

Weekend Meeting in Birmingham - October 25th and 26th

The 1969 Autumn Meeting will be held at The University of Aston in Birmingham, Gosta Green, Birmingham-4, by kind permission of Professor A. J. Matty B.Sc., Ph.D.

Local Secretary: Dr. J.G. Hughes

Members intending to come should inform Dr. Hughes (The Department of Biological Sciences) so that they can be sent a detailed programme. There will be a field excursion on Sunday, 26th October led by Mr. T. Laflin.

Papers promised include:-

1. Mr. T. J. Bines, Department of Botany, The University, Newcastle upon Tyne.
"Aspects of Epiphytic Growth and Nutrition", Morning, 45 minutes including discussion.
2. Dr. P. J. Grubb, Department of Botany, University of Cambridge.
"The Growth of the Spotophyte of Polytrichum formosum Hedw." 45 minutes plus discussion.
3. Dr. K. R. Lewis, Trinity College, Carmarthen.
"Experimental Taxonomy of the Bulbiferous Pohlias". 30 minutes plus discussion, afternoon.
4. Dr. M. C. F. Proctor and Dr. H. N. Hinshiri, Department of Botany, University of Exeter.
"Some Experiments on Assimilation by Bryophytes Following Dessication". 30 minutes plus discussion, afternoon.
5. Mr. W. J. Syratt, Baxi Research, B.P. Research Centre, Chertsey Road, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex.
"The Effect of Sulphur Dioxide on Epiphytic Bryophytes".

Exhibits for the evening meeting on Saturday, 25th October are specially requested.

Accommodation in Birmingham:-

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The A.G.M. and field excursion in 1970 will be held at Criccieth, Caernarvonshire. 1st April - 8th April. Local Secretary - Dr. A. J. E. Smith.

A summer meeting will be held at Sligo, Irish Republic, for two weeks from 26th August, 1970 - dates decided at Lyme Regis A.G.M., but we now learn that the last two weeks of August is a very busy time in Sligo, as the Yeats Summer School is held then. If members intending to come would prefer the dates 2nd September to 15th September please let the Secretary know their views as soon as possible.

A paper reading meeting will be arranged in Sheffield, October 24th and 25th, 1970.

BINDING TRANSACTIONS VOLUME 5

William Cross (Leicester) Ltd. 6 Mansfield Street, Leicester, will accept orders, cost 35/-d. plus postage. Members should state if they require covers removed, included or bound in at the end of the volume. Members should wait to receive the Title Page for Vol. V.

B.B.S. Album of Photographs.

As many members will know, the late Arnold Thompson formed a collection of photographs of bryologists, mostly those who were or are members of the Society. The present Secretary has added to the album and it is brought to some meetings. There are many present active members not represented, so the Secretary appeals for good photos of living members to be sent for inclusion. Third request, as only three (foreign) members have responded.

Volume 1. Reprint:- The reprint of Volume 1 of the transactions has not been produced as yet. Information will be given on next bulletin to members concerning this matter.

ANNUAL BRYOPHYTE EXCHANGE.

Parcels of bryophytes for the Annual Exchange should be sent to the Secretary by 30th November, 1969.

The Desiderata lists, or any enquiry to the Secretary.

The Annotated lists of British Mosses and Hepatics, or the census Catalogues can be used for marking Desiderata.

In the interests of conservation the exchange procedure will be modified, and may eventually be limited to only common or critical species for the assistance of beginners. The sending for exchange of rare or local species is forbidden.

Notes on the Preparation of material as N.C.R. vouchers or for Distribution.

1. Use clean white paper (NOT newspaper) to make the packet. Avoid using gummed envelopes.
2. Packet size should not be less than 3 1/2" x 3" even if the species is minute: smaller packets tend to get lost in the folds of the larger ones. When the species is very small it can be packed within the larger packet.
3. Species name, habitat and locality details, and collector's name should be clearly written on the outside flap of the packet. Place names, especially Gaelic and Welsh ones, should be printed. The value of the specimen and the record is increased by having full habitat details.
4. Voucher specimens are preserved in the B.B.S. Herbarium and contributors should, if possible, send a specimen for this purpose.
5. No plant should be gathered for exchange if by doing so its existence is endangered.

The 1968-69 Exchange - Some Notes.

Packets sent by 25 Members:

8 Overseas Members Sent:

Musci	1362
Sphagna	125
Hepaticae	254
	<u>1741</u>

Musci	663
Sphagna	33
Hepaticae	89

785 = Nearly half the total.

5 Overseas Members sent over 100 packets.

2 Inland also, and 8 Members sent less than 20 Packets.

Many genera such as Andreaea, Tortula, Bryum, Orthotrichum, Cephalozia, Cephaloziella, Lophozia and Scapania were not or scarcely represented. Hypnaceae were well represented. A particularly valuable contribution was received from Mr. J. H. Albrecht. Six overseas Members hoped that the exchange would not be discontinued.

Mnium undulatum

Dr. M. E. Newton, Department of Botany, Winterbourne, Research Gardens, The University, P.O. Box 363, Birmingham 15, would be grateful for small gatherings of living material of sterile, fertile or fruiting Mnium undulatum for a cytological survey, and would refund postage.

The following taxa are being mapped and Dr. A. J. E. Smith, School of Plant Biology, Memorial Buildings, Bangor, requests records to be sent to him.

Arctoa fulvella
 Bryum donianum
 Bryum marratti

Hypnum hamulosum
 Mnium orthorrhynchum
 Oedipodium griffithianum

Conostomum tetragonum
Encalypta rhabdocarpa
Grimmia orbicularis

Scapania aspera
Scapania gracilis
Tortella nitida

Contributors of papers to the Transactions should note the instructions (revised) on Page III of the cover - Vol. 5 Pt. 4 and pay attention to the date of 1st January.

A Bryophyte Check List for Lincolnshire by M. R. D. Seaward M.Sc.

Published by the Lincolnshire Naturalists' Union as Lincolnshire Natural History. Brochure No. 4 pp. 16, 1969, can be purchased from Mr. D. N. Robinson, 160 Eastgate, Louth, Lincs., 5/-d. post free.

Our member Dana Griffin, III Asst. Prof. of Botany, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 32601, U.S.A. would like to exchange American bryophytes and lichens for European and British material. Those interested please write directly.

The Librarian would be pleased to receive author's separates for the Library. Our collection of papers is most useful and is of service to all Members resident in the United Kingdom.

E. C. Wallace
Hon. Secretary

26th July, 1969

NEW MEMBERS TO JULY, 1969.

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