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NEWSLETTER

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR SOCIETY

SECTION (DIVISION) ANIMAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIOBIOLOGY

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Brookfield, Illinois 60513

American Society of Zoologists  
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The following were elected in the 1977 balloting:

Second President-Elect:	Ed Price
Secretary:	Devra Kleiman
Member-at-Large:	Sid Gauthreaux

No candidate achieved a majority for Editor; a run-off ballot is enclosed in this issue. With 450 ballots cast, participation in the 1977 election rose to about 25% of the membership as compared with 21% in 1976 and 16% in 1975.

CALL FOR PAPERS - 1978 ABS MEETING - University of Washington, Seattle, June 19-24

Members of the Animal Behavior Society are invited to contribute papers for the 1978 annual meeting to be held at the University of Washington in Seattle on 19-24 June. Enclosed in this Newsletter is an "Advance Registration Form", a "Transmittal Form", and "Instructions for Preparing Abstracts". Abstracts should be sent to Joan Lockard; RR 744 Health Sciences RI-20; University of Washington; Seattle, Washington 98195. Abstracts must be received by 25 February 1978.

ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR: Major problems in co-publication arrangements for our journal, Animal Behaviour, were resolved at a recent meeting in London between Stuart Altmann, President of the Animal Behavior Society, Richard Dawkins, Editor for the Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour, and Donald Broom, A.S.A.B. Treasurer. The arrangements have already been ratified by the A.B.S. Executive Committee. The size of each issue, starting with the first issue in 1978, will be increased by about 30 percent. This should result in the publication of most or all of the backlog of papers in 1978. Papers will be accepted on merit without regard to their country of origin and will be printed in order of arrival of copyedited articles in the A.S.A.B. editorial office.

FELLOWS: The Executive Committee has elected the following as Fellows of the Animal Behavior Society:

John Eisenberg
Victor Denenberg
Eckhard Hess
William Keeton
Ernst Reese
Wolfgang Schleidt
John Vandenberg

COMMITTEES: President Altmann has expressed his thanks to the many people who responded to the request for volunteers to serve on ABS Committees. Altmann and President-Elect Dewsbury are collaborating on the appointments, several of which will be made this Autumn to be effective 1 January 1978.

BEHAVIOUR: The publishers are considering selling Behaviour to Animal Behavior Society Members at a reduced rate (perhaps as low as \$60 per year) if a sufficient number of new subscriptions would be generated. Please fill out the enclosed form so that the publisher can judge potential demand.

A.M. GUHL, 1898-1977: Dr. A.M. Guhl, a founding member of the Animal Behavior Society, died on 25 August 1977. Dr. Guhl was active in A.B.S. affairs, serving as second President in 1957-58. He was best known for his work on the social behavior of domestic fowl.

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STUDENT STIPENDS: Funds amounting to \$701.04, which remained from the registration fees of the 1976 Northeastern regional ABS meeting at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, were used to defray expenses of graduate students who participated in the 1977 Northeastern regional at Memorial University in Newfoundland.

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POSITION AVAILABLE: The Department of Psychology, McMaster University, invites applications for a term (tenure track) appointment at the Assistant Professor level beginning July 1, 1978. Some funds for research equipment are available. We are looking for an animal behaviorist/ethologist with a well developed research program, particularly in the area of behavior development or social behavior. Candidates are requested to forward at their earliest convenience 3 letters of reference, a curriculum vitae and any available reprints or preprints to: Search Committee, Department of Psychology; McMaster University; Hamilton, Ontario Canada, L8S 4K1.

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MASTERS PROGRAM IN ANIMAL BEHAVIOR: The Bucknell University Masters Program in Animal Behavior was not included in the revised Catalogue of Graduate Programs in Animal Behavior. The program is offered jointly by the departments of biology and psychology. For further information contact Owen Floody; Animal Behavior Coordinating Committee; Bucknell University; Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 17837.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR WOLF BEHAVIOR RESEARCH: Researchers or graduate students interested in the study of wolves may inquire about opportunities to study 25 wolves in three packs and several pairs. Animals socialized to humans and those unsocialized are available. Many unusual means of handling the animals are available. Complete life history data and developmental and other baseline data are available on most animals. Facilities include photo laboratory, video and camera equipment., library on wolf and related literature, and opportunity for night observation in an all-weather observation hut. You need your own funding. For information write to: Dr. Erich Klinghammer; WOLF PARK; North American Wildlife Park Foundation; Battle Ground, Indiana 47920.

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LABORATORY BIOLOGY TEACHING LIBRARY: A committee has been formed at the University of Calgary to establish a laboratory biology teaching library and to identify a group of individuals actively concerned with teaching biology in the laboratory. The main function of the library will be to collect in one place descriptions of biological systems and supporting materials that the contributor believes are reliable and effective in biology laboratory instruction. The committee is most interested in acquiring information about reliable, possibly unique, biological systems for teaching undergraduates in a laboratory setting. Contributors are being asked to send their current laboratory manuals and preparatory information for undergraduate laboratory courses indicating the authors of each exercise and annotating those materials which are particularly reliable and effective. Biologists who are actively involved in laboratory instruction and are interested in participating but who have not been contacted should write for further information to: Laboratory Biology Teaching Library; Department of Biology; The University of Calgary; Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 1N4 (403) 284-6127.

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THANKS: This is the last Newsletter to be published from the Chicago Zoological Park. We are all indebted to Mary Nichols who has typed the Newsletters and shared the Secretary's workload for the past three years.

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Deadline for materials for the next Newsletter is 15 January 1978. Material should be sent to the newly-elected Secretary, Dr. Devra Kleiman; Office of Zoological Research; National Zoological Park; Washington, D.C. 20008.

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