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Ecological Society of America
American Society of Zoology

1971 ABS Meeting: The Executive Committee voted to accept the invitation of Allen Stokes to host a separate Animal Behavior Society meeting at Logan, Utah from June 13-16, 1971. This means that ABS will not meet with AIBS in 1971. Members of the Executive Committee are presently examining various possibilities for the publication of abstracts for this meeting.

1970 AIBS Meeting: The Animal Behavior Society will meet with AIBS at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana in 1970. The AIBS meeting will be held from August 23 through 29. The ABS portion of the meetings will be concentrated in the last three days of the AIBS meeting so that we can sponsor a joint symposium with the American Physiological Society on August 30. This joint symposium is entitled the "Neural Basis of Animal Behavior" and is being organized by Edward V. Evarts of NIH.

The deadline for abstracts and transmittal forms for contributed paper sessions at the AIBS meeting is April 1, 1970. Abstracts and forms must be received by Dr. John Vandenberg (N.C. Dept. of Mental Health, Box 7599, Raleigh, N.C., 27602) by this date. Projection equipment for our sessions has been limited by AIBS to 2x2 slide projectors, overhead projectors, and 16mm movie projectors. Any additional projection equipment must be provided by the speaker.

The ban on lantern slides has inconvenienced many of our members and protests have been submitted. I am happy to report that the AAAS has rescinded their ban so that lantern slides can again be used at the Christmas meetings.

MINUTES OF ANIMAL BEHAVIOR SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETING

DECEMBER 29, 1969

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

President Marler called the meeting to order at 5:30p.m. 54 members were present.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were approved.

President presented results of the election:

Edwin M. Banks, Second President-Elect
Rudolph Miller, Member-at-large

Program Chairman - John Vandenberg announced that we will meet again at the following times and places.

1. AIBS, Bloomington, Indiana, about August 25, 1970. Deadline for papers, April 1, 1970. A joint symposium will be given with the American Physiological Society.
2. AAAS, Chicago, Illinois, December 27-31, 1970. One symposium announced:
 - (a) "Analytic Problems of Animal Behavior". S. Altman of ABS and C.I. Bliss of the Biometric Society.
3. ABS alone at Logan, Utah, June 13-16, 1971. Allen Stokes will host meeting.
4. AAAS, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 27-31, 1971. One symposium announced:
 - (a) "Prenatal Ontogeny of Behavior". G. Gottlieb of ABS and Developmental Biology Society.

Treasurer's Report was circulated among members in absence of Paul Siegel.

The Animal Behavior Society
Blacksburg, Virginia
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
January 1, 1969 Through December 31, 1969

Receipts

ABS Membership dues - students	\$ 2,909.39	
ABS Membership dues - regular	9,752.81	
ESA Subscriptions	2,452.00	
ASZ Subscriptions	1,357.00	
Interest Income	625.00	
Back Dues collected	5.00	
Miscellaneous	46.27	
		\$ 17,147.47

Disbursements

Assoc. for the Study of Animal Behavior	\$ 6,769.00	
AIBS	738.28	
Newsletter	343.92	
Membership Lists	493.55	
Office Expense	424.95	
Editor	1,878.68	
Program Chairman	100.00	
Treasurer	446.43	
Duplicate dues refunded	242.25	
Miscellaneous	93.35	
		\$ 11,557.41
<u>CASH RECEIPTS IN EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS</u>		<u>\$ 5,590.06</u>

Cash Balance, January 1, 1969

First National Exchange Bank of Virginia Checking	\$ 9,070.81	
First National Exchange Bank of Virginia Savings Certificates	8,000.00	
		\$ 17,070.81

Cash Balance, December 31, 1969

First National Exchange Bank of Virg.		
Checking	\$ 4,660.87	
First National Exchange Bank of Virg.		
Savings		
Certificates	<u>18,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 22,660.87</u>

Editor's Report: Jerry Hirsch indicated approximately 172 manuscripts were received and 60 published. He requested names of referees for special papers.

Committee Reports:

Membership - Michael Fox has just taken over chairmanship and will proceed at once.

Education - Dale Lott, Chairman, announced activities.

1. Provide educational opportunities through institutes. No summer institute for 1970, but in summer 1971, a 4-week session on primate behavior is planned for college teachers.
2. Direct service to Society members by supplying an annotated list of 25 books in animal behavior and a list of graduate programs in animal behavior.

Nomination - Charles Southwick - results of report was indicated by the election of officers.

AAAS and AIBS Report - James Mulligan indicated action to be taken by AAAS Council.

1. Reduce size of council to approximately 100 members.
2. Unite Sections of zoology and botany into one Section on Life Sciences.
3. Change of AAAS meeting time to late February in 1974.
4. Change in Character of AAAS meeting to stress scientific-public interface. Discussion followed this announcement and J.P. Scott moved that ABS instruct AAAS to retain scientific matter at the meetings and not allow any restriction on our Contributed Paper Sessions. Passed.
5. Mulligan reported on motion before AAAS to restrict use of 2-4 D and other defoliant in warfare. Vandenberg moved to support this motion and a 45 minute debate followed. The following members contributed to the discussion: Bernstein, Lott, Southwick, Schein, Kramer, Altman, Oppenheimer. When Vandenberg moved to call the question, it did not pass by 2/3 and debate continued. Schein amended the motion by instructing Mulligan to report the numerical results of the voting. The final vote was 20 in favor of supporting the AAAS motion, 10 opposed, and 2 abstaining. Passed.

Policy Committee - John Eisenberg reported in absence of George Barlow. The Executive Committee will vote on accepting the report to retain FELLOWS of the Society and reduce the current 10% to 5% of the members by a Constitutional Amendment. Collias spoke against the need for such Constitutional revision.

New Business - Steve Rebach requested that Announced Discussions be kept as discussions instead of contributed paper sessions.

John Oppenheimer moved that Executive Committee make an official statement regarding the destruction of human environment and that it submit this statement to the membership for approval by ballot. Passed.

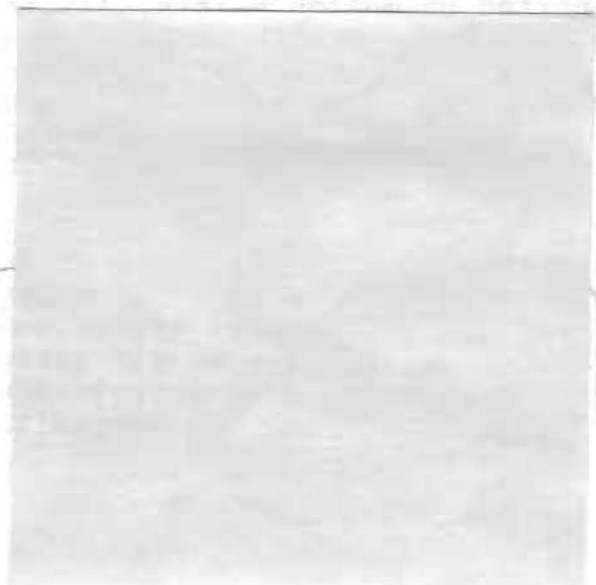
POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 1970 - Environmental Biology Section:
Northern Illinois University

Applicants for the above positions must possess the Ph. D. degree, with preference being shown those with teaching and research experience, especially at the graduate level. Address inquiries to:

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