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Other Committee Members to be appointed.

GREETINGS!

With this, the first number of the NEWS of the LEPIDOPTERISTS' SOCIETY, the division of the former LEPIDOPTERISTS' NEWS into the JOURNAL OF THE LEPIDOPTERISTS' SOCIETY and the NEWS is presented to the membership of the Society.

The JOURNAL as now planned will carry still more and better articles, while through the pages of the NEWS it is expected that personalia, notices, exchanges, membership lists and other items of immediate interest will reach the membership at more frequent intervals and at a reduced cost.

The Editorial Committee of the NEWS will strive to make its contribution to this worthwhile undertaking, to the mutual benefit of the entire membership.

The NEWS plans to present the following sections: nominations, announcements, reports, membership lists, personalia such as appointments, promotions, research projects of members both professional and amateur, grants, expeditions, trips, exchanges, obituaries, and short notes on collecting and techniques where space permits. It is planned to devote the first number of each year beginning with 1960, to a membership list. The October number of each year, beginning with 1959, will be devoted to at least a short SEASON'S SUMMARY.

Several members, from the various regions throughout the world, are being asked to serve on the Editorial Committee. But the Editor wishes to stress that in addition to these members of the Committee, any member who has information that should be presented in the pages of the NEWS, is asked to submit it to the Editor, either through the committeeman nearest him, or directly to J. W. Tilden, 125 Cedar Lane, San Jose 27 California, U.S.A.

This request applies most especially to members living in countries at a distance from the United States. It is the earnest desire of the Editor that the NEWS be truly representative of its international membership.

The success of this new venture depends not only on the editorial committee but also on the cooperation of our fellow members. HELP US MAKE IT A SUCCESS!

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Please check your entry in the new LIST OF MEMBERS, and send any corrections or changes immediately to the Secretary: Dr. Paul R. Ehrlich, Dept. of Entomology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, U. S. A.

The recently mailed LIST OF MEMBERS was produced by the Society Secretary, Dr. Ehrlich, with the very great assistance of the Assistant Secretary, Dr. F. W. Preston, and Mr. Kent Wilson.

A Card Catalogue of Local Lists

Clench, Dos Passos and Brown are compiling catalogues of local lists of butterflies for the United States and Canada. If enough interest is shown by members this body of information can be duplicated on 3 x 5 inch cards for ready filing. The list to date may contain as many as 500 entries. It is proposed, if the card file system is used, to continue the project with new cards each six months. The maximum cost to subscribers to the card file would be \$3.00 per hundred entries. Thus the initial file may cost as much as \$15.00 plus postage. The semi-annual additions would be supplied at 3¢ per card. If you are interested in owning such a file, drop a postcard to F. Martin Brown, Fountain Valley School, Colorado Springs, Colorado. If there are 20 requests the file will be put onto cards and distribution started. Reference to little known lists is being sought. If you know of any, please write to Brown.

DR. EHRLICH APPOINTED TO STANFORD

The Society Secretary, Dr. Ehrlich, has accepted appointment as Assistant Professor of Biology at Stanford University, Stanford, California, U. S. A. As of September 1, 1959, all secretarial correspondence should be sent to him at: Dept. of Biology, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., U. S. A.

ADDITIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP LIST

Belcher, Harry C., 133 Hawthorne St., East Weymouth, Mass., U. S. A.

Johnson, Bertram, 2909 36th St., Des Moines, 10, Iowa, U. S. A.

Kamei, Bunzo, 152 Yamanotera, Shiogama, Miyagi, Japan

✓ Lipes, Jack E., 1774 Greenbrier Ave., Brownsville, Texas, U. S. A.

✓ MacDonald, J. J., 2424 Hauser Blvd., Helena, Mont., U. S. A.

McDonnell, John, 5411 Central, Kansas City, 12 Mo., U. S. A.

Moon-Soon, Im., No. 163, Mang-oo-Ri, Tong-Tae-Moon-Ku, Seoul, Korea.

Nakayama, Masaki, 1-379, Fujihonmachin, Wakamatsu-city, Kyushu, Japan.

