

body cavity. Anterior to this septum the abdominal cavity is entirely empty.

In the resting spore condition the fungus mass, in the males, in the early stages at least, likewise confined to the posterior portion of the abdomen, is at first white, then sulphur yellow and finally greenish brown or brown in color, and only slightly coherent. While the fungus in this stage of development seems likewise to be confined to the genitalia of the host, there is apparently no septum formed, and at maturity the resting spores, scatter about the entire body cavity. The resting spores, which are extremely uniform in size, are remarkably ornamented and at maturity form a dustlike mass which is freed from the insect by the disintegration of the intersegmental membranes of the abdomen.

In the few infected females that the writer has examined the fungus mass fills nearly the entire body cavity.

As noted by previous writers, many infected cicadas were found still alive and actively flying about with but a portion of the abdomen remaining, the entire posterior portion having sloughed off leaving the conidia or resting spores of the fungus exposed in such a way that every movement of the host served to scatter them.

It is hoped that a full account of the life history of this fungus will be published soon.

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### THE OHIO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

THE twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Ohio Academy of Science was held at Ohio State University, Columbus, May 29 to 31, 1919, under the presidency of Professor Maynard M. Metcalf. Seventy-nine members were registered as present; forty new members were elected.

The academy formally recognized the establishment of a new section for Psychology, with an initial membership of about twenty.

It was reported by the trustees of the Research Fund that Mr. Emerson McMillin, of New York City, had made a further contribution of two hundred and fifty dollars in support of research work by the academy.

At the close of the formal session, the geologists, under the leadership of Professors J. E. Hyde and T. M. Hills, made an excursion to Newark for the study of glacial physiography and the Upper Waverly formation, while Professor W. M. Barrows conducted a zoological and botanical excursion to Sugar Grove.

Officers were elected as follows: *President*, F. C. Blake, Ohio State University; *Vice-presidents*: *Zoology*, F. H. Herrick, Western Reserve University; *Botany*, A. B. Plowman, Municipal University of Akron; *Geology*, J. E. Hyde, Western Reserve University; *Physics*, M. E. Graber, Heidelberg University; *Medical Sciences*, R. J. Seymour, Ohio State University; *Psychology*, G. R. Wells, Ohio Wesleyan University; *Secretary*, E. L. Rice, Ohio Wesleyan University; *Treasurer*, W. J. Kostir, Ohio State University.

The scientific program was as follows:

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