

BRITISH BRYOLOGICAL SOCIETY

President: Mrs. J. Appleyard

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We deeply regret to announce the death, on 9 June,
of Dr. E.F. WARBURG
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Weekend Meeting at Manchester, October 22nd and 23rd.

Local Secretary Dr. J.H. Tallis, Department of Botany,
The University, Manchester 13.

Hotels in Manchester:

- Grand Hotel, Aytoun Street, Manchester 1 (Central 9559). Bed and
Breakfast 85/-; 150 rooms.
Grosvenor Hotel, Deansgate, Manchester 3 (Deansgate 5711/7024)
Bed and Breakfast 45/-; 50 rooms.
Woodthorpe Hotel, Bury Old Rd, Heaton Park, Manchester (Cheetham
Hill 6624). Bed and Breakfast 30/-; 8 rooms.
Portland Hotel, Wilmslow Rd, Manchester 14 (Rusholme 2882/5508).
Bed and Breakfast 28/6; 8 rooms.

In case of difficulty in finding hotel accommodation the
HOTEL AGENCY could help, Tel.No. Mercury 2693.

List of speakers for the autumn meeting in Manchester:

- Mr. G.C.G. Argent, University College, Bangor.
"Gathering Moss in the Cameroons".
- Mr. R.L.A. Oliver, University of St. Andrews.
"Studies on Bryophyte Colonisation of Tentsmuir Dunes".
- Dr. S.W. Greene, University of Birmingham.
"Present State of Antarctic Bryology".
- Dr. W.S. Lacey, University College, Bangor.
"Geological History of the Bryophytes".
- Mr. D.F. Chamberlain, University of Oxford.
"Taxonomy of Pottia".
- Dr. A.J.E. Smith, University College, Bangor.
"Chromosome Studies on Mosses".

Members intending to come should inform Dr. Tallis so that they
can be sent a detailed programme. It is hoped to arrange a field
excursion on Sunday, 23rd October. Exhibits for the evening meeting
on Saturday, 22nd October are specially requested.

Subscribers

The Council will withdraw, with regret, their approval, under Rule 3b with effect from 1 January 1967, that societies, libraries and institutions may be members of the British Bryological Society on the same terms as individuals. Rising costs of production and distribution have made it necessary to conform to the usual practice in scientific societies of limiting membership to individuals. The annual subscription price of the Journal becomes £3 (9 dollars), post-free from the end of 1966. Those concerned will be informed accordingly.

Notice of Special General Meeting to be held at Manchester on Saturday 22nd October

Agenda

1. To amend Rule 3(b) as regards societies and institutions. Their rate of subscription to be £3 per annum in future.
2. To add to Rule 5 a new paragraph as follows:-
The assets of the Society to be held in the name of two Trustees.
3. Any other business.

Meetings in 1967

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Kings Lynn from April 5 - 12. Headquarters will be the DUKES HEAD HOTEL, and Local Secretary Mr. E.L. SWANN. Full details in next Bulletin.

A summer meeting will be held at Northallerton, from September 2 - 9. Headquarters the GOLDEN LION HOTEL. Full details in next Bulletin.

A paper reading weekend meeting will be arranged for October 21 and 22, possibly at the University of Sussex.

Recordership for Mosses

For the time being, Mr. A.R. Perry, Botany School, Oxford University, will deal with enquiries pending the appointment of a new Recorder.

Reference Collection of Slides

At the Tavistock meeting of the Society a suggestion was put forward that a collection of colour slides and transparencies be formed for use by members of the Society. It met with general approval. Such a collection of bryophyte slides would be very useful for lectures and research. An appeal is made for members to provide duplicate slides of subjects, either by gift to the Society, or by sale at cost price. Would members put spare slides aside until a further announcement is made concerning arrangements for their custody.

BBS mapping scheme

Bryophyte record cards are available from the Mapping Secretary, Dr. A.J.E. Smith at 2/9 per dozen and members interested in participating in the mapping scheme should contact Dr. Smith from whom further information may be obtained.

It is intended to publish distribution maps of the following species in The Transaction in 1967:-

Atrichum crispum	Cephalozia leucantha
Bryum canariense var.	" loitlesbergeri
provinciale	" pleniceps
Drepanocladus lycopodioides	
Meesia uliginosa	Lejeunea diversiloba
Pleurochaete squarrosa	Metzgeria hamata
Seligeria acutifolia var.	Pedinophyllum interruptum
longisetata	Targionia hypophylla
" doniana	Tritomaria exsecta
" trifaria	
Sphagnum riparium	

Members are asked to help by sending all records they may have of these species to Dr. A.J.E. Smith, Department of Botany, U.C.N.W., Bangor, Caerns. before the end of October 1966.

