

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

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Washington, D. C. 20008

American Society of Zoologists
Ecological Society of America

NOMINATIONS: The Nominating Committee (Stuart Altmann, Jerry Hirsch, Paul Siegel) has submitted the following list of candidates for the 1978 election, for terms of office beginning January 1979:

Second President-Elect (becomes President in 1981):

Jack Hailman, University of Wisconsin
Richard Terman, College of William and Mary

Treasurer (3 year term):

H. B. Graves, Pennsylvania State University
Steven H. Vessey, Bowling Green State University

Member-at-Large (3 year term):

Sarah Lenington, Mundelein College
Dietland Müller-Schwarze, SUNY, Syracuse

Vitae of the candidates and a ballot will appear in the August Newsletter. Additional nominations may be made by a 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 ABS Secretary (D. G. Kleiman) by 15 July 1978.

ANNUAL MEETINGS: The 1978 annual meeting will be held at the University of Washington, Seattle, 19-24 June 1978. For information, contact Dr. J. S. Lockard, RR 744 Health Science Bldg., University of Washington RI-20, Seattle, Wash., 98195; (206) 543-3570.

ABS will meet at Tulane University in New Orleans, 10-15 June 1979 and at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, 8-14 June 1980.

The 1981 meeting site will be selected at the Executive Committee meeting on 18 June 1978 in Seattle. The Executive Committee welcomes invitations from parties interested in hosting meetings. A list of meeting site requirements can be obtained from Dr. Donald A. Dewsbury, Dept. of Psychology, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. 32611. Inquiries should also be addressed to Dr. Dewsbury.

REGIONAL MEETINGS: Monmouth College, New Jersey, will host the 1978 Northeastern Regional Meeting of the ABS from 20-23 October 1978 in West Long Branch, N.J. Morning Plenary Sessions will focus on recent empirical studies of kin selection, examination of the pheromone concept, and animal behavior models in anthropology. Paper and poster sessions are invited for afternoon sessions, and films, a banquet, and social get-together are planned for the evenings. A call for abstracts will be mailed to ABS members shortly. After the meetings, tours of the Jersey shore are being planned, including visits to Sandy Hook Marine Behavior Lab and Brigantine Wildlife Sanctuary (spectacular concentrations of waterfowl and shorebirds). Reduced hotel rates and a meal plan are being arranged. Registration fees \$8.00 (\$5.00 students) should be sent by August 1, 1978 (make checks payable to Animal Behavior Society Meeting). Please indicate whether you intend to present a paper or poster, including a title of the presentation, when submitting registration fees. Please direct correspondence to: Jack or Lorrie Demarest, Dept. of Psychology, Monmouth College, West Long Branch, New Jersey, USA, 07764.

Deadline for receipt of materials for the August Newsletter is 15 July 1978.

ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR: The backlog in manuscripts is rapidly being published, and new procedures to expedite the processing of manuscripts have been implemented. A more rapid review is being requested, and a system of reminders for reviewers has been instigated. Major copy-editing is now being done before conditionally accepted manuscripts are sent back to authors for revision. This avoids the need to retype manuscripts at a later stage.

An informal workshop is being set up for the June ABS meetings to discuss sources of delay and of rejection which are caused by authors. A written summary can be circulated to those who are interested, but cannot attend the annual meeting. Interested persons should contact Jeanne Altmann, American Editor, Animal Behaviour, 5712 South Ingleside Ave., University of Chicago, Chicago, Il. 60637.

I am most appreciative of the efforts expended by Jack Hailman in preparing for the transfer of the Editorial Office.---Jeanne Altmann.

COLONIAL WATERBIRD GROUP: The Second Annual Meeting of the CWG will be hosted by the Linnaean Society of New York at the American Museum of Natural History, N.Y., from 21-23 October 1978. The Linnaean Society will sponsor a Symposium of invited papers on "Factors Affecting Productivity in Colonial Species" on October 21 and the morning of October 22. Submitted papers will be given on the afternoon of October 22 and the morning of October 23. A workshop will conclude the meeting on the afternoon of the 23rd. For information on contributed papers and abstracts (deadline is August 1, 1978) write: P. A. Buckley, North Atlantic Regional Office, National Park Service, 15 State Street, Boston, Mass., USA 02109. For registration information, contact: Helen Hays, Dept. of Ornithology, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, N. Y., USA 10024.

NEW PROGRAM IN ANIMAL BEHAVIOR: There is a new interdepartmental Ph.D. program in animal behavior at Davis which includes faculty from psychology, zoology, wildlife and fisheries biology, entomology, environmental studies, animal science, and veterinary medicine. Students may specialize in three areas: ethology and the evolutionary basis of behavior, physiological basis of behavior and behavior of domestic animals. Applications are requested in late 1978 for admission to the program beginning Autumn, 1979. For further information contact: Benjamin L. Hart, Chairperson, Graduate Group in Animal Behavior, Dept. of Anatomy, School of Veterinary Medicine, Univ. of California, Davis, Ca. 95616.

JAMES G. BRADDOCK, 1913-1978: Dr. James G. Braddock, one of the founders of the Animal Behavior Society, died on 21 March 1978. Dr. Braddock was the first Treasurer and News-letter editor of ABS. He was best known for his work on the social behavior of fish and the analysis of the effect of prior residence on dominance, termed the "Braddock effect."

