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ELECTION OF OFFICERS: This issue contains the vitae of candidates for the ABS Second President-Elect, Program Officer, and Member-at-Large and for the delegates to the International Ethological Congress Committee. In last year's election only 16 percent of our membership voted. This is regrettable since, from its inception, the Animal Behavior Society was designed to be run by and for its members. You are urged to mark and mail your ballot today!.

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CALL FOR PAPERS - 1977 ABS MEETING  
at Pennsylvania State University, June 5-10

Members of the Animal Behavior Society are invited to contribute papers for the 1977 meeting of the Animal Behavior Society to be held June 5-10, at the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. Enclosed in this Newsletter is a "Transmittal Form", "Instructions for Contributing a Paper", "Instructions for Preparing Abstracts" and "Rules Governing the Allee Student Award Competition". Please read this information carefully before submitting your paper. Note that you have the option of presenting a 10 minute paper, a 20 minute paper or a "poster paper".

- SYMPOSIA:
- 1) Behavioral Ontogeny - Organized by Marc Bekoff and Gordon Burghardt.
  - 2) The Behavioral Significance of Color - Organized by Edward Burt, Jr.
  - 3) The Teaching of Animal Behavior in the Classroom, Field and Zoo - Organized by Edward Buchler, Julia Chase and the ABS Education Committee (Tentative).
  - 4) Primate Play - Organized by Euclid Smith (Tentative).

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Hans Kummer (Title to be announced).

Registration and housing information will appear in the February, 1977 issue of the Newsletter along with additional program information. Questions related to registration, housing, etc. should be directed to the local host, H.B. Graves (Department of Poultry Science, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802). Questions related to programming should be directed to the current program officer, Edward Price (Department of Animal Science, University of California, Davis, CA 95616) or his successor (to be named in the February Newsletter). Please note that the deadline for submitting Transmittal Forms and Abstracts is March 1, 1977.

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CONSTITUTION RATIFIED: The revision of the Animal Behavior Society Constitution and Bylaws was approved by a vote of 119 to 5. Once again membership participation in balloting is disappointingly low. Please vote in the election of officers, the ballot for which appears in this issue of the Newsletter.

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DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER IS JANUARY 15, 1977

VITAE OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES OF THE ANIMAL BEHAVIOR SOCIETY

FOR SECOND PRESIDENT-ELECT

- GEORGE BARLOW Birthdate: June 15, 1929  
Education: AB 1951 University of California, Los Angeles (Zoology)  
 MA 1955 University of California, Los Angeles (Zoology)  
 PhD 1958 University of California, Los Angeles (Zoology)  
Present Position: Professor of Zoology, University of California, Berkeley.  
Research Interests: Social behavior and its organization; patterns in behavior; development of behavior.
- CHARLES CARPENTER Birthdate: June 2, 1921  
Education: BA 1943 Northern Michigan University, Marquette  
 ASTP Diploma, 1944, Stanford University  
 MS 1947 University of Michigan  
 PhD 1951 University of Michigan  
Present Positions: Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Oklahoma, Norman; The University of Oklahoma Biological Station; Curator of Reptiles, Stovall Museum of Science and History, University of Oklahoma.  
Research Interests: Animal behavior, ethoecology, comparative ritualistic behavior, and communication of reptiles.
- MILES KEENLEYSIDE Birthdate: April 8, 1929  
Education: BA 1952 University of British Columbia (Zoology)  
 MA 1953 University of British Columbia (Zoology)  
 PhD 1955 University of Groningen (Zoology)  
Present Position: Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada.  
Research Interests: Social behaviour of vertebrates, especially fish; parental care behaviour in cichlids; role of breeding behaviour and habitat preferences in reproductive isolation of sympatric fish species; relationships between a species' social organization, breeding system and ecology.
- FRANK MC KINNEY Birthdate: October 23, 1928  
Education: BA 1949 Oxford University (Zoology)  
 PhD 1953 Bristol University (Zoology)  
Present Positions: Professor, Department of Ecology and Behavioural Biology, and Curator of Ethology, Bell Museum of Natural History, University of Minnesota.  
Research Interests: Evolution of social systems and communication methods, especially in birds.

FOR PROGRAM OFFICER

- LEE DRICKAMER Birthdate: May 25, 1946  
Education: BA 1967 Oberlin College  
 PhD 1970 Michigan State University  
 Post-doctoral Fellow, 1971, North Carolina State University  
Present Position: Assistant Professor of Biology, Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts.  
Research Interests: Development of behavior; behavioral ecology; population biology; methodology in animal behavior.



POSITION OPEN

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY, Storrs, Connecticut. Salary: \$12,000 to 13,440. Position available September 1977 to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in physiological and/or comparative and related areas of psychology, and to perform research and guide students therein. Ph.D. with training in research methodology appropriate to the area of specialization required. Postdoctoral training, experience, and appropriate publications are desirable. Send curriculum vitae, including names of references to W.A. Wilson, Jr., Department of Psychology, U-20, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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1977 ASZ MEETING: The next meeting of the American Society of Zoologists will be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, December 27-30, 1977. The Division of Animal Behavior of ASZ has been given a sum of money for program expenses. If you are interested in organizing a symposium for this meeting please submit your title, a short paragraph describing the central theme of the session and a list of potential contributors to the current ABS Program Officer, E.O. Price, Department of Animal Science, University of California, Davis, CA 95616 as soon as possible.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO ANIMAL MISBEHAVIOUR. The editor of Animal Behaviour recently discovered the following note pinned to his office door with a dagger: "Pay attention ! Because the editor of Animal Misbehaviour, published annually for the joint meetings of the ABS and AMS, has no office you shall accept contributions for the next issue. You shall collect these in a folder and deliver them as instructed next spring. Failure to comply will have disasterous consequences when the next issue of A.M. appears ! Instruct contributors to send all material to: Editor, Animal Misbehaviour, c/o J.P. Hailman, Department of Zoology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706".

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