

# Meetings

## Entomology and Human Welfare

Frank S. Arant, head of the department of zoology and entomology, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, has been chosen by the governing board of the Entomological Society of America as the society's president for 1961. Acceptance of a foreign assignment by H. M. Harris, of Iowa, president-elect in 1960, led to his resignation and the selection of a president by board action rather than by ballot of the membership. Robert Glen, director, General

Research Branch, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is president-elect for 1961.

The 1960 Atlantic City meeting of the Society, held 28 November through 1 December, drew a larger attendance (859) than any previous meeting of the society other than joint meetings with Canadian societies. The theme of the meeting was, "Entomological Contributions to Human Welfare."

M. P. Jones, entomologist with the extension service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the society's president for 1960, delivered the presidential address, "Selling insect control information." The John Henry Comstock

memorial lecture, "The challenge of insecticide resistance," was delivered by A. W. A. Brown of the University of Western Ontario. J. George Harrar, vice president of the Rockefeller Foundation, addressed a plenary session on food additives and public health.

Dionyz Blaskovic, director of the Institute of Virology, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, and K. C. Willett, director of the West African Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research, Kaduna, Northern Nigeria, were participants in a symposium on biological transmission of disease agents. The Rockefeller Foundation made possible the attendance of these two speakers.

Lester G. MacNamara, chief of the New Jersey Bureau of Wildlife Management, also addressed an evening plenary session, on the role of chemicals in wildlife conservation.

There were 186 submitted papers, 14 symposia and panel discussions, and 19 invited speakers; the program was arranged by Ralph W. Sherman, U.S. Department of Agriculture, program chairman. L. G. Merrill, Jr., of Rutgers University, was chairman of the local arrangements committee.

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## Forthcoming Events

### April

23-27. Society of American Bacteriologists, Chicago, Ill. (E. M. Foster, 311 Bacteriology, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison)

23-28. American Soc. of Hospital Pharmacists, Chicago, Ill. (J. A. Oddis, 2215 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington 7, D.C.)

24-26. Aerospace Medical Assoc., 32nd annual, Chicago, Ill. (W. J. Kennard, Secretary-Treasurer, c/o Washington National Airport, Washington, D.C.)

24-26. American Psychoanalytic Assoc., annual, Philadelphia, Pa. (J. N. McVeigh, 36 W. 44 St., New York 36)

24-26. International Acad. of Pathology, 50th annual, Chicago, Ill. (Miss M. Davis, Intersociety Committee on Pathology Information, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington 6, D.C.)

24-27. American Assoc. of Petroleum Geologists, Denver, Colo. (G. V. Cohee, U.S. Geological Survey, Washington 25, D.C.)

24-27. American Physical Soc., Washington, D.C. (K. K. Darrow, 538 W. 120 St., New York 27)

25-28. Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists, Denver, Colo. (J. Imbrie, Dept. of Geology, Columbia Univ., New York, N.Y.)

26-28. American Assoc. of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, 58th annual, Chicago, Ill. (Miss M. Davis, Intersociety Committee on Pathology Information, 1785 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington 6, D.C.)

27-28. Diseases in Nature Transmissible