ABS COMMITTEES: The response to our request for volunteers for committee assignments was very encouraging, with 112 individuals volunteering for about 14 positions. ABS growth requires this kind of broad input. Since it was impossible to appoint all who were willing to serve, the application forms will be retained for possible future appointments.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN ANIMAL BEHAVIOR--ADDITIONAL LISTINGS: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., 55455: Dept. of Ecology & Behavioral Biology, M.S. & Ph. D. F. Barnwell, *behav., ecol., & system., rhythms.* E. C. Birney, *ecol. & behav. mammals.* C. D. Hopkins, *neuroethol. & commun.* F. McKinney, *comp. ethol., vert. soc. behav.* A. Pace, *evol., reprod. & soc. behav. insects & anurans.* D. Parmelee, *avian ecol. & behav.* R. E. Phillips, *neuroethol., hormones & behav.* P. Regal, *brain evol., behav. ecol. & physiol., rhythms.* D. B. Siniff, *pop. ecol. marine mammals.* J. R. Tester, *anim. movements, rhythms.* H. B. Tordoff, *evol., behav. ecol., ornith.* D. W. Warner, *bird migration, behav. ecol.*
McGill University, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1B1, Canada: Dept. of Biology, M.Sc. & Ph.D. N. Burley, *soc. behav., sex. selection vert.* D. L. Kramer, *behav. ecol. fish, foraging strat.* R. E. Lemon, *acoust. behav. vert.* Dept. of Psychology, Ph.D. M. Cummins, *soc. behav. primates.*

APPLICATIONS FOR INVITATIONS:
XVI INTERNATIONAL ETHOLOGICAL CONGRESS
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VANCOUVER
AUGUST 18-27, 1979

Canadian Ethologists: Individuals interested in being considered for an invitation should write for an application form to: Dr. Jerry A. Hogan, Department of Psychology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada M5S 1A1. Invitations will not be issued to individuals who do not apply. Deadline for submitting applications is September 1, 1978.

U.S. Ethologists: Individuals interested in being considered for an invitation should submit one copy of your complete application (see below) to each member of the U.S. Committee of the International Ethological Congress (addresses below). Deadline for submitting applications is August 15, 1978. Incomplete or late applications will not be processed. If you receive an invitation, but decide not to attend, please promptly contact Marc Bekoff (address below) and Robin Liley (Dept. of Zoology, University of British Columbia) so that invitations can be issued to those on the waiting list.

Note: Supplementary information (less than one page), e.g., brief resume, letter of reference, thesis abstract, can be submitted with the application, but must be circulated to all U.S. Committee members. This will permit the Committee to achieve the aim of increasing the participation of younger ethologists.

Members of the U.S. Committee for the XVI International Ethological Congress

Dr. J. Hailman, Dept. of Zoology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706
Dr. Peter Marler, Rockefeller Univ., Field Station, Tyrrel Rd., Millbrook, N.Y. 12545
Dr. Thelma Rowell, Dept. of Zoology, University of California, Berkeley, Ca. 94720
Dr. E. M. Banks, Ecology, Ethology & Evolution, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. 61801
Dr. C. G. Beer, Inst. of Animal Behavior, Rutgers University, Newark, N. J. 07102
Dr. J. Hirsch, Dept. of Psychology, Univ. of Illinois, Champaign, Ill. 61820
Dr. M. Bekoff, Dept. of EPO Biology, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80309*
Dr. G. Gottlieb, Dept. Mental Health, Psychology Laboratory, Dorothea Dix Hospital,
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
Dr. J. A. King, Dept. of Zoology, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, Michigan 48823

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U.S. ETHOLOGISTS APPLICATION FORM: FOR XVI ETHOLOGICAL CONGRESS INVITATION

Name:

Date & location of Ph.D.:

Complete address and telephone number:

Field(s) of interest:

Supplementary information attached? Yes _____ No _____

SEND ONE COPY OF COMPLETE APPLICATION TO ALL U.S. COMMITTEE MEMBERS LISTED ABOVE!
INVITATIONS WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT APPLY!

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ANIMAL BEHAVIOR SOCIETY

Statement of revenue and expenses on a cash basis for the year ending 31 December 1977

FUND BALANCE, 1 JANUARY 1977: \$ 58,635

REVENUE DURING YEAR:

Regular membership dues	\$ 23,821
Student membership dues	6,749
ESA subscriptions	3,330
ASZ subscriptions	2,385
Interest	2,885
Royalties	1,440
Member lists	405
Editorial fees	<u>80</u>

TOTAL REVENUE DURING YEAR 41,095
TOTAL AVAILABLE REVENUE DURING YEAR \$ 99,730

EXPENSES DURING YEAR:

Association for the Study of Animal Behavior	\$ 18,199
Salaries	6,300
Meetings and programs	2,720
Newsletter	1,252
Editor	1,796
AIBS	1,125
Treasurer	1,303
Member lists	1,087
Printing and postage	439
Taxes	333
Secretary	504
Miscellaneous	409
Refunds	<u>50</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES DURING YEAR \$ 35,517

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES \$ 5,578

TOTAL ENDING CASH, 31 DECEMBER 1977: \$ 64,213

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