

Dr. DONALD G. DENNING

A memorial service is being planned for Dr. Donald Gordon Denning, a leading authority on the caddis fly, who died in a Walnut Creek hospital on Sunday, February 7, at age 77. A native of Minnesota, Dr. Denning earned his doctorate in entomology from the University of Minnesota in 1941. He was a disease control specialist with the U.S. Public Health Service during World War II. After the war, he joined the University of Wyoming staff as an agricultural researcher before switching to private industry in 1951 with the Chemagro Corp., based in Kansas City. Dr. Denning was in charge of researching agricultural chemicals and fertilizers for 10 Western states and Mexico for Chemagro from his office in Berkeley until he retired in 1976.

Always interested in the caddis fly, Dr. Denning devoted his later years to its study, becoming one of the world's authorities in taxonomical research of that aquatic insect. He was a member of the Entomological Society of America and its Pacific Coast chapter as well as a member of other professional societies. He is survived by his wife, Loretta, of Moraga, and a son, James, of Berkeley.

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LIST OF RESEARCH WORKERS ON TRICHOPTERA

Wayne K. GALL, Department of Entomology, Royal Ontario Museum, 100 Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 2C6.

Present interest: generic revision of Goeridae at world level, limnephiloid systematics. Previously studied: effects of cow feces on the ecology of laboratory streams (M.S. thesis, Department of Entomology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1980).

Information wanted: larvae and adults of goerid species, reprints including information about goerid species. Other interests: systematics and ecology of aquatic insects and other invertebrates.

Jean JACKSON, PhD student. Dept. of Zoology, University of Tasmania, GPO Box 252c, HOBART, Tasmania 7001, Australia.

Present interest: Conoesucidae, Calocidae, Helicophidae, Antipodoeciidae, particularly larvae. Taxonomy, biogeography and functional morphology of larvae of the above families. Previously studied: Leptoceridae (Lectrides, Leptorussa) larval taxonomy and case function.

Investigation areas: Australia, especially Tasmania, also New Zealand and South America. Material wanted: Adults, larvae and pupae of Conoesucidae, Calocidae, Antipodoeciidae, Helicophidae.

Information wanted: on larval case function, particularly experimental investigations; zoogeography of southern hemisphere Trichoptera; anything on above families. - Other interests: Freshwater ecology.

Takasi KAGAYA, Student. Laboratory of Forest Zoology, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Tokyo, TOKYO 113, Japan.

Present interests: Ecology and evolution of Limnephiloidea, especially of leaf shredding species. - Information wanted: Information concerning life history, feeding ecology and interspecific interactions of Limnephiloid caddisflies. - Investigation area: Central Japan.

Other interests: Stream ecology, evolutionary biology.