

The 75th Birthday of Dr. H. Höne

During December 1958 Dr. Höne celebrated his 75th Birthday and I am honoured to have been given this opportunity of conveying on behalf of the entomological contributors of this journal, and of entomologists everywhere, