EDITORIAL

In the present NEWSLETTER 36, the Executive Committee of the global IOBC intends to summarize its views on the situation of this Organization, with particular emphasis on some recently introduced changes. It is hoped that future developments will lead to an improvement of IOBC's position worldwide and to an even higher standard of our scientific publications. Also attached with this NEWSLETTER is a copy of the Statutes of the global body for every one's information, as well as a subscription notice for 1986. (A copy of the By-laws was already sent to each member in 1984.) As approved by the 5th General Assembly held at Rome (Italy) on March 31, 1981, these Statutes provide a clear definition of the goals of this Organization. At this stage, however, the following points require additional explanation as regards their implications for each category of membership.

1. MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to any individual and institution interested in biological and integrated control of pests and weeds. Regular individual members and/or scientists working with an institution which is a regular member of the global IOBC have the following advantages:

— they receive the NEWSLETTERS and other documents published by the global IOBC,
— they may subscribe to the scientific journal ENTOMOPHAGA at a substantially lower rate,
— they qualify as senior author of a contribution if having up to 10 pages printed free of charge each year in ENTOMOPHAGA, provided the article is accepted by the Editorial Board of this Journal. Please note that from January 1986, a US $ 20 page charge will apply for non-members as indicated under 2.3, below.

Basically, members of Regional Sections, whichever individual, institutional or supporting, are also members of the global Organization, having the rights and obligations pertaining to both the global and the Regional Section (see point the global body and the Regional Section (see point 4 below).

2. ENTOMOPHAGA

From January 1985 on, the new Chief-Editor of our scientific journal is C. Bennis (INRA Station, route de Rieu, 05500 Vallon-Pont-d'Arc, France). A joint Publication Committee has been established early this year, that consists of 4 representatives of the global body, 2 of the WP6s, plus the Chief-Editor. This Publication Committee shall be responsible for determining the general policy to be adopted with ENTOMOPHAGA. The main changes due to occur in January 1986 are as follows:

2.1. Editorial Board. It has been entirely reviewed, and 15 colleagues with expertise in the various disciplines involved in the biological control of pest species have agreed to assist the Chief-Editor and to serve as members of the Editorial Board for a first term of 2 years (1986 to 1987), i.e.

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2.2. Scientific contents. The Journal publishes original articles dealing with all aspects of the biological and integrated control of pest animals and weeds. Preference will be given in future to papers devoted to the practical use of biocontrol agents, the analysis and modelling of pest/natural enemy relationships, and the possible combination of various protection measures (integrated pest control).

2.3. Subscriptions and page charge. Manuscripts for publication in ENTOMOPHAGA are to be submitted to the Chief-Editor only. He will organize for each paper to be refereed by 2
indigenous research workers. From 1966 on, authors (senior authors in the case of co-authored contributions) who cannot be considered as regular members of the global IOBC will be charged US $ 20 for each of the first 10 printed pages. For extra pages (i.e. pages in excess of 10) all authors, whether members or not of IOBC, will be charged US $ 46 per printed page.

2.5. Bureaux. We arranged with the publishing house for all copies of the 50 th Anniversary Article to be forwarded air-mail to authors, starting with ENTOMOPHAGA 90 (3).

3. NEWSLETTERS
As far as possible, they will be edited at regular intervals each year, i.e. on April 1, August 1, and December 1. Working Group convenors, Regional Section representatives as well as IOBC members are welcome to submit information of general interest for insertion in the NEWSLETTERS; these items shall reach the Secretary-General at least 2 weeks before publication date.

4. MEMBERSHIP FEES
In spite of the increasing costs for publishing and mailing scientific documents, the basic fees have remained unchanged since 1971. For 1986 they will again be

- US $ 900 for a supporting member, with the same advantages as for

- US $ 50 per institutional member, who will receive

  1 copy of ENTOMOPHAGA,
  1 copy of the global IOBC NEWSLETTERS,
  and (new) 1 copy of the IOBCWPRS Bulletin

- US $ 10 for each individual member, who will receive 1 copy of the IOBC NEWSLETTERS and may subscribe to one copy of ENTOMOPHAGA at the rate of US $ 30 in Europe and US $ 35 outside Europe, (the difference being due to higher mailing costs) payable in addition to the basic fee of US $ 10.

Payment. We recommend payment by international money order in US currency to be sent to the Secretary-General of the global IOBC, together with the subscription form of which one copy is enclosed. Members who did not pay the full rate in 1985 are urged to add the difference to their 1986 fees.

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NEWS FROM WORKING GROUPS
WG OSTRINIA NUBILALIS
Chairman : P. Anglade, Station de Zool. Agric., La Grande Ferrière, 33140 Pont-du-Puy-Maye (France)
The Proceedings of the 12th Symposium of the IWGO held at Pessoy in September 1982 are now available. They were published in the Coll. Scientific Papers, Maize Research Institute, Trava, 14 (Special Issue), 146 pp. and include some 20 original papers or progress reports. Ask J. Jauzé, Maize Res. Inst., Trava (CSSR) for additional copies.

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WG HELIOTHIS
Chairman : E.G. King, USDA ARS, Insect Management Lab., P.O. Box 229, Stoneville, MISS 38776 (USA)
A Symposium on the «Biological Control of Heliothis » Increasing the Effectiveness of Natural Enemies » was held in New Delhi, India on November 11-15, 1983, with some 70 scientists in attendance. Ask the chairman of this WG for more details.