Request for material

Dr. A.J.E. Smith, Department of Botany, U.C.N.W., Bangor, Caerns. wishes to obtain for cytological examination fruiting material of mosses and would be grateful for fresh specimens with fully developed capsules which are still translucent and a bright green colour. Postage will be refunded.

For B.B.S. members near London

The Secretary will lead a field excursion on Sunday, 2nd October. Please apply for details and state if Arundel Park and district would be a welcome venue.

E.C. Wallace (Hon. Secretary)
15 July 1966

List of West Norfolk (V.C. 28) bryophytes for which records are required. Members are invited to keep a look-out for any of the following, which, if found, would be either a new vice-county record or confirmation of an old record. Nomenclature follows the two Census Catalogues and species are listed in alphabetical order for ease of reference.

Anthoceros punctatus	Drepanocladus senftneri: var
Calyptogeia arguta	wilsonii: uncinatus
Cephalozia bicuspидata var.	Ephemerum recurvifolium: serratum
lammersiana: media: pleniceps	Eucladium verticillatum
Cephaloziella elachista: hampeana	Eurhynchium megapolitanum: murale:
Chiloscyphus polyanthos	schleicherei
Fossombronia foveolata: wondraczeckii	Fissidens exilis: incurvus:
Frullania tamarisci	minutulus: viridulus
Leiocolea badensis: turbinata	Funaria fascicularis: obtusa
Lejeunea cavifolia	Gyroweisia tenuis
Lophozia bicrenata: incisa:	Hygrohypnum luridum
porphyroleuca	Hypnum lindbergii
Metzgeria fruticulosa	Isopterygium seligeri
Nowellia curvifolia	Leptodontium flexifolium
Odontoschisma denudatum	Neckera pumila
Plagiochila asplenioides var	Orthotrichum cupulatum: lyellii:
asplenioides	schimperii: striatum: tenellum
Reboullia hemisphaerica	Phascum floerkeanum
Riccia glauca: warnstorffii	Philonotis caespitosa
Scapania compacta; nemorea:	Plagiothecium curvifolium
scandica: undulata	Pohlia annotina: rothii
Sphaerocarpos texanus	Polytrichum aloides: aurantiacum:
Tritomaria exsectiformis	nanum: urnigerum
	Pottia recta: starkeana: truncata:
	wilsonii
Acaulon muticum	Pterygoneuron lamellatum: ovatum
Aloina aloidea	Rhynchostegiella pumila: tenella
Amblystegium kochii: varium	Scleropodium illecebrum
Barbula acuta: reflexa: rigidula:	Sphagnum subsecundum var subs:
trifaria	teres
Brachythecium populeum	Splachnum ampullaceum
Bryum obconicum: radiculosum:	Thuidium philibertii
turbinetum	Tortula marginata: latifolia:
Campylium polygamum	vahliana
Campylopus fragilis	Trichostomum brachydontium:
Ceratodon purpureus var conicus	crispulum
Cinclidotus fontinaloides	Ulota bruchii: ludwigii: phyllantha
Dichodontium pellucidum	Weissia crispa
Dicranella schreberana: crispa	Zygodon viridissimus - does this
Dicranum montanum	appear to be far from common
Ditrichum heteromallum	now?

Duke's Head Hotel, Tunesay Market Place. (It is hoped that most members will stay at this Hotel, Headquarters.) Tel. STD OKL 3. No weekly terms. B. & B. £2-2-6 single room; B. & B. double room £3-15-0. Dinner from 11/6.

Cozen's, Blackfriars Rd. (Temperance). B. & B. £1-12-6. Dinner 10/6. £13-13-0 p.w. (10 packed lunches.) Tel. K.L. 2156.

Guanock Hotel, South Gates. B. & B. £1-5-0. B. & B. & Dinner £1-10-0. Tel. K.L. 2959.

East Anglian Hotel, Blackfriars Rd. B. & B. from £1-12-6. Dinner from 11/- . £16-16-0 p.w. Tel. K.L. 2752.

There is no Youth Hostel at King's Lynn.