locality. Thanks go to Mr. Herlan and his wife and to members of the Museum staff whose efficiency and hospitality made the meeting a great success. And to this writer and probably to others, it afforded an opportunity to become personally acquainted with some who had only been correspondents before. -E.J.N.

The Department of Entomology, United States National Museum, has recently acquired the John C. Hopfinger collection of Lepidoptera from his widow. This collection numbers nearly 18,000 specimens, mostly identified and from many parts of the world. It is particularly rich in material from the Pacific Northwest (Mr. Hopfinger resided at Brewster, Washington), containing all common species and most of the rarer ones, including Papilio indra Reakirt, Oeneis melissa beani Elwes and Boloria astarte (Doubleday). The genera Erebia and Oeneis are particularly well represented with a great amount of material from Europe and Asia as well as from North America. This collection is also strong in the genus Papilio, containing many rare exotic species. -J.F. Gates Clarke.

Corrections and Additions: It was stated in the Season Summary (p. 4) that Robert Woodley had taken Colias hecla and Erebia rossi gabrieli at Watson Lake, Y. T. He advises that the Colias was taken near Summit Lake and the Erebia near Mucho Lake, both in northern British Columbia.

NEWS No. 5 reported use of a Papilio in a movie at Hollywood. Our member, John M. Snider, of Hollywood, reports that he was also contacted by Columbia Pictures, but he could not supply a live butterfly on short notice.

RESEARCH NOTICE: Will purchase or exchange for CERCYONIS specimens representing the following names (specimens from near type localities especially desired): C. ochracea, carolina, maritima, borealis, ino, damei, masoni, wheeleri, hoffmani, stephensi, gabbii, melania, okius and phocus. The intent is to get material representing each of these names for study. No opinion is at present expressed as to the validity of any of these names. Would also appreciate a photo or sketch of any genitalic preparation of the extinct Cercyonis sthenele. Write first stating price or desired exchange before sending specimens.  
J. W. Tilden, 125 Cedar Lane, San Jose, Calif. 95127, U. S. A.

RESEARCH NOTICE: Collectors who have used any type of light trap for collecting moths are asked to relate their experiences. Especially desired would be the complete "trap" design and an evaluation of its use. Also needed are opinions or actual investigations as to why moths are attracted to light. Richard W. Holzman, 7076 Hyde, Detroit, Mich. 48211, U. S. A.

RESEARCH NOTICE: Urgently needed: Distribution records for all species of Boloria in the Pacific Northwest. The areas of specific importance are Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia and western Montana. However, records are also needed for northern Utah, northern Nevada, northern California and western Wyoming. If you have specimens determined as either B. toddii or epithore I would appreciate having the specimens sent to me. Confusion of determination of these two species in the past has tended to give a false impression of their distribution. John H. Shepard, Dept. of Entomology, Washington State Univ., Pullman, Wash. 99163, U. S. A.

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This publication, edited by Rudolf C. B. Bartsch began November 1916 as the official Bulletin of the Boston Entomological Club. It was planned as a monthly but appearance was erratic. Early in Vol. II it ceased to be the official organ of the club. Publication was continued by Samuel E. Cassino who later also bore designation as "editor" together with Louis W. Swett. Late in Vol. III Mr. Cassino's name alone appears - as publisher. Subjects covered are varied but heavily weighted concerning Geometridae and Catocala, including original descriptions of new forms and species (not all today held valid). It is very interesting reading including advertising matter.

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Sidney A. Hessel, Nettleton Hollow, Washington, Conn.

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