ESA Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching. Both nominees were also recognized at the Awards Luncheon. This was the second consecutive year that members attending the Branch meeting were invited to complete a form suggesting nominees for the different awards. Respectfully submitted by J. L. Bean, S. G. Gesell, J. B. Kring and C. H. Hoffmann, Chairman.

At this time, President Pimentel called for the results of the balloting. Nominating Committee Chairman A. A. Hower announced the results as follows: President-elect, H. T. Streu; Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Allen; W. H. Day, elected-member to the Nominating Committee. Following the report, President Pimentel adjourned the first business meeting.

The final business meeting was opened on Oct. 3, 1975 at 8:30 AM by President Pimentel who first called on D. G. Baugher for a report of the Graduate Student Committee meeting held the evening previous. In his report, Baugher outlined plans and objectives for the following year including a special student membership drive, establishment of a job placement service, and a Branch MS Student Award. The report was received with thanks.

The final report of the Registration and Hospitality Committee was presented by Chairman R. H. Ratcliffe as follows:

Registration began at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1975 and continued until 10:00 AM on Friday, Oct. 3, 1975. A total of 394 were registered for the meeting of which 292 were paid members and non-members; 73 paid students; 19 wives, guest students and high school teachers; and 10 complimentary registrations. The breakdown of registration by days was: 78% on Wednesday, 20% on Thursday and 2% on Friday. The committee also hosted the coffee lounge which was well utilized and provided a satisfactorily meeting place for informal and personal contacts. The proximity of the coffee lounge to the area utilized for Research Dialogues on Thursday afternoon proved to be a very workable arrangement. The committee also extends thanks to members of industry who generously supported the lounge. The committee also extends thanks to E. I. Dupont deNemours and Company for providing a typist for registration and to Patricia Lynch for her very capable handling of these duties. Respectfully submitted: H. E. Aller, N. L. Gautier, R. J. Seetinger, O. Zoebisch and R. H. Ratcliffe, Chairman.

J. B. Simeone, Chairman of the Program Committee reported briefly on the particular success of certain aspects of the program including the photo salon and research dialogues. Finally President Pimentel turned over the Eastern Branch Presidential Gavel to A. L. Steinhauser who, in turn, introduced ESA President K. L. Knight who presented an ESA Branch Presidential Gavel and Citation to D. Pimentel in recognition of his service to the Branch and his Society.

Under New Business, C. O. Berg moved the following:

Recognizing the facts that old letters, pictures, and other items of historical interest to entomologists are being discarded and lost every year because ESA lacks a storage facility for them, and that the Center for the History of Entomology at Pennsylvania State University is already set up and functioning for the safe storage and indexing of entomological memorabilia and proceeding in accordance with a recommendation we expect the governing board to adopt this year that each regional branch of ESA establish an archives for the safe storage and preservation of such materials, we hereby designate the Center for the History of Entomology at Pennsylvania State University as the Archives of Entomology for the Eastern Branch of ESA. We recommend that the President of the Eastern Branch, after consultation with entomologists at Penn State, appoint one of them as Eastern Branch Archivist. Recognizing the hope that an American Archives of Entomology may eventually be established and the desirability of collecting together in it all items that command interest over a greater geographic area than that circumscribed by the Eastern Branch, we urge potential donors of memorabilia to present these items to the ESA, although sending them to the Eastern Branch Archives at Penn State, in conformance with policies we expect ESA to adopt, items of only regional interest will remain in the Eastern Branch Archives, but those of broader interest will merely be held there in trust until an American Archives of Entomology is established and ready to receive them. The motion was seconded and adopted by unanimous vote.

Hearing no further new business, President Steinhauser adjourned the meeting at 9:00 AM.

At a later time, President Steinhauser announced the following committee appointments: Program, D. M. Caron; Nominations, R. L. Pienkowski; Public Information, G. L. Jubb, Jr.; Auditing, R. H. Ratcliffe; Resolutions, E. H. Smith; Membership, R. C. Moore; Awards Screening, J. McD Grayson; Special Awards, D. Pimentel; Insect Detection, Evaluation and Prediction, S. R. Race; Registration and Hospitality, N. L. Gauthier; Local Arrangements, J. G. Stoffolano, Jr.; Fiftieth Anniversary, D. L. Leonard; XV International Congress, A. P. Gupta; Publication, K. Maramorosch; Graduate Student, D. G. Baugher.

The next meeting of the Eastern Branch will be a joint meeting with the XVth International Congress to be held August 19-27, 1976 at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC.

Respectfully submitted, HERBERT T. STREU Secretary-Treasurer

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**BOOK REVIEW**


This book is published as "An essential guide to nature's 'ominous' creatures, it helps overcome the unfounded fears that many insects, plants, and animals create in us all." Among some of the items included are insects, other arthropods, coyotes, bears, and poisonous plants. A familiarity with these creatures, through reading the book, is supposed to help people overcome their fears and be able to enjoy the outdoors.

From an entomological standpoint, this book simply has too many errors and omissions. Unfortunately, any non-entomologist reading the book would probably accept much of what is said about insects as truth.

Since there are currently so many good, popular books on nature and biology, I would suggest that this book be relegated to the quick death it deserves. I surely would not suggest buying it.

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