

ing the Gap Between School and College.

Write for a copy to The Fund for The Advancement of Education, 575 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

Denoyer-Geppert's Dr. Frank Kittner supplied free plates, paper, and printing for 16,000 NABT spring membership campaign folders? Visiting biologists and elementary teachers in the Chicago area should contact Dr. Kittner for a most interesting tour of their plant at 5255 Ravenswood Ave.

William Gamble, of Ward's Nat. Sc. Establishment, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., prepared 25,000 NABT winter campaign membership folders, and has offered cooperation again in the same way? Ward's publish a most interesting *News Letter*. Bill spent his "vacation" in Maine supervising the collecting of dogfish for fall orders.

Pres. Blair Coursen, of Gen. Biol. Supply House, 761-763 E. 69th Place, Chicago 37, is a staunch supporter of and contributor to many NABT activities? Do you receive their *Turtox News*? If not, write for it.

Harvard Apparatus Co., Dover, Mass., can supply almost any type of biological apparatus you may need? A recent letter from Pres. A. J. Carlson of this educational non-profit organization urges that teachers write to him about items not carried on their list, items worthy of improvement or replacement, and ideas and needs for simple apparatus for the training of beginners in science. You elementary teachers of life science and nature study, particularly, should follow-through.

William Noonan, extended day program student at Chicago Teachers College, won the prize of a year's subscription to ABT which was offered personally by Managing Editor Beuschlein for the best title for our Classified Ads column. Bill's winning entry was **BIO-BUY-LINES**.

NABT member Charles Walcott, 81 Sparks St., Cambridge 36, Mass., would like suggestions from teachers about their needs for reasonable color slides of insects and other life subjects. Charles contributed some fine photos for ABT cover illustrations. **New England Biological Ass'n members,** particularly, should make use of his outstanding photographic skills; he is writing an ABT article on the preparation of color slides for teaching.

NABT cooperated with AIBS in their recent annual meetings at Madison, Wisconsin?

Bro. H. Charles, St. Mary's College, Winona, Minn., Chairman of our **Committee on Affiliates,** wants live news of activities and people in local life science teaching and research groups for a "With Our Affiliates" column. If your local group is not affiliated with NABT, write him for details, and check constitutional changes regarding affiliates elsewhere in this issue. We need you, and we modestly feel that you need us!

Among the many letters of congratulations received—

Dear Mr. Vance:

We have just been informed that you are the new Editor of *The American Biology Teacher*, and would like to take this opportunity to wish you personally the best of luck and success in your new position.

With regard to *The American Biology Teacher*, needless to say we think this is truly a wonderful magazine. We have noted with great pleasure the tremendous strides and progress which have been made, and we are confident that the future will bring even more worthwhile gains to this excellent publication.

Once again, with our very best wishes, we remain

Sincerely yours,

WOLF WIRGIN,
Exakta Camera Company

President's Message

During the past year our Journal has taken on illustrated covers and a more attractive format. It has been greeted by favorable responses from members, institutions, and advertisers, who recognize that it has a special function to perform for American education. Unfortunately publication costs, which comprise the part of our Association's expenses, have risen sharply. This has entailed an increase in annual dues to \$3.75, effective Oct. 1, 1953.

Members are urged to take an active part in the work of our Association. Your Editor is always looking for practical articles for publication. Good cover photos are welcomed. Your President will welcome your suggestions and criticisms. At present there is need for volunteers to work on the Health and Audio-Visual Education Committees. If you are interested in stimulating your local science organization, write to Bro. H. Charles, St. Mary's College, Winona, Minn., for details on how it can affiliate with The National Association of Biology Teachers.

LEO F. HADSALL, *President*

LETTERS

My dear Mr. Breukelman:

At a recent meeting of the New England Biological Association, the members requested that I write you a letter, stating that they liked the Table of Contents on the outside where it always has been. They suggested that the picture could be inside or, if more people preferred the picture on the outside,