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"I suppose you are an entomologist?"

"Not quite so ambitious as that, sir. I should like to put my eyes on the individual entitled to that name. No man can be truly called an entomologist, sir; the subject is too vast for any single human intelligence to grasp."

Oliver Wendell Holmes, "The Poet at the Breakfast Table."

I. REPORT ON THE SPRING MEETING

23 April 1982, C.D.A. Station, Saskatoon. Thirteen members attended.

a) EDUCATIONAL SURVEY:

This report (it was sent to members along with the invitation to our Spring Meeting) was unanimously accepted and a committee of two, Al Ewen and Alf Arthur, was struck to look after the implementation of the Educational Report. Three heads of Departments of the University of Saskatchewan had suggested that entomology should be taught at the College of Agriculture of the U. of S.

b) CRIDDLE PRIZE FOR AMATEUR ENTOMOLOGISTS:

This prize is awarded at each Joint Annual Meeting, with the memento being selected by the President of the parent society and the candidate being nominated by the hosting society. That's us, as we host the 1983 meeting in Regina.

c) FUNDS FOR PUBLISHING THE SURVEYS OF SASKATCHEWAN INSECTS:

Hartley Fredeen has 30 black fly species ready to publish, and Ron Hooper has about 200 moths about ready to publish. As there seems to be some difficulty with financing of these publications by the Regina Museum of Natural History, M. Maw and D. Peschken will find out the facts regarding the financing of these publications, and W. Steck will investigate funding after receiving the above facts.

d) COMMITTEES: The following committee members were appointed at the meeting.

✓ SURVEY OF SASKATCHEWAN INSECTS: Peter Harris, Mukul Mukerji

✓ NOMINATIONS: Cedric Gillott, Paul Riegert

✓ COMMON NAMES OF INSECTS: Bruce Neill

✓ MEMBERSHIP: Owen Olfert (I hope Owen will entice some of the fairer sex to join and change this all male Society into a bisexual one.)

✓ SCHOLARSHIPS: Cedric Gillott

✓ A.R. BROOKS MEMORIAL PRIZE IN ENTOMOLOGY: A. Arthur *W. Steck*

P. Riegert

D. Lehmkuhl

✓ ENCOURAGEMENT OF STUDENT AND AMATEUR ENTOMOLOGISTS: Peter Mason

- Lloyd Harris

- M. Maw

✓ EDITOR OF PROCEEDINGS: Bob Burrage

e) JOINT ANNUAL MEETING, REGINA 1983:

General Chairman Paul Riegert reported that meeting rooms have been reserved at the Sheraton for 1-5 October 1983. Eight speakers will be or have been invited to introduce topics dealing with integrated pest management. Each committee is asked to bring in a budget by the end of May and give it to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Diether Peschken. The final budget is to be struck by September.

f) PURCHASE OF MICROSCOPE FOR AMATEUR ENTOMOLOGIST:

D. Peschken suggested to buy a stereomicroscope for about \$1200 to be loaned to amateur entomologist members of our Society who do not have ready access to good microscopes. However, the meeting felt that we have just a good comfortable working balance but not enough for the purchase of such an item, even though we can expect \$300 which the Parent Society gives to encourage amateur entomology.

g) NEXT ANNUAL MEETING:

Wednesday, 6 October 1982, in the National Research Council Conference Room, on the campus of the U. of S., Saskatoon.

II. NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our membership, Lloyd Harris, Saskatchewan's new pest control officer,

Lyle Drew, who represents Cyanamid Canada and works out of Saskatoon.

In the last newsletter, I reported that Lance Hales had returned from Africa and rejoined our Society. Now I heard that he is again leaving for Africa.

III. SASKATCHEWAN INSECT SURVEY

Phil Curry has completed mapping the bumble bees of Saskatchewan and is getting them ready for publication. He is also leaving the C.D.A. Station at Melfort to work for Ducks Unlimited. Phil will continue to live in Melfort. So with Ron Hooper, Phil Curry and Hartley Fredeen, it seems as though our Society will soon publish the first installments of maps of Saskatchewan Insects.

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER

Diether Peschken