

MICHIGAN ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Society was held on March 25, 1961 at Wayne State University in Detroit. The following officers were elected:

President -Elect: Robert R. Dreisbach, Midland
Executive Secretary: Theodore J. Cohn, Ann Arbor
Chairman, Entomological Section of the Michigan Academy:
Henry K. Townes, Ann Arbor.

President-Elect, David Cook (President for 1961-2) conducted the meeting in place of President Warren H. Wagner who was sick. The financial report which showed a balance of \$344.42 was submitted by Executive Secretary Stanley K. Gangwere and was approved. The disposition of these funds was discussed and the following financial program was decided upon: 1) the dues will remain the same; 2) the surplus in the treasury will be utilized for prizes to be offered for the best papers given at the annual meeting; 3) the prizes will consist of a first (\$25) and second prize (\$15) to be offered for papers in two categories, those offered by graduate students and those offered by undergraduates and amateurs; 4) the Governing Board will administer the award program. Dr. Cook announced the approval of the affiliation of the Society, as an autonomous Entomological Section, with the Michigan Academy of Arts, Sciences and Letters. In connection with this affiliation, a motion was approved calling for the revision of the constitution of the Society to include among the officers a Chairman of the Entomological Section of the Academy. This officer is to be elected in the same manner as are the other officers and will function to prepare and coordinate with the Executive Secretary the program of the Entomological Section with that of the Academy as a whole.

The following papers were presented:

A comparison of the numbers of species in the tropics and in temperate areas Henry Townes, Ann Arbor

Dispersal and evolution of a genus (Theronia) of ichneumon flies in the Indo-Australian region Virendra Gupta, Ann Arbor

The use of crickets as tools in cellular biology
. Laurence Levine, Detroit

Can two species occupy the same ecological niche?
. George Steyskal, Detroit

Fungicidal and insecticidal combinations of preservatives
. Harold Rossmore, Detroit

Feculae of Orthoptera Stanely Gangwere, Detroit

The Award Program

The categories for persons competing for the awards for the best papers presented at the Annual Meeting, as determined by the Governing Board, are

listed on the following announcement of the Annual Meeting of the Society. The Board also decided that a committee of three members of the Governing Board, appointed by the President will administer the award program and make the awards.

Affiliation with the Michigan Academy

By affiliating itself with the Academy the Michigan Entomological Society loses none of its integrity; it maintains its own constitution, officers and dues. Two major advantages accrue to this affiliation. First, the program of the Society receives wider publicity, since the program of our meeting is included in the printed program of the Academy as a whole and distributed to all members of the Academy. Second, Academy members may now present entomological papers at our meeting to qualify for publication in the Academy's "Papers". This serves to bring to the meeting of the Society more of the papers of the professionals. Although membership in the Academy is not required, it is highly desirable. Only members of the Academy may have their papers published by the Academy in the "Papers of the Michigan Academy of Arts, Sciences and Letters. Part I. Natural Science." Only members receive this publication. Members are also eligible to attend other section meetings, the President's address, the Invitation Lecture, the Annual Banquet and the Biologist's Luncheon. All members of our Society are therefore urged to join the Academy. An application blank is enclosed. The Treasurer of the Academy asks that all new and old members be sure to check their enrollment in the Entomology Section (which has been added to the form this year) as well as any other section in which they are interested.

A Note from the Executive Secretary

Correspondence concerning Society business should be addressed to Theodore J. Cohn, Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He particularly requests news of the activity of the members for inclusion in forthcoming Newsletters, suggestions for expanded (or neglected) activities, the names and addresses of new or prospective members, and the names of members who have not received this newsletter. Dues for 1961-62 will still be received by the Executive Secretary.

Michigan Entomological Society
(and Entomology Section of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters)

December 11, 1961

Dear Member:

The Michigan Entomological Society will meet with the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters as its Entomology Section on March 23 and 24, 1962. The meetings will be on the campus of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor and the Entomology Section will meet in Room 2009 of the Museum of Zoology.

The Entomology Section will meet mostly or exclusively on Saturday, March 24, to permit participants to attend also the zoology section meetings on Friday, March 23. A detailed program will be sent later (about March 1).

This year, prizes are offered for certain classes of papers in the Entomology Section as follows:

Class A. (Undergraduate and amateur). For persons who have not had graduate studies and who have not published more than five papers on insects.
First prize: \$25.00; second prize: \$15.00

Class B. (Graduate and advanced amateur). For persons too advanced for Class A and who have not completed a Ph.D. degree specializing in entomology and who have not published more than ten papers on insects.
First prize: \$25.00; second prize: \$15.00.

The more advanced or professional entomologists are excluded from the prizes to regulate the competition, but their papers on the program are equally welcomed.

Call For Papers

(Cut off and mail to Henry Townes, Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. If received by January 4, the title will be included in the printed program of the Academy. The Entomology Society will mail a last version of the program in early March and include all papers submitted up to then.)

Author(s) _____ Institution _____

Title of Paper _____

Time needed (20 min. max.) _____ Projection equipment needed _____

Those eligible for either prize classification, indicate A _____, B _____

Members are asked to urge students and associates to participate in the program.