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1970 AAAS Meeting: The 1970 AAAS Meeting will be held on December 26 through 31 at Chicago. The deadline for submitting papers to be read at the meeting is September 1, 1970. Please read and abide by the instructions on the ASZ Transmittal Form enclosed with this newsletter.

I am disappointed to have to inform you that the AAAS has reversed its decision to provide lantern projectors at its 1970 meeting. Please confine your visual aids to 2x2 slides or 16mm film.

The Animal Behavior Society will sponsor two symposia at Chicago. One is a symposium on "Analytic Problems in Animal Behavior" organized by Stuart Altmann and C.I. Bliss and the second is "Separation and Depression: Clinical and Research Aspects" organized by E.C. Senay and J.P. Scott.

Zoos As Aids In Teaching Animal Behavior: A zoo provides many chances to study behavior not possible in the laboratory. Yet few teachers now use zoos. Allen Stokes is seeking help from members of ABS in preparing a series of articles describing ways to teach specific behavioral concepts for high school or college classes. He will submit these to Bioscience or American Biology Teacher. The papers might later be published as a teaching aid.

Anybody wishing to help in this project should write Allen Stokes briefly outlining his use of the zoo. He will select the 6-10 approaches that give greatest diversity and inform the contributors further on how to proceed. A.W. Stokes, Department of Wildlife Resources, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84321.

Ethology Of Farm Animals: The Animal Behavior and Ecology Committee (G.C. Anderson, E.S.E. Hafez, and J.L. Albright, Chairman), of the American Society of Animal Science, is planning a Symposium on the Animal Behavior and Ethology of Farm Animals to be held at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania in August, 1970, as part of the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Animal Science.

(Titles of papers appear on the next page.)

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR AND ETHOLOGY OF FARM ANIMALS

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Principles Of Animal Ethology

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Learning In Farm Animals

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The Physiological Role In The Senses

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Social Behavior in Farm Animals

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Social Behavior of the Moose: Support will be available for a graduate assistant to work on the social behavior of moose, primarily with captive groups, as part of a doctoral program. Interested students should write to Dr. Peter C. Lent, Alaska Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, University of Alaska, College, Alaska.

Authors Wanted By Biological Sciences Curriculum Study: I have been asked to print the following notice:

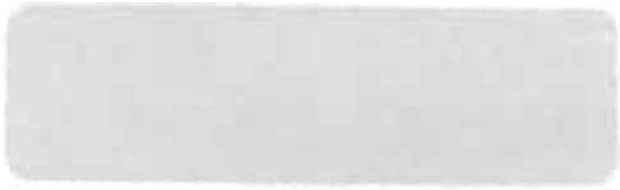
"One of the projects of the BSCS is to work with authors in preparing a series of paperback books on biology and related topics of a scientific nature. The series is concerned with interpreting biological science to the informed general reader who is not a biologist. Its general thesis is based on the

premise that a large amount of scientific misinformation is written for the general reader by authors not competent to handle scientific subjects. The idea is to have competent scientists sympathetic with the idea of communicating to non-scientists write on specific topics of general interest so that scientific accuracy will be assured. It is believed that such a series would merit wide distribution, and that the books would be made as easily available as are most paperbacks.

The BSCS is attempting to learn of potential authors for this series. If you are interested, or if you know someone who might be, please write Pegasus Editor, BSCS, P.O. Box 930, Boulder, Colorado 80302."

Graduate Program in Psychobiology At Stony Brook: The State University of New York at Stony Brook has recently established a graduate program in psychobiology. The aim of the program is to train students for research in the biological and psychological aspects of animal behavior. The program is a joint offering of the biology and psychology departments and prospective graduate students should apply to either department. The current staff of the program includes, A. Carlson, J. Emlen, J. Harris, and C. Walcott in Biology and D. Emmerich, L. Fehmi, J. Garcia, R. Kestenbaum, F. Levine, J. Stamm, S. Sternglanz and E. Wyers in Psychology. Active recruiting for additional faculty, particularly in neurophysiology and ethology is underway. A brochure describing the program is available from Charles Walcott, Department of Biology, State University of New York, Stony Brook, New York, 11790.

Undergraduate Program in Psychobiology at Albright College: Albright College has just announced a B.S. program with a major in Psychobiology including courses in comparative psychology, advanced comparative psychology, physiological psychology, motivation and learning, perception, ecology, genetics, evolution, physiology, anatomy of the central nervous system and others. Independent laboratory and field research is included throughout and a senior "Thesis" is required. Information can be obtained from Dr. Ronald Green or Dr. John Hall, Department of Psychology and Psychological Service Center, Albright College, Reading Pennsylvania.



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