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ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The following were elected in the 1979 balloting:

Second President-Elect: Devra G. Kleiman  
Secretary: Sidney Gauthreaux  
Member-at-Large: Elizabeth Adkins Regan

There were a total of 535 ballots cast, which was higher than in the 1979 election. The ballots represented 27% of the membership compared with 24% voting in 1979 and 22% voting in 1978.

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CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES: All Constitutional Changes were approved by the membership.

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DUES INCREASE: The membership voted against raising dues by \$1.50 in order to have Animal Behaviour sent air-mail to the U.S. However, in the interim, the Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour (ASAB) has informed us that due to changes in the exchange rate, they will be charging ABS an additional \$2.00 from January 1981 to cover journal costs. The ABS Executive Committee voted to pass the increased journal cost onto the members, thus the 1981 dues for all members will be increased by \$2.00 to \$27.00 for a regular member and \$17.00 for a student member.

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INTERNATIONAL ETHOLOGICAL CONFERENCE, OXFORD, ENGLAND, SEPTEMBER 1-9, 1981.

INVITATIONS: A total of 233 applications were received; 179 from "older" scientists (Ph.D. before 1978) and 54 from "younger" scientists (Ph.D. during or after 1978). About 43% of all applicants in each group will receive invitations, compared with the Vancouver meetings, where 46% of all applicants received invitations. The current U. S. committee consists of: M. Bekoff (Secretary), J. Hirsch, C. Beer, F. McKinney, D. Kleiman, E. Banks, G. Gottlieb, J. King, and W. Keeton. All inquiries about the Oxford meeting should be sent to M. Bekoff, Dept. EPO Biology, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, CO. 80309. DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS WAS AUGUST 1, 1980.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: It is possible that there may be limited financial support for travel to the IEC. Because of reviewing procedures, it will not be known if any money will be available until sometime in Spring 1981. If you receive an invitation from the local committee in Oxford (they will be mailed around November 15, 1980) and you wish to be considered for support, please contact Marc Bekoff, Secretary-USECC, University of Colorado, Dept. of EPO Biology, Boulder, CO. 80309, AFTER JANUARY 15, 1981. This competition is open only to U. S. delegates. If you apply, please send only one page listing your name, full address, telephone number, social security number, and any other information that you would like to have the U. S. committee consider. Kindly submit 10 copies of your brief resume and a stamped, self-addressed post card. Applicants will be notified sometime late in Spring 1981. DEADLINE FOR APPLYING IS MARCH 31, 1981. U. S. flag-carriers must be used.

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CALL FOR ANIMAL MISBEHAVIOUR PAPERS: Book reviews, notes, job descriptions, personals, or complete reports (max. 4 pages including references, typed, double spaced) are being sought for the 1981 resuscitation of Animal Misbehaviour. Send two copies of all contributions to: Paul Weldon, Dept. of Zoology, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37916.

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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS: The Animal Behavior Society welcomes voluntary contributions from its members. Members should be aware that they can make the ABS a beneficiary of an estate or named in a will.

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DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF MATERIALS FOR THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER IS JANUARY 15, 1981

1981 ABS ANNUAL MEETING: University of Tennessee, Knoxville; June 22-26, 1981

CALL FOR PAPERS: Included in this Newsletter are a Transmittal Form and an Abstract Preparation Form for contributed papers. The Executive Committee passed certain changes in policy concerning paper presentations. ABS members may present or sponsor only one contributed paper at the annual meeting. There are three types of contributed papers: 20 min (15 min for presentation with 5 min discussion), 5 min and poster paper. A member may not present a 20 min contributed paper in two consecutive years. For example, if one gives a 20 min paper in 1981 and desires to give a verbal presentation in 1982, it must be of the 5 min length. Poster papers may be given in consecutive years. A member may present one film, and participate in an invited or symposium session in addition to giving or sponsoring one contributed paper. Transmittal and Abstract Forms, as well as inquiries concerning the program, should be forwarded to the Program Officer, Terry Christenson, Dept. of Psychology, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118, no later than March 9, 1981.

POSTER SESSION PAPERS are strongly encouraged. Participation will facilitate a) more in-depth perusing of data presented, b) extended discussion, and c) a one-to-one exchange of ideas.

FILMS: The Films Committee hopes to offer a new and improved film session. You can help in two ways; (1) we are looking for original films to be included in the program. If you have original footage, please request a transmittal form from the Films Committee for arrangement for showing during the film sessions. (2) If you have previewed new films that you think should be included in the program, please send titles and distributors. Please send information to Jack A. Ward, Chairperson, Films Committee, Department of Biological Sciences, Illinois State University, Normal, IL. 61761 (309/438-3669).

ALLEE AWARD: The W. C. Allee Award will be presented for the outstanding student paper at the 1981 ABS Annual Meeting. Any independent student research which is unpublished at the time of submission for competition is eligible so long as the entrant has not competed before and has not had the final defense of his/her doctoral dissertation prior to the preceding ABS Annual Meeting. To compete, send Transmittal and Abstract Forms to the Program Officer, Terry Christenson, at the above address and four copies of a written version of the paper (not to exceed 7 pages of double-spaced typewritten text in the Animal Behaviour format) to John Vandenberg, Department of Zoology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C. 27650. Deadline is March 9, 1981.

CALL FOR SYMPOSIA: Individuals interested in organizing a symposium or invited paper session for the 1981 ABS Annual Meeting should call (504-865-5331) or write Terry Christenson at the above address. Symposia must be approved by the Executive Committee prior to acceptance. ABS does not provide financial subsidy. Deadline for submission fo symposia proposals is December 15, 1980.

