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ANNUAL SUMMARY

Information for the Annual Summary will be due February 15. We are mentioning this now, as the biennial List of Members will be published as the 1 December NEWS and there will be little space for anything else. Details as to what to report and who to send reports to will be given in the 15 January NEWS, which will probably be issued shortly after January 1.

Last April and May there was a very large migration of the painted lady (Vanessa cardui) in western United States and possibly elsewhere. We hope that those who report for the Annual Summary will include any information on this they may have, such as dates, location and direction of migration, approximate numbers involved, etc. If you have any such information and do not plan to report for the Summary, would you please send it NOW or in the near future to the Coordinator of your Zone, listed in the 1 December, 1965 NEWS, or to E. J. Newcomer, 1509 Summitview, Yakima, Washington, 98902?

CORRECTIONS

In the Annual Summary for 1965, printed in the 15 April NEWS, a line was omitted. This occurred near the bottom of page 4, under LIFE HISTORIES. Lines 4 and 5 of this section should read:

Agathymus stephensi larvae abundant in Agave deserti, Mason Valley, San Diego Co., 22 June (Thorne); Pap. eurymedon oviposited on Ceanothus integerrimus californica; Incisalia iroides, oviposition and larvae on Chlorogalum pomeridianum; Junonia coenia larvae on Orthocarpus lacerus (all Shields), Philotes, etc.

Your Editor incorrectly reported in the 15 July NEWS that Ronald H. Leuschner was appointed Secretary Pro-Tem. at the Santa Barbara Meeting in June. Actually John Lane received this appointment and he has sent the minutes of that meeting to Dr. Jerry Powell for publication in the Journal.

The address of Richard Heitzman was incorrect in the List of Members published in August 1964 and has appeared incorrectly elsewhere. His correct address is: Richard Heitzman, 3112 Harris Ave., Independence, Mo., 64052.

## NOTICES

Lepidopterists' Society members may use this section free of charge to advertise their offerings and needs in Lepidoptera. The Editors reserve the right to rewrite notices for clarity or to reject unsuitable notices. We cannot guarantee any notices but all are expected to be bona fide. Notices should be sent to the Editor and should reach him at least two weeks in advance of publication date for any particular issue of the NEWS.

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FOR SALE: Exotic Lepidoptera and Coleoptera. Send for list. Russell L. Dunn, 8317 W. 119th St., Palos Park, Ill., 60464, U.S.A.

GRATIS COPIES of "The Genus Phragmatobia in North America, with the description of a new species (Lepidoptera: Arctiidae)", Mich. Entomol., 1:35-74, 1966, are available from either of the authors: Julian P. Donahue or John H. Newman, Department of Entomology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., 48823, U.S.A.

INSECT PINS for sale: All sizes. \$4 per thousand, plus 10¢ postage per thousand. Clair Armin, 191 W. Palm Ave., Reedley, Calif., 93654, U.S.A.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: New list available. Material from U.S.A., Europe, Asia, South Seas, South America, Africa. Satyrs and Sphingids, Agrias Ancyluris, Morpho, Melanargia, Apatura, Anaea, Boleria and Birdwings. Hundreds of species available. Send for list. If you wish to exchange send your own list. David W. Bouton, Box 204, Davenport, N.Y., 13750, U.S.A.

WANTED TO BUY OR EXCHANGE: Butterflies and large beetles of the Oriental, Ethiopian, European, U.S.A., and Neotropical regions, esp. Papilionidae, Theclinae, Morphidae, Lucanidae, and Carabinae. Many species of Papilionidae, Saturnidae and Sphingidae of Japan for exchange. Nakayama Masaki, Kitakyushu, Wakamatsuku, Miyamarumachi, JAPAN.

WANTED: Butterflies of Formosa in Colour, by Dr. T. Shirozu, 481 pp., 76 color plates, Osaka, 1960, Hoikusha, Sells for \$15. Anyone knowing where this may be purchased in the United States please write E. M. Shull, 402 N. Wayne St., North Manchester, Ind., 46962, U.S.A.

WANTED: Coleophoridae from North and South America, particularly adults and larval cases with data on associated food plants. Nova Scotian Lepidoptera offered in exchange. Barry Wright, Curator of Entomology, Nova Scotia Museum (Science Branch), Halifax, N. S., CANADA.

FOR SALE: Formosan insects. 500 pairs papered Attacus atlas; more than 100 species papered Formosan butterflies in millions, including common, rare and aberrations; assorted Formosan moths, beetles, cicadas, dragonflies, praying mantis, grasshoppers and other orders of dried insect specimens. Also butterflies prepared with flat paper bodies, spread wings for art work and wide variety of pressed or colored Formosan ferns for art work and collections are available in very large quantity. Mrs. Chang Pi-Tzu, Box 873, Taipei, Formosa, Republic of China.

## RESEARCH NOTICE

WANTED FOR MARK, RELEASE AND RECAPTURE, FOR MIMICRY EXPERIMENTS: Living Callosomia promethea cocoons. Will purchase in lots of 25 to 5000 until April, 1967. Please quote price. Prof. L. P. Brower, Dept. of Biology, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., 01002.

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## NEWS ITEMS

NEW ENTOMOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: The Minnesota members of The Lepidopterists' Society have formed The Association of Minnesota Entomologists. Its purpose is to promote interest in and provide information on all phases of entomology, but with particular emphasis on the Lepidoptera of Minnesota and surrounding states and provinces. A newsletter will be published four times a year which will be sent to all members and subscribers. A small subscription and membership fee, amount not yet determined, will be charged. Those interested should contact the Secretary-Treasurer, Patrick J. Conway, 3114 Pillsbury Ave., So., Apt. 6, Minneapolis, Minn., 55408, U.S.A.

