

NEWSLETTER
ANIMAL BEHAVIOR SOCIETY
SECTION (DIVISION) ANIMAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIOBIOLOGY

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American Society of Zoologists
Ecological Society of America

ELECTIONS: The following were elected in the run-off ballot resulting from the 1976 elections:

Second President-Elect: George Barlow
Program Officer: Joan Lockard

A complete list of current officers and committee chairpersons is included in this issue. Please retain the list for future reference.

NOMINATIONS: The Nominating Committee (Paul Siegel, Ernie Reese, Jerry Hirsch) has submitted the following candidates for the 1977 election:

Second President-Elect:
Jerry Hogan, University of Toronto
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Lee Drickamer, Williams College
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Editor:
Ben Beck, Chicago Zoological Park
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Member-at-Large:
Sid Gauthreaux, Clemson University
Steve Rebach, University of Maryland (Eastern Shore)

Vitae of the candidates and a ballot will appear in the August 1977 Newsletter. Additional nominations may be made by letter signed by at least five ABS members and accompanied by an indication that the nominee is willing to serve if elected. These materials must be received by the Secretary by 15 July 1977.

FELLOWS: Members wishing to nominate candidates for election as Animal Behavior Society Fellows should contact Stuart Altmann, President; Allee Laboratory of Animal Behavior; University of Chicago; 5712 S. Ingleside; Chicago, Illinois 60637. Consult Article 8, Section 2 of the Constitution for rules regulating election of Fellows.

ANNUAL MEETINGS: The 1977 annual meeting will be held at Pennsylvania State University, 5-10 June. Direct inquiries to the local host H.B. Graves (Department of Poultry Science; Pennsylvania State University; University Park, Pennsylvania 16802; 814 865-4481). Consult the two previous issues of the Newsletter for details.

The 1978 annual meeting will be hosted by Joan Lockard at the University of Washington (Seattle), 18-24 June.

Deadline for receipt of materials for the August Newsletter is 15 July 1977.

NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL MEETING: Memorial University of Newfoundland will host the 1977 Northeastern Regional Meeting of the Animal Behavior Society from 14-17 October in St. John's, Newfoundland. Morning plenary sessions will concern the behavior of marine organisms (invertebrates, fish, birds, and mammals) focusing on topics in development, navigation and social behavior. Professor Donald Griffin will be the keynote speaker at the banquet. Papers and posters from all areas of animal behavior are invited for afternoon sessions. If you plan to present a paper or poster, inform us and give us a title when submitting registration fees (\$5.00, preferably Canadian) by 30 August (make checks payable to Animal Behavior Society Meeting). A call for abstracts will be made shortly. The meeting will be held at St. Bride's College in St. John's where room and board will be available at reasonable rates. Tours of local wilderness areas are planned. We are currently working on arrangements for group air fares with Eastern Provincial Airlines for flights originating in Canada and for flights from the U.S. making transfers in Canada. Some partial travel stipends will probably be available for graduate students. Direct correspondence to: Gordon Barnes; ABS Meeting; Department of Psychology; Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland A1C 5S7 Canada.

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR MONOGRAPHS ? Our Society has not sponsored a monograph series since the demise four years ago of Animal Behaviour Monographs. At our June meeting this year, the Executive Committee will consider publication of a new monograph series. Such publication is justified only if our members are writing scientifically worthy monographs whose content justifies their length but that cannot be published elsewhere. We are trying to find out if this is the case. If you have written or know about any such monographs, please immediately contact the President of the Society, Stuart Altmann, University of Chicago; 5712 S. Ingleside Avenue; Chicago, Illinois 60637. Indicate the nature of the monograph (topic, length), whether a dissertation, and the alternative publication outlets that have been tried.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Opening at the Assistant Professor level beginning in the fall of 1977 in a department with a strong ethology-sociobiology program. The Ph.D. area need not be in Psychology but the applicant must be prepared to teach some psychology courses (e.g. Statistics, Animal Behavior Lab.). A special aspect of this position is substantial involvement in research in zoo and other captive animal settings. Applicants should have a strong background in ecological, genetic, physiological and other biological aspects of behavior. The University of Washington is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Please send application to: Earl Hunt, Chair., Department of Psychology; NI-25; University of Washington; Seattle, Washington 98195.

TRAINING SESSION: An intensive two-week training session in transmission and scanning electron microscopy, including freeze-etch replication techniques, EM autoradiography and X-ray microanalysis, will be offered 4-16 September 1977 at the Duke University Marine Laboratory. The course is geared to research investigators, but technicians and advanced graduate students are also invited to apply. For descriptive brochure and application form write: Dr. Eve MacDonald, Program Coordinator; Department of Toxicology; Burroughs Wellcome Company; 3030 Cornwallis Road; Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709.

ERRATA: The December 1976 Newsletter was Volume 21, No. 4 (not Volume 22, No. 4).
The February 1977 Newsletter was Volume 22, No. 1 (not Volume 23, No. 1).

DIRECTION OF CORRESPONDENCE

Regarding	To
Dues, Changes of Address, Membership Application, Membership Lists	Dr. Richard Terman, Treasurer - Dept. of Biology College of William and Mary Williamsburg, Virginia 23185
<u>Animal Behaviour</u> : Manuscripts, Reviews and Editorial Policy	Dr. Jack Hailman, Editor Dept. of Zoology - Birge Hall Univ. of Wisconsin - Madison, Wisconsin 53706
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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ANIMAL BEHAVIOR SOCIETY

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 1976 Through December 31, 1976

BEGINNING CASH, JANUARY 1, 1976: \$ 57 555

CASH RECEIPTS:

Regular membership dues	\$ 19 345
Student membership dues	6 031
ESA subscriptions	3 510
ASZ subscriptions	2 130
Interest	3 335
Royalties	909
Member list	540
Editorial fees	125
Miscellaneous	19

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	35 944
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE DURING YEAR	\$ 93 499

CASH DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR:

Association for the Study of Animal Behavior	\$ 18 437
Salaries	5 427
Meetings and programs	2 019
Animal Behavior Society History	1 809
Newsletter	1 524
Editor	1 213
American Institute of Biological Services	937
Treasurer	923
Member lists	884
Printing and postage	500
Taxes	347
Animal Behavior Society Constitution	325
Secretary	225
Miscellaneous	243
Refunds	51

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR	\$ 34 864
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<u>TOTAL ENDING CASH, DECEMBER 31, 1976 :</u>	<u>\$ 58 635</u>
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