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## ANNUAL MEETING, 1969

Dr. Gordon E. Guyer, Chairman, Department of Entomology, Michigan State University at East Lansing, has very kindly extended an invitation for the Lepidopterists' Society to meet there in 1969, and this invitation has been accepted by the Society's officers.

As stated in the 15 July NEWS, the 1968 meeting will be at the U.S. National Museum, Washington, D.C., June 15–19.

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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

As a step toward getting the Society declared a nonprofit organization, the clause printed below will have to be inserted in the Constitution. Notice is hereby given (inaccordance with Article 12, Section 1) that this proposed Constitutional Amendment will be sent to the members with the ballots in November. Members in attendance at the annual meeting in Corvallis discussed the difficulty of selecting a depository. It was generally agreed that one eastern and one western organization, qualified under the Internal Revenue code, should be selected and the two indicated in the proposed amendment were chosen.

Proposed Amendment: Article XIII. Upon final dissolution or liquidation of this Society, all of its properties and assets remaining after payment of all its outstanding liabilities shall be transferred, assigned and paid over as follows: The American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th St., New York, N. Y., 10024, and the California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Cal., 94118.

If any of the named organizations no longer qualify for exemptions under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or are not in existence, or unable or unwilling to accept such properties and assets, such properties and assets shall be distributed to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an organization or organizations exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Executive Council shall determine.

WANTED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES: Living specimens (Chrysalids or adults) of Battus philenor L. Damaged living adult specimens are acceptable. I will be accumulating these through June, 1968. Please state number and price. Austin P. Platt, Department of Biology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., 06457.

## 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.

FOR SALE: Living Polyphemus cocoons from the 1967 crop in lots of 100 to 1000 or more at 30¢ each. Also <u>luna</u> and <u>io</u> cocoons at 25¢ each. Fay A. Kopp, Rt. 1, Klingerstown, Pa., 17941, U. S. A.

EXCHANGE: Good stock of <u>P</u>. rutulus pupae bred on Salix in United Kingdom. Will exchange a few for <u>P</u>. glaucus pupae ex black females. C. A. Clarke, Dept. of Medicine, University of Liverpool, Liverpool 3, ENGLAND.

FOR SALE: From the thorn forests of Yucatan and subequatorial forests of Quintana Roo: Butterflies, moths and insects of all orders in commercial or scientific lots of 100, 200, 300, or 1,000 specimens. Selections of 1,000 butterflies from northern Mexico available at end of year. Special herpetological collections on special order. Damaged butterflies for art work, \$10 per 1,000. Glassine envelopes in convenient sizes. Ask for details and price lists. Eduardo C. Welling M., Aptdo Postal 701, Merida, Yucatan, MEXICO.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: Wyoming Oeneis melissa, O. chryxus, Erebia callias, Boloria freija and Colias meadi. Will exchange for other Oeneis, Erebia, and Boloria. Steven J. Kohler, 34 West 3d North, Smithfield, Utah, 84335, U. S. A.

WANTED: for check list and possible book; all Utah and Great Basin butterfly collecting records. Include date, locality, and number collected or in collection. Regognition will be given all contributors. Steven J. Kohler, 34 West 3d North, Smithfield, Utah, 84335, U. S. A.

FOR SALE: Moths from Barro Colorado Island, Canal Zone: 360, spread at 35¢ each; pinned at 20¢ each. Also large geometrid moth, wing expanse 10 in., and rhinocerus beetles, \$5 each, plus shipping cost. Charles A. Hill, 314 Burchett St., Apt. K, Glendale, Cal., 91203, U. S. A.

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WANTED TO BUY: Pupae of the following Sphingids: Agrius cingulatus, Protoparce sexta, P. rustica, P. quinquemaculata, C. amyntor, S. chersis, Lapara coniferarum, Pachysphinx modesta, Smerinthus cerisyi, Paonias astylus, P. myops, A. myron, Darapsa pholus, Pholus achemon, P. satellitia, P. fasciatus, Celerio lineata. Also pupae of Citheronia regalis, Eacles imperialis and cocoons of Automeris io. David Tilden, 433 Crestview Road, Ottawa 8, Ont. CANADA

## RESEARCH NOTICE

Arizona collectors - transient or resident. I need your help. Colias philodice has recently become established in most of the State. Data on its present range, particularly west of Gila Bend, and its earliest year of appearance in the State will aid in documenting the southwesterly spread of this species and the evealuation of data on the progress of reproductive isolation between <u>C. eurytheme and C. philodice</u>. Orley R. Taylor, Jr., Dept of Zoology and Entomology, Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn., 06268.

#### NEWS NOTES

News has been received from Malcolm Barcant, our only member in Trinidad, British Caribbean, of his highly successful crossing of Morpho peleides insularis with M. achillaena from Brazil, after several years of informative and massive breeding. The outcome from this cross has been a stable F1 of 46 adults and a diverging mendellian F2 of 49 adults. The F2 emergence was completed in June 1967 and a paper on the conspecificity of these two hitherto considered "independent species" is now being prepared and will be published in the Journal. It is considered that the work is a step towards a revision of the Morphidae and an encouragement to further studies of this remarkable family in which the various forms of the three groups - peleides, achilles and achillaena are likely to show themselves fit subjects for experiments in conspecificity. Mr. Barcant was ably supported by valuable help in material and information from Mr. Keith Brown, Jr., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Mr. Julian P. Donahue, Michigan State University, reports that Senorita Dna. Mariana de Ibarra of the Spanish governmental Instituto Jose de Acosta, wishes to exchange Lepidoptera with collectors in the United States. Her address is Calle de Canals 3, Palma de Mallorca, SPAIN.

## 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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