Parkinson, David R., 225 N. Kensington Ave., La Grange, Ill., U. S. A.

Paya, Susan, 133 Hillside, Menlo Park, Calif., U. S. A.

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Surman, James Jr., 4091 East 189th St., Cleveland 22, Ohio, U. S. A.

Taylor, Tom., 426 West Main St., Peoria, Ill., U. S. A.

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NOTICES

Lepidopterists' Society members may use this page 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 expect all to be bona fide.

WISH TO EXCHANGE RHOPALOCERA with collectors of the world, esp. Asia, Canada, Scandinavia, Spain, Italy, France, Switzerland, Greece, Calif., Ariz., Colo., Texas, Fla., and northern parts of U. S. A. Have butterflies of Japan and Formosa and some moths and beetles for exchange. Masaki Nakayama, Fujihonmachi, Wakamatsu, Kyushu, JAPAN.

NEARLY 1200 BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS mounted singly in Denton mounts, mainly with glass top and bottom, offered for sale reasonably by a museum which is consolidating collections. Origins mainly New England, but some exotics included. Write: Dr. N. S. Bailey, 20 Hyatt Ave., Bradford, Mass., U. S. A.

HUNGARIAN BUTTERFLIES offered in exchange for foreign species. Ferenc Pfilf, Budapest III, Csalma u. 1., HUNGARY.

WANTED: Identified and preserved EGGS OF NORTH AMERICAN GEOMETRIDAE. Will exchange Ontario or other North American adult Lepidoptera for this. Paul D. Syme, 262 Bessborough Drive, Toronto 17, Ont., CANADA.

TO STIMULATE INTEREST in Lepidoptera, especially amongst young students, I am offering ten North American butterflies or moths, or five of each, and two foreign butterflies, postpaid for \$1.25. (Mrs.) Edith Lyle Ragsdale, 429 N. Marion St., Centralia, Illinois, U. S. A.

FOR EXCHANGE, the following moths (and others): Phlegethontius florestan, Sphinx oreodaphne, S. australis, Pachysphinx modesta, Pholus typhon, Xylophanes falco, Coloradia pandora, Bertholdia trigona, Gloveria arizonensis, G. gargamelle, Dico-gaster coronado. Desired: Shingidae, Saturniidae, and Arctiidae, of the less common species. Send list of offerta. Thomas W. Davies, 791 Elsie Ave., San Leandro, Calif., U. S. A.

WANTED: Rhopalocera and Macroheterocera of U. S. A. Purchase and Exchange. Paul B. Salstman, 79 Second St., Carrollton, Ohio, U. S. A.

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BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS OF JAPAN and adjacent areas for sale and exchange. Also seasonal living materials of various Japanese butterflies and moths can be supplied. All correspondence welcomed. J. Okura, 1566 2-chome, Shimoshakujii, Nerimaku, Tokyo, JAPAN.

The object of the Lepidopterists' Society, which was formed in May, 1947, and formally constituted in December, 1950, is "to promote the science of lepidopterology in all its branches, to issue a periodical and other publications of Lepidoptera; to facilitate the exchange of specimens and ideas by both the professional worker and the amateur in the field; to secure cooperation in all measures" directed toward these aims (Constitution, Art. II). A special goal is to encourage free interchange among the lepidopterists of all countries.

Membership in the Society is open to all persons interested in any aspect of lepidopterology. Prospective members should send to the Treasurer the full dues for the current year together with their full name, address, and special lepidopterological interests. Remittances in dollars should be made payable to The Lepidopterists' Society.

There are three paying classes of membership:

Active members -- annual dues \$4.00 (U. S. A.)

Sustaining Members -- annual dues \$10.00 (U. S. A.)

Life Members -- single sum \$75.00 (U. S. A.)

All members in good standing receive the NEWS of the LEPIDOPTERISTS' SOCIETY, and the JOURNAL OF THE SOCIETY which is issued quarterly.

Dues may be paid in Europe to our official agent: E. W. Classey, 4 Church Street, Islesworth, Middx., England. Secretary of the Society: Dr. Paul R. Ehrlich, Dept. of Entomology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, U. S. A. Treasurer of the Society: Sidney A. Hessel, Nettleton Hollow Rd., Washington, Connecticut, U. S. A.

