

## REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FLORIDA ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY FEBRUARY 14-15, 1947

The 1946 meeting of the Florida Entomological Society, originally slated for December, 1946, was postponed until February 14, 1947, because of certain unforeseen schedule conflicts. The two day meeting was held on the campus of the University of Florida in Gainesville, on Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15.

The meeting opened at 1:30 p. m. on Friday with President H. K. Wallace presiding. Each person present was asked to introduce himself, giving his name, chief entomological interest, and his place of residence. This introduction was followed by the presentation of the following papers:

"Some New Insect Repellents and Toxicants." W. E. Dove.

"Tests of Some Newer Insecticides for Control of Subtropical Fruit and Truck Crop Insects." D. O. Wolfenbarger.

"In Addition to Your Other Duties." G. W. Dekle.

"New Water Beetles from Florida." F. N. Young.

"Miscellaneous Notes on Pests and Sprays." W. W. Yothers.

"A Critical Appraisal of Aerosol Bombs for Home Use."  
E. G. Kelsheimer.

The Annual Dinner was held on Friday evening at the Primrose Grill, with fifty-eight members and guests present. A most interesting and thought-provoking address, "Opportunities for Entomological Research in Florida", was given by the president, Dr. H. K. Wallace.

The first part of the Saturday morning session was a continuation of the Friday meeting with the presentation of papers. They were:

"Some Notes on New Insecticides for Insect Control on Citrus"  
W. L. Thompson and J. T. Griffiths.

"The Effects of the Use of DDT on Florida Red Scale Populations on Citrus." J. T. Griffiths.

"A Preliminary Report of the Use of DDT for the Control of the Gulf Coast Tick." A. N. Tissot.

Following the presentation of papers, the business meeting was called by the President. The first order of business involved the raising of associate members to full membership and the election of new members. The following associates were raised to members: A. E. Pritchard, A. L. Smith, F. L. Thompson, and D. O. Wolfenbarger.

The following were elected to associate memberships: R. E. Bellamy, Jr., J. M. Bellows, I. J. Cantrall, C. M. Crutchfield, C. J. Goin, J. T. Griffiths, A. B. Grobman, E. R. Jones, Jr., R. B. Kleinhans, D. Maughn, W. H. Merrill, T. Smyth, and H. V. Weems, Jr.

Fourteen student members were also elected: R. Capeluto, D. U. Duncan, W. G. Genung, W. B. Gresham, Jr., J. H. Heidt, J. L. Herring, P. J. Hunt, J. D. Kilby, D. E. Miller, M. M. Milligan, C. L. Remington, R. K. Strawn, W. H. Thames, Jr., and A. F. Van Pelt, Jr.

The nominating committee proposed the names listed below for the various offices of the Society and they were accepted unanimously by the organization.

President — Max Osburn  
 Vice-President — E. G. Kelsheimer  
 Secretary — Lewis Berner  
 Treasurer-Business Manager — J. M. Crevasse, Jr.  
 Editor of the *Florida Entomologist* — H. K. Wallace  
 Associate Editor — G. B. Merrill  
 Member of the Executive Committee — J. C. Goodwin

A discussion of the aims, scope, and plan of the *Florida Entomologist* revealed considerable interest and support for increasing the size of the publication, adding a cover, inducing the entomologists of Florida to publish their research in the journal and in securing additional funds to defray added costs that these changes would entail. As a result, membership dues were raised to two dollars per year and the subscription rate for the journal was also increased to two dollars. In order to increase the dues and subscription rates, it was necessary to change Article IV, Section 1 of the by-laws. This change was adopted unanimously.

A very successful and interesting meeting was brought to a close at 11:50 a. m., February 15, and the society adjourned until its next annual meeting. The total number of persons registering for the meeting was fifty-five.

LEWIS BERNER, *Secretary*

### RESEARCH REQUEST

Mr. J. B. Gerberich, Department of Biological Science, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan wants to obtain reprints, copies of unpublished manuscripts, and results or observations made in connection with the biological control of mosquitoes. This material will be brought together in the form of annotated bibliographies.

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