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ANNUAL MEETING - 1967

The 18th Annual Meeting of the Lepidopterists' Society was combined with the 14th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Slope Section and was held at Oregon State University, Corvallis, June 24-25. About 40 were registered, including the President, Don Stallings and Mrs. Stallings, the Secretary, Dr. John C. Downey, the Treasurer, Roy O. Kendall and Mrs. Kendall, and your NEWS Editor, who was Program Chairman. Interesting papers were read on moths of North-western Oregon by Stanley G. Jewett, Portland, Oregon, biology of Speyeria by David V. McCorkle, Monmouth, Oregon, distribution of Chlosyne in Western United States by David Bauer, South Lake Tahoe, California, a discussion of some of the "blues" by Dr. John C. Downey, and one on a year's collecting in interior Alaska by Kenelm W. Philip, Fairbanks, Alaska. The latter was of special interest, being the start of a serious study of the butterflies of that region. There was also a discussion of conservation as it affects the lepidopterist (or perhaps the lepidopterist as he affects conservation), and this is further noted elsewhere. Several business matters were discussed. An invitation was extended for the Society to hold its 1968 meeting June 15-19 at the National Museum in Washington, D. C. An invitation was also extended for the Pacific Slope Section to meet early in September, 1968, at the University of California at Berkeley. These invitations were accepted and further information about these meetings will appear in later issues of the NEWS. There was an expression favoring having the 1969 meeting of the Society in mid-U.S., possibly in Michigan.

At the annual dinner, color slides of various collecting areas, type localities, etc. in the Pacific Northwest were shown. There was a collecting trip to the McDonald Forest on Saturday afternoon. This forest covers 16,000 acres and is owned by the University. Our thanks go to Dr. Ernst J. Dornfeld, Chairman Zoology Department, and to Dr. Paul Ritcher, Chairman Entomology Department of the University for the very excellent local arrangements and for the original invitation. Minutes of the meeting were taken by Dr. Downey, and will appear in the Journal.

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CORRECTION.....

The NEWS for 1 June 1967 was incorrectly numbered. It should have been Number 4.

NOTICES

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LEPIDOPTERISTS' NEWS WANTED: Second-hand copies of vols. 1, 2, 6, 7 and 9. John H. Masters, Box 7511, Eastern Heights, Saint Paul, Minn., 55119, U.S.A.

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RESEARCH NOTICES

WANTED: Hepialid moths for the completion of a study of the North American species. Write to N. B. Tindale, % Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles, California, 90024, stating material available for exchange or sale. Will reply after 20 September.

RESEARCH MATERIAL NEEDED of Crambinae (Pylalididae) of North America and Mexico, the sod webworms, grass moths and some stem borers. Small to medium size moths, with long, protruding palpi, broad hindwings and narrower forewings. Many have white stripe along disc of forewing. Some are economically important. Most species come well to lights and may be flushed from grass in daytime. See Holland, Moth Book, p. 402 and plate 48. Will identify material and collections with data, and pay postage. Many N. A. spp. are yet undescribed; distributional data needed for even the common ones. I am working on a three-year National Science Foundation project to monograph these moths. Alexander B. Klots, Department of Entomology, American Museum of Natural History, New York, N.Y., 10024.

CONSERVATION

A discussion on conservations, at the Corvallis meeting, was led by Robert Pyle, with David V. McCorkle and others participating. It was announced by McCorkle that the Nature Conservancy had purchased a small bog in the Yakima Valley, Washington, which contains an isolated colony of Boloria selene, and which is of further interest as part of it is a quaking bog. Thus this bog will be protected from destruction. An informal committee was set up, consisting of Pyle and McCorkle, to look into the interests of Society members in this regard. Correspondence on this subject would be most welcome, and ideas and suggestions should be sent to Robert Pyle, 4105 Brooklyn, N. E., Seattle, Washington 98105, U.S.A.

SOCIETY EMBLEM

Members of the Society at the Corvallis meeting voted unanimously in favor of having an official emblem or seal for the Society. This could be used as an identifying mark of the Society on publications, stationery, pins, etc. Talented and interested members are asked to submit sketches, drawings and/or suggestions for such an emblem or seal which would be used as a basis for committee action. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR IDEAS TODAY. DON'T PUT IT OFF.

Send to Secretary, Dr. John C. Downey, Department of Zoology,
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill., 62901, U.S.A.

NEWS NOTE Word has been received from a member, Dr. Julius Levatich, that Ernst Adolf Zobel, a lepidopterist living in Germany has attained the age of 95. He is to be congratulated. Ours must be a healthy avocation.

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Memoirs of the Lepidopterists' Society, Number 1 (Feb. 1964)
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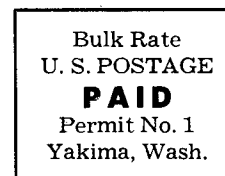
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