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 ANNUAL SUMMARY

We are changing the name of the Season's Summary to ANNUAL SUMMARY because that is what it really is. In the south there may be collecting the year around. After studying the replies to the questionnaire that was included in the 15 July NEWS and getting the opinions of several of the Zone Coordinators, we have decided to try to make the Summary primarily a collectors' summary; that is, it will contain chiefly information on distribution and abundance that is NEW, and also new information on foodplants.

We are not going to ask you to use the summary form that has previously been sent out (alho if you have a copy you may wish to use it as a guide). Instead, we would ask you to send your information to your Zone Coordinator in much the following form:

Weather: Report only if it has markedly affected abundance.

Effects of other forces (fire, grazing, construction, etc.): These are usually very local and it is doubtful if reports on them are very useful to others. Therefore, please omit them unless of widespread effect.

Record of species taken: Report any species not previously known in county or larger area. Report unusual abundance or scarcity. Report any noticeable migration, with dates, duration, direction of flight, estimate of numbers.

Report species in detail only if the area has not previously been collected or reported on, and if this might show extension of range. DO NOT send in lists of common species from well known areas.

Report any NEW information on foodplants of larvae.

It has been suggested that reports be written up in a more orderly fashion and more accurately. These are worthy objectives, but in view of the many reporters (almost 100 last year) they are probably only partially attainable. However, species should, if possible, be listed in the form and order shown in the dos Passos Checklist. And please be as accurate as possible. It is the opinion of the Editor that anyone really interested in the information in these reports will take the trouble to dig it out, as he has done on many occasions.

Suggest you refer to 1964 reports from California, Washington, Oregon and Idaho (NEWS, 15 April, pp. 2-5) for indication on how to write up reports.

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Your reports should be in the hands of your Zone Coordinator by 15 February. This will allow him to summarize the reports and get the summary to the Editor in time for publication in the 15 April NEWS. We will remind you of this date in the 15 January NEWS.

We are going to have the report printed in smaller type this time, allowing room for at least 25% more material. Last year's report occupied 17 pages (13 in 15 April NEWS and 4 in 1 June and 15 July NEWS). Thus for the 1965 report we should have a space equivalent to at least 21 pages based on the size of type used for the 1964 Report. Your Zone Coordinator will be governed by this amount of space in writing his summary.

The Zones and Coordinators are as follows:

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Zone VIII: Alaska, Northern Canada; L. D. Miller, Dept. of Biology, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., 20017.
Zone IX: Mexico, West Indies, Central America; Eduardo C. Welling M., Calle 66 Norte, Nr. 426, Merida, Yucatan, MEXICO.

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Meetings held in Germany and Switzerland during October and November included the International Entomological Society at Frankfurt, program on the Fauna and Flora of the Canary Ids., by K. Stamm; Ent. Soc. of Dusseldorf with program on "Spring in the Sahara" by A. M. J. Evers; Northwest German Ent. Workshop at Hannover with program on origin of Parnassius apollo by Prof. Slaby; and meetings for buying, selling and trading Lepidoptera at Basel, Frankfurt, Berlin & Werden.----
Reported by G. Hesselbarth.

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