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ANNOUNCEMENT, 10th ANNUAL MEETING,
THE LEPIDOPTERISTS' SOCIETY

The 10th Annual Meeting of the Lepidopterists' Society will be held on Monday and Tuesday, December 28-29, 1959, at the Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Registration will be from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on the 28th, at room 2009, University Museums Building (off rotunda, second floor). The annual banquet will be held at the Michigan Union at 6:00 p.m., Monday, the 28th. The meetings will conclude Tuesday evening, the 29th.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Members are encouraged to use the attached form to indicate not only their intent to attend but also their desire to present a brief paper. December 1 is the deadline for submitting titles, if they are to appear in the final program (which will be available at registration). December 20 is the final deadline for banquet reservations.

Invited papers, and others already on the program, include the following interesting topics (mostly to be given in person; some titles tentative):

- Paul R. Ehrlich, "Principles of Higher Classification, with Special Reference to the Butterflies and Skippers"
- T. N. Freeman, "Methods of Collecting and Preserving Lepidopterous Leaf Miners"
- Eugene Munroe, "Professional and Amateur Research on Lepidoptera" (Presidential Address)
- Charles L. Remington, Report on Studies of Lepidoptera by Current British Workers and/or Hybridization in Papilio and Limenitis
- Henry K. Townes, "Ichneumonid Parasites of Lepidoptera"
- Symposium: Recent Research in the Lycaenidae
- Harry K. Clench (topic to be announced)
- John C. Downey, "Variation & Evolution in Plebejinae"
- Alexander B. Klots, Life History Studies
- Demonstration: M. C. Nielsen, E. G. Voss, W. H. Wagner, "Lepidopterological Problems in the Great Lakes Area"

EXHIBITS AND EXCHANGES

Room 3024 of the Museums Building will be available for exhibits, demonstrations, etc. There will also be opportunity for swapping of specimens among the members present, so bring your duplicates. The collections of the Insect Division of the University of Michigan Museum of Zoology (ca. 2 million insects, including ca. 25,000 Lepidoptera) will be available for consultation.

HOUSING

Members must make their own arrangements for housing. In addition to motels at the edge of town, the following facilities are within close walking distance of the Museums Building:

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Tower Hotel, 300 S. Thayer St. (NOrmandy 2-4531)

Single: \$7.50; Double beds: \$8.00-8.50; Twin beds: \$9.00 - 10.00
(All rooms with private bath)

Michigan Union, 530 S. State St. (NOrmandy 2-4431)

Single, with shower: \$6.50

Two singles with shower between: \$4.50 each

Twin Beds: \$9.00 - 12.00

Meals and snacks are readily available at the Union, Tower Hotel, and other places on or near the campus.

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

The University Museums Building is located in the triangle formed by North University, Forest, and Washtenaw streets, and faces the Washtenaw-North University apex. Guest parking permits will be available at registration, for use in the staff lot immediately behind the building. Since the University will not be in session at the time of the meetings, parking in town should not present the usual problem.

Members arriving by plane (Willow Run Airport), bus, or train on Sunday afternoon and who need transportation to the campus area should indicate their plans precisely on the reservation form.

RESERVATIONS

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN TO DR. W. H. WAGNER, Jr., DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

by December 1 (for titles to appear in program)
by December 20 (for banquet reservations)

— I plan to attend the Annual Meeting of the Lepidopterists' Society.

— I do not plan to attend in person, but will participate as indicated below.

— I wish to give a paper as follows: (Title) _____

(Length) _____ (Projection equipment required) _____

— Please make _____ reservation(s) for the Annual Banquet in my name (cost: \$3.50 per plate).

— Please send me a map of the campus in advance.

— I plan to bring exhibit or demonstration materials requiring about
_____ square feet of space (table? _____; bulletin board? _____) and

Name _____

Address _____

LET'S MAKE THE 10th ANNUAL MEETING THE BIGGEST IN SOCIETY HISTORY!

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