PROCEEDINGS OF MEETINGS

Session 1975-1976

Meetings and communications during the year were as follows:

1st Ordinary Meeting, 21st October 1975 (First A.C. Neish Memorial Lecture)

"Science, society, and survival", R.H. Manske, Waterloo University.

2nd Ordinary Meeting, 10th November 1975

"Childhood diabetes". B.S. Morton, The Izaak Walton Killam Hospital for Children.

3rd Ordinary Meeting, 8th December 1975

Cancelled owing to illness of the speaker, The Hon. H. D. Hicks.

4th Ordinary Meeting, 12th January 1976

"Nuclear medicine, whats that?" R.H. Martin, Camp Hill Hospital.

5th Ordinary Meeting, 9th February 1976

"Modern techniques in sport analysis—applied research on movements in sports", L. Holt, Dalhousie University.

6th Ordinary Meeting, 22nd March 1976 (jointly with Departments of Geology, Dalhousie University and St. Mary's University)

"There is a chill in the air—evnironmental changes in the Maritimes", J.G. Ogden III, Dalhousie University.

7th Ordinary Meeting, 12th April 1976 (jointly with the Valley Chapter, Dalhousie University)

"Biological constraints on learning—disentangling environmental variables from organismic variables", R. Krane, Acadia University.

115th Annual General Meeting, 10th May 1976

The President, W.D. Jamieson, was in the chair.

The Treasurer, D.S. Davis reported

| Receipts | \$3,073.97 |
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| Expenditures | 663.40 |
| Permanent Fund | 1.70 |
| Total cash assets as of 3rd May 1976 | |
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The financial situation is precarious because of the much higher than expected publication costs; a deficit of about \$800 is envisaged.

The Editor, M.J. Harvey reported that additional costs of publication of the Environmental Changes in the Maritimes accounted to \$3,100, with well over half of this amount being recoverable from the authors.

The Librarian, Miss E.M. Campbell, reported that volumes 1-10 of the Proceedings are out of print, and volumes 11-18 are broken. Volumes 1-23 are on microfilm, a copy of which is in the Institute's file, the master being at the Canadian Library Association, Ottawa, and prints can be purchased. Sales of supplements Chondrus crispus have exceeded 500 copies, the Ipswich Sparrow about 150 copies, and Environmental Changes in the Maritimes over 75 copies. There are about 250 exchanges for the Proceedings, and several societies have discontinued their exchange because of rising costs of publishing.

Officers and others elected for the session 1976-1977 were:

| President | W.D. Jamieson |
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| First Vice-President | . F.J. Simpson |
| Second Vice-President | A. Taylor |

| Secretary | |
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| Treasurer | H.A. Ellenberger |
| Editor | J. McLachlan |
| Council | |
| | H.B.S. Cooke, D.S. Davis |
| | C.B. Lazier, B.P. Loncarevic |
| | I.A. McLaren, S. Whiteway |
| Auditors | J.R. Dingle, W.J. Dyer |

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(Valley Chapter 1975-1976)

1st Ordinary Meeting, 6th October 1975

"Natural control of the European Corn Borer", R. Whitman, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture.

2nd Ordinary Meeting, 3rd November 1975

"Jelly-fish", D. Chapman, Dalhousie University.

3rd Ordinary Meeting, 1st December 1975

"Amphibian gas exchange, the case of the Big Bladdered Bufo", D.P. Toews, Acadia University.

4th Ordinary Meeting, 5th Janaury 1976

The meeting was cancelled.

5th Ordinary Meeting, 2nd February 1976

"Feeding ecology of shore birds", P. Smith, Acadia University.

6th Ordinary Meeting, 1st March 1976

"Traumatic rupture of the diaphram, with a case report", J.J. Quinlan, Miller Hospital.

"Film on resuscitation with demonstration", Mrs. K. Daiben and W. Brown, Miller Hospital.

7th Ordinary Meeting, 12th April, 1976 (jointly with the Halifax Chapter, Dalhousie University)

"Biological constraints on learning—disentangling environmental variables from organismic variables", R. Krane, Acadia University.

Officers elected for the session 1976-1977 were:

| President | T. Haliburton |
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| Vice-President | A. Campbell |
| Secretary | F.C. Bent |
| Treasurer | R. Olsen |