REGISTRATION AND HOUSING information will appear in the February 1981 Newsletter. For information contact the local host, Gordon Burghardt, Dept. of Psychology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37916.

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ASZ MEETING: The American Society of Zoologists will have its annual meeting from December 27-30, 1980 in Seattle, WA. Included is a symposium organized by Michael Beecher entitled, "From individual to species recognition: Theories and mechanisms," as well as contributed papers. Some of the societies participating include: Western Soc. of Naturalists, Ecological Soc. of America, Canadian Soc. of Zoology, and the American Soc. of Limnology and Oceanography. For information on the program and registration, contact Mary Wiley, Bx 2739, California Lutheran College, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360 (805/492-3585).

CONFERENCE ON FISHES: The Third Biennial Conference for the Ethology and Behavioral Ecology of Fishes and the Second North American Meeting for Members of the I.A.F.E. will be held on May 19-22, 1981, on the Illinois State University campus, Normal, Illinois 61761. Anyone interested in organizing a symposium during the conference should contact Jack A. Ward, Department of Biological Sciences, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois 61761 U.S.A., before January 1, 1981 (309/438-3669). The tentative deadline for submission of abstracts for contributed papers is March 1, 1981. Abstracts should clearly state title, authors, addresses, and be limited to one typed page. ABS members will receive brochures around the Holidays with details on participation, program, housing, etc. For further details, write directly to Jack Ward.

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NORTH AMERICAN APPLIED ANIMAL ETHOLOGY NEWSLETTER: A quarterly newsletter to promote the exchange of information between people interested in Applied Animal Ethology and related sciences is being initiated, resulting from a meeting of applied animal ethologists at the American Society of Animal Science meetings in July 1979. The newsletter is to improve communication within this relatively diverse field. Items are solicited that are relevant to agricultural, companion and zoo animals (including game farms) as well as announcements and summaries of meetings, research or employment opportunities and letters to the editor. The results of a survey of applied animal ethology/behavior programs in North America will be a supplement of the first issue, prepared by Dr. Ray Stricklin, Animal Science Dept., Univ. of Maryland. Subscriptions cost \$2.00 (U.S.); make check payable to "AAENL." Address correspondence to Dr. Ted Friend, Editor, Applied Animal Ethology Newsletter, Animal Science Dept., Texas A&M Univ., College Station, TX. 77843.

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BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS LETTERS: Elsevier/North Holland will be publishing a primary, rapid-publication journal for short papers (first issue expected January 1981), emphasizing experimental and theoretical papers on operant behavior and behavioral ecology. The editorial board includes George Collier, William Estes, Alan Kamil, John Krebs, Stephen Lea and Ronald Pulliam. The organizers hope that the journal will encourage communication between psychologists and zoologists interested in adaptive behavior. For more information write the Chief Editor, J.E.R. Staddon, 2719 McDowell Rd., Durham, N.C. 27705.

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NEW MONOGRAPH SERIES: Princeton University is planning to publish a series of scholarly books called Monographs in Developmental Psychobiology. This series is especially oriented to the researcher who has been studying a particular problem for a sufficient period to have made a highly significant and general advance in our understanding of the empirical and theoretical issues surrounding species-typical development. Interested persons should write to Gilbert Gottlieb, Editor, Monographs in Developmental Psychobiology, Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

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THE BIOLOGY OF DAMSELFISHES: The Bulletin of Marine Science has published a Special Issue containing papers presented at the Symposium on The Biology of Damselfishes held at the Annual Meeting of The American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists in June 1978. The issue contains thirteen major papers with seven additional abstracts. Contributions by Emery, Smith-Vaniz, Lobel, Montgomery, Thresher, Robertson, Williams, Yeo, Moyer and Lasey are included. The price is \$12.50 for individuals and \$25.00 for institutions, with an additional \$1.00 for foreign orders. This issue is not included in the 1980 volume (Vol. 30) of the Bulletin of Marine Science. Please send orders and payments to the Bulletin of Marine Science, Subscription Office, P.O. Box 368, Lawrence, Kansas 66044.

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ERRATUM: The series Evolutionary Monographs is not sponsored by the Society for the Study of Evolution as stated in the February, 1980 Newsletter.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ANIMAL BEHAVIOR SOCIETY  
July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980

BEGINNING CASH, JULY 1, 1979: \$70,073.87

CASH RECEIPTS:

Member dues	\$30,787.94
Student member dues	9,356.35
Subscriptions	1,804.00
Interest	3,861.37
Royalties	651.86
Member Lists	1,057.00
Miscellaneous (includes \$1,000 ASAB donation to Editor's office)	<u>1,116.00</u>

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS, JULY 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980: 48,634.52  
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE: \$118,708.39

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour	\$21,799.00
American Institute of Biological Sciences & AIBS Representative	746.68
<u>Newsletter</u> and Secretary	3,500.00
Editor	12,608.50
Program Officer & Meetings	411.41
Treasurer - Printing, postage and audit	973.23
Transfer of office	321.61
Secretarial Assistance	630.00
Member lists & print-outs	1,516.63
Refunds	150.00
Midwestern Regional Meeting safekeeping deposit	304.35
Miscellaneous (ABS telephone credit card, bad check debits, early withdrawal penalty, etc.)	<u>1,060.03</u>

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS, JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980 \$ 44,021.44

TOTAL ENDING CASH, 30 JUNE 1980 \$ 74,686.95

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