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The BALLOT for the Election of Officers for 1969 is included in this Newsletter.

DECEMBER MEETINGS: An extensive program has been scheduled for the Society's meeting with AAAS in Dallas. Sixty-four contributed papers and films, an open discussion on maternal behavior, and two symposia have been scheduled. The first symposium, The Physiology of Fighting and Defeat, has been organized by J. P. Scott and Basil Eleftheriou and will be held on December 28. The second symposium, The Use of Space in Animals and Man, was organized by Aristede H. Esser to bring together animal behaviorists from the United States, Europe, and Australia. It will be held from December 29 through December 31.

The headquarters of the Society in Dallas will be the Adolphus Hotel. The Animal Behavior Sessions begin with the film session at 9:00 a.m. on December 27 and continue through December 31.

The Animal Behavior Society LUNCHEON will be held on December 29 in Dallas. You should purchase your luncheon ticket at the time of registration. The luncheon speaker will be ROBERT ARDREY. Mr. Ardrey is the author of "African Genesis" and "Territorial Imperative". Mr. Ardrey will speak on some of his latest work in Africa where he has been in the field with George Schaller and Hans Kruuk.

Registration and Reservation forms are published in Science each week, for these meetings.

MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING of the Animal Behavior Society held September 5, 1968 at 5 PM at Ohio State University, Columbus.

The meeting was called to order by President Southwick. The minutes of the last business meeting were read and approved. President Southwick reported that the financial status of the Society has improved measurably over the past few months. The officers have absorbed many of the costs through their host institutions. The Program Chairman, John Vandenberg, briefly reviewed the program for the Dallas meetings. The Membership Committee reports that there are now more than 1,000 Members and Student Members in the ABS, there having been a dramatic increase over the past year. Nancy Jessop, reporting for the Education Committee, reviewed the following activities of the Committee- The Laboratory Manual sponsored by the ABS has been published; The Committee will act as a repository for ABS permanent records; John Cunningham is working on an issue of the American Biology Teacher which will be aimed at teaching animal behavior in high schools; The Committee is evaluating behavior text books; A subcommittee of this Committee is attempting to assemble a list of films on animal behavior and sources of animal behavior films, Our application for affiliation with AAAS will be voted on soon. AIBS Representative D.E. Davis reported that the AIBS is planning for three types of meetings in the future - Regular, Interdisciplinary, and National Congress of Biologists. Editor Jerry Hirsch reports that the journal will go to 4 issues in 1969. He reports that there is no great backlog of manuscripts, with publication taking about 6 to 9 months.

Contributors please note: The AAAS office has notified us that 3½" x 4" projection equipment will not be available at Dallas.

THE MIDWESTERN REGIONAL MEETING of the Animal Behavior Society was held on October 11 and 12, 1968 at the Michigan State University Kellogg Biological Station, Gull Lake, Michigan. Over 100 people from the five states (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan) attended the meetings. Dr. Edwin Banks of the University of Illinois presented the keynote address on "Problems in the Study of Social Behavior." His beautifully organized and presented talk raised many provocative issues regarding the aims and techniques in the study of social behavior. Other than this talk, all other sessions were informal discussion groups centering around such topics as: biometrics, consummatory behavior, orientation, social behavior, behavior genetics, ontogeny of behavior, etc. Even less formal discussions were held during the meals and walks around the beautiful station grounds, which displayed the autumnal colors of a perfect Indian Summer.

The Meetings will probably be held at Gull Lake again next year. Suggestions for the content and organization of the next meeting should be sent to Dr. M. Balaban, Department of Zoology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48823. - John A. King.

CONFERENCE: Our British colleagues (Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour) are holding their next conference in Durham, England, July 21 - 24, 1969, and they invite inquiries concerning possible participation from any Americans who may be in England at that time, or who may be planning to attend the International Congress of Psychology in London on July 27 - August 2, 1969. The focus of the conference will be "Socialization." Those interested should write as soon as possible to: Dr. F. V. Smith, Department of Psychology, University of Durham, 7 Keping Terrace, Gilesgate, Durham, England.

- Gilbert Gottlieb

THE ANIMAL BEHAVIOR SOCIETY is showing a good pattern of growth, and we hope this can continue. Please discuss the advantages of membership with your colleagues and students interested in animal behavior if they are not currently members. An application for membership is included with this Newsletter.

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The AAAS Council Representative for the ABS is Dr. E.O. Wilson. This is a correction.

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