

## **OBITUARY NOTICE - Dr. Briant Richard Oblad**

**Submitted by R. W. Baumann**

Dr. Briant Richard Oblad, a former student of Dr. Arden R. Gaufin at the University of Utah, passed away on March 25, 1993. Briant did a masters study on The Stoneflies of the Yampa River, Colorado in 1967 and 1968. He received his Ph.d. from the State University of New York, SUNY and at the time of his death he was teaching at the SUNY School of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse, New York. Dr. Oblad was an author on the following paper on stoneflies.

STARK, B. P., B. R. OBLAD AND A. R. GAUFIN. 1973. An Annotated List of the Stoneflies (Plecoptera) of Colorado. Entomological News 84:269-277, 301-305.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF XIIIth INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PLECOPTERA**

The IXth International Conference on Ephemeroptera and XIIIth International Symposium on Plecoptera will be held jointly in Tucumán, Argentina in August, 1998. Tucumán is located in Northwestern Argentina, in a subtropical region, with a variety of environments close to San Miguel de Tucumán, the capital, which is easily accessible by plane, bus and train from Buenos Aires, Cordoba or Salta (the international airports). The event will take place in a small traditional town, to allow closer interaction among participants in a relaxed environment. Field trips are planned as well as special activities for accompanying persons as well as post-conference tours.

From a FAX to Peter Zwick by Dr. E. Dominguez, 7 Febr. 1996.

### **PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT - NAPS MEETING**

The next meeting of the North American Plecoptera Society is tentatively scheduled to be held in Montreal, Canada, in late spring, 1997 (late May?). Specific dates are expected to be available by November, 1996. If you are interested in participating, contact Dr. Peter Harper or Dr. Boris Kondratieff (their addresses are on the inside front cover of this issue).

## **OFFER OF ACCOMODATION FOR STONEFLY RESEARCHER/COLLECTORS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA AREA**

Dr. David L. Nelson, M.D., is a hand surgeon and stonefly enthusiast, particularly from a fly-tying and fly-fishing perspective. He attended the 3rd North American Plecoptera Symposium in Fort Collins, Colorado, and wishes to maintain contact with the "stonefly world." He is graciously willing to help a stonefly researcher who wants to study at the California Academy of Sciences or collect in the San Francisco area by offering a place to stay for a while. If you anticipate being in this area on stonefly business and need a place to stay, please contact well ahead of time: Dr. David Lincoln Nelson, 56 Delmar Street, San Francisco, CA 94117 (Phone 415/864-7884).

Perhaps others in our society might wish to make a similar offer?

### **STONEFLY REPRINTS AVAILABLE**

Over the last few years several aquatic entomologists have donated their reprints to the Monte L. Bean Life Science Museum at Brigham Young University. These include: Stephen W. Hitchcock, Briant R. Oblad, Reed Y. Oberndorfer, Richard L. Denton and Eugene C. Devenport. This has greatly increased the quality of our reprint collection. However, it has also resulted in the duplication of some of the papers on stoneflies (Plecoptera). I would like to make the duplicate reprints available to plecopterologists and invite anyone that is interested to submit the names of specific titles needed to Dr. Richard W. Baumann, Monte L. Bean Life Science Museum, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602, USA. Please do not make blanket requests but be realistic about your reprint needs.

### **VALUABLE STONEFLY PRINTS FOUND**

During a recent move to a new office space, I came across several copies of the beautiful print of the nymph of Hesperoperla hoguei that Jean Ann Stanger Leavitt made for the 1982 NABS Meeting in Provo, Utah. I have seen the prints framed and hanging in the offices and homes of colleagues all over the world where stoneflies are appreciated. I will make the prints available to anyone that is interested for \$15.00. This price includes postage to anywhere in the world. The funds raised will be donated to the Arden R. Gaufin Trust for stonefly research at the Monte L. Bean Museum. Please send all requests to Dr. Richard W. Baumann, Monte L. Bean Life Science Museum, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602, USA. Send funds as a check or money order made out to Richard W. Baumann, Monte L. Bean Life Science Museum.

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