APPOINTMENT: Dr. Quincy Doudna, President of Eastern Illinois University, has appointed Mr. Douglas Marsden as Research Associate in the Zoology Department of the University. Mr. Marsden, a Lepidopterist, will collect and do research work pertaining to Lepidoptera. He recently returned from a successful collecting trip to northern Australia.

MIGRATION OF SNOUT BUTTERFLIES: A huge migration of Libytheana bachmannii flew over Tucson, Arizona, on Aug. 9, 1966. The butterflies passed over the city by the millions for several hours, flying in a northeastward direction and from ground level to about 300 feet above ground. The intensity of the flight, which fluctuated, was sufficient to hamper vehicular traffic at times in the metropolitan area. The butterflies were identified by Assistant State Entomologist Mike Lindsey at the University of Arizona. The only other such flight of this species known in that area occurred in the 1920's. --Wm. H. Howe, 822 East 11th St., Ottawa, Kans., U.S.A.

EXHIBITION OF BUTTERFLIES: There was an International Exhibition of Butterflies on the Yerid Hamizrah Exhibition grounds in Tel-Aviv, Israel, from August 6 to early October. This was under the patronage of Mr. Mordecai Avida, Director, Cultural Dept., Foreign Ministry of Israel. Included in the exhibit was arctic material from Canada and material sent by Yale University and by Mr. Don Stallings, Kansas, U.S.A.

ASIAN BUTTERFLIES: The Entomological Society of America reports that Mr. J. Mihkelson of Estonia is planning an expedition to the Jergana Valley in Asia (where in Asia is this? - Ed.) in June and July 1967. Previously he will study the Asian collections in the Leningrad Zoological Institute. He is interested especially in zoogeographical problems with reference to this area. Write J. Mihkelson, T A L L I N N, Tallinn 23, Vana Keil mnt. 6, Estonia, USSR.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

That Section 1 of Article IV be amended to read:

"Section 1. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, President-elect, three Vice Presidents (not more than one of whom shall reside in one country), a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary-elect and/or a Treasurer-elect, in these two offices, in years when there are incumbents."

That Section 2 of Article IV be amended to read:

"Section 2. The business and affairs of the Society, not otherwise provided for, shall be controlled by an Executive Council, consisting of the President, President-elect, three Vice-Presidents, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and nine\* other members of the Society. Action on all amendments to the By-Laws and all appointments and elections by the Executive Council shall be obtained by a canvass by the Secretary of all members of the Council."

That Section 2 of Article V be amended to read:

"Section 2. Election of Officers. All officers shall be elected by ballot. The President and all Vice-Presidents shall be elected for the term of one year, and shall be eligible to succeed themselves once. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected for the term of three years and shall be eligible to succeed themselves twice. The nine\* other elective members of the Executive Council shall be elected for the term of three years; three of them shall be replaced each year; these members shall not be eligible to succeed themselves. The President, the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be elected a year prior to the time they take office. For each office, the nominee receiving the highest number of ballots shall be elected. Officers shall take office at the beginning of the calendar year for which they are elected."

\*The number has been six. Other amendments are shown above by underscoring.

These amendments have been proposed in accordance with the constitutional provision therefor, and will be presented to the members for adoption along with the slate of officers for 1967. A two-thirds favorable vote of those voting is required for adoption.

The present Constitution and By-Laws are published in The Lepidopterists' News, 9:35-38; 1955.

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## ANNUAL MEETINGS

As stated in the 1 September NEWS, the annual meeting for 1967 will be at Corvallis, Oregon, U.S.A., June 24-25.

An invitation from the U.S. National Museum to hold the 1968 annual meeting in Washington, D.C. has been accepted. It will probably be in June.

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DATES OF MAILING OF LEPIDOPTERISTS' NEWS      1966: 15 January issue mailed Jan. 20;  
1 March issue mailed March 7; 15 April issue mailed April 22; 1 June issue mailed June 6; 15 July  
issue mailed July 18; 1 September issue mailed September 28.

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Memoirs of the Lepidopterists' Society, Number 1 (Feb. 1964)  
A SYNONYMIC LIST OF THE NEARCTIC RHOPALOCERA by  
Cyril F. dos Passos

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Membership in the Lepidopterists' Society is open to all persons interested in any aspect of Lepidopterology. Prospective members should send the Treasurer the full dues for the current year (\$6.00 U.S.A.) together with their full address and special Lepidopterological interests. Remittances in dollars (U.S.A.) should be made payable to the Lepidopterists' Society.

Information on membership in the Society may be obtained from the Treasurer, Roy O. Kendall, 135 Vaughan Place, San Antonio, Texas, 78201, U.S.A. Changes of address should be sent to the Treasurer at this address. Please DO NOT send requests for membership or changes of address to the Editors of the NEWS or of the JOURNAL.

All members in good standing receive the NEWS of the Lepidopterists' Society which is issued eight times a year and which includes the biennial Membership List, and the JOURNAL of the Lepidopterists' Society which is issued quarterly.

Manuscripts for formal publication in the JOURNAL of the Lepidopterists' Society should be sent to the Editor of the JOURNAL, Dr. J. A. Powell, 112 Agriculture Hall, University of California, Berkeley, California, 94720, U.S.A.

Items for inclusion in the NEWS should be sent directly to the Editor of the NEWS, E. J. Newcomer, 1509 Summitview, Yakima, Washington, 98902, U.S.A.

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