

RECENT LITERATURE ON LEPIDOPTERA

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Under this heading are included abstracts of papers and books of interest to Lepidopterists. The world's literature is searched systematically, and it is intended that every work on Lepidoptera published after 1946 will be noticed here; omissions of papers more than 3 or 4 years old should be called to Dr. BELLINGER's attention. New genera and higher categories are shown in CAPITALS, new species and subspecies are noted, with type localities if given in print. Larval foodplants are usually listed. Critical comments by abstractors may be made. Papers of only local interest and papers from *The Lepidopterists' News* and the *Journal* are listed without abstract. Readers, not in North America, interested in assisting with this very large task, are invited to write Dr. BELLINGER (Dept. of Natural Sciences, San Fernando Valley State College, Northridge, Calif., U. S. A.). Abstractors' initials are as follows: [P.B.] — P. F. BELLINGER; [I.C.] I. F. B. COMMON; [W.C.] — W. C. COOK; [A.D.] — A. DIAKONOFF; [W.H.] — W. HACKMAN; [T.I.] — T. IWASE; [J.M.] — J. MOUCHA; [E.M.] — E. G. MUNROE; [N.O.] — N. S. OBRAZTSOV; [C.R.] — C. L. REMINGTON; [J.T.] — J. W. TILDEN; [P.V.] — P. E. L. VIETTE.

F. BIOLOGY AND IMMATURE STAGES

- Burmann, Karl, "Aus dem Leben von *Crambus luctiferellus* Hb. (Lepidoptera, Pyralidae)" [in German]. *Zeitschr. wiener ent. Ges.*, vol.39: pp.209-218. 1954. Describes egg, larva (reared on *Racomitrum canescens*) & mating flight. [P. B.]
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- Busch, Theo, "Beobachtungen über die Anlockungswirkung des Duftstoffes der ♀♀ auf die ♂♂ von *Lasiocampa quercus* L. in der Hocheifel" [in German]. *Zeitschr. Lepid.*, vol.3: pp.169-170. 1955. Observations on reactions of wild ♂♂ to ♀ scent. [P. B.]
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- Camping, M. W., "De cocon van *Orgyia recens* Hb." [in Dutch]. *Ent. Berichten*, vol. 15: p.300. 1955.
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G. PHYSIOLOGY

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CORRECTION

On p.188 of vol.13, no.3, of the *Journal*, the abstract of the second paper by B. C. S. WARREN concludes with the remark, "Misstates facts about differences in chromosome number." This is completely incorrect, and the sentence should be deleted. My apologies are due to Mr. WARREN for this error.

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