WG QUALITY CONTROL OF MASS-REARED ARTHHOPODS
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FRUIT FLIES OF ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE
A formal application has recently been received for the establishment of a new global Working Group on Fruit Flies of Economic Importance, the activities of which should be coordinated
NEWS FROM REGIONAL SECTIONS

WEST PALAEARCTIC REGIONAL SECTION (WPRS/RSPB)
The 5th General Assembly of WPRS was held at Stockholm (FRG) in October 1983. A new Council was elected, which comprises 3 Vice-Presidents, 6 members and 4 deputies and will be headed by the following for the period 1983 to 1985:
President: C.A. Petersen, Lyset, Deerheide, Fac. Landbouw., Compiere Lanka 653,
9000 Gand (Belgium)
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Treasurer: J. Froeder, Institut Rech Agron.,
Chungeng, 1200 Nyon (Switzerland)
The new Auditing Committee is chaired by M.J. Way, Imperial College, Silwood Park, Ascot, Berkshire (UK).
Bulletin SROPWPRS Bulletin 1985/VII/1 (Bibliography of Fruit Fly Literature, 'A List of R. T. Tacher's meeting of, at, 35 pp.) is available from the editor, H. Zwoller, Lehrstuhl fiir Tierkologie 1, Universitat Bayreuth, D-8580 Bayreuth (Germany).
Bulletin SROPWPRS Bulletin 1985/VII/3 (Working Group 'Integrated Control of Cereal Pests', Wageningen (Netherlands), 1984, 131 pp.) is available from the editor, C.A. Dettering, EVRA Lab. Zool., La Matta-
Vicentes, 35500 Le Rheu (France).

EAST PALAEARCTIC REGIONAL SECTION (EPRS)
Secretary-General: V.I. Martinez, Plant Protec-
tion Dept., Min. of Agric., Chisinau,
61, Moscow 107195 (SSSR).

LATIN AMERICAN REGIONAL SECTION (LABR)
Secretary-General: R. Gonzalez, Fac. Genetica Agrarias, Univers. de Chile, Casilla 1006,
Santiago (Chile).

NEARCTIC REGIONAL SECTION (NRS)
The annual meeting of this Regional Section will be organized during the next meeting of the Entomological Society of America at Hol-
lwood, florida, in December 1983. J.R. Cool-
tson (address as above) has accepted to act as Regional Section President in the meantime.

SOUTH AND EAST ASIAN REGIONAL SECTION (SEARS)
Secretary-Treasurer: Wheat States, National Ent. Control Res. Center, Kansasent Univ.
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(Thailand).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTOMOLOGIA 30, 1985 (by courtesy of C. Bentzon)
Volume 30 (4)
Guillette, P.F., Rivas, M. & Agounde, D. - A consideration of Eppelsheim Herfing (Diptera, Tachinidae), within the Rhine delta in southern France.
Young, O.P. & Lockley, T.C. - The striped lynx spider Oxytate inferior (Araneae: Oxy-
tate) in agroecosystems.
Rappaport, N. & Fugs, M. - Rearing Glyptotera funicularis (Hym.: Dryinidae) on a mul-
ticolour laboratory colony of the western spruce budworm (Choristoneura occidentalis) (Lep.: Tortricidae).
Furco, P., Roess, P.H. & Yer, T.A. - Effet des destruines A, B et C dans la photopathie de Metopolis cataphracta chez les larves de Coléoptères Scarabéides.

Custriz, G., Greiner, L., Bache, G. & Chau-
vin, J. - Evolution de la composition génétique et du pouvoir intéressant du bacté-
rien de Monze frascati L. au cours de 25 multiplications successives sur les larves de la nouvelle de chev.
O'Neill, R.J. & Case, J.R. - Competition between fission without Sex (Hym.: Bracon-
id) and Culex gastrimargus (Dipt.: Braconidae) for their host Anthonomus grandis Boheman (Col.: Curculionidae).
Meadow, R.H., Kelly, W.C. & Shelton, A.M. - Evolution of Aedes albopictus (Dipt.: Culicidae) for control of Aedes aegypti (Hym.: Aedesidae) in greenhouse and field experiments in the United States.
de Mares, G.J. & McMurray, J.A. - Compara-
tion of Tetranychus cacaoe and T. urticae (Acari: Tetranychidae) as prey for eight species of phytophagous mites.

Gerling, D. & Bar, D. - Parasitization of Aconophora carnea (Nematoda: Chiroptera) in cotton fields of Israel.
Kiinon, E.G., Powell, J.E. & Coleman, R.J. - A high incidence of parasitism of Helicover-
spp. (Lep.: Noctuidae) larvae in cotton in southeastern Arkansas.

NEW BOOKS
Chapman, R.B. (ed.) - Proceedings of the 4th Australasian Conference on Grassland Inves-
Agri. Bureau, Parnham House, Farsham Royal, Slough, S.L. 3DN (UK), 244 pp. (Price £ 15, US $ 25.50 in non-member coun-
tries).
PERIODICALS
TDR Newsletter 22, 26 pp. may be of interest for those working in the biological control of vectors. (TDR - Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases). Write to the Director, TDR, WHO, 1211 Geneva 27 (Switzerland).
FORTHCOMING MEETINGS
March 11, 1986: Colloque médiateurs chimiques, destiné à créer un lien entre la recherche et l'industrie, INA Paris-Grignon. Inscriptions auprès de l'ANPP, 149, rue de Berne, 75559 Paris Cedex 12 (France). Renseignements auprès de G. Streicher, INA Paris-Grignon, 16, rue Claude-Bernard, 75231 Paris Cedex 05.
September 8-12, 1986: 4th Ecology Symposium, entitled Ecological Implications of Contemporary Agriculture and organized by the Netherlands Ecology Society. There are 5 themes, i.e. the soil, weeds, need for ecological knowledge in pest control, flow of water and nutrients, relations between ecosystems. Secretariat: International Agric. Centre, Bonn, Conferences, P.O. Box 86, 6700 AB Wageningen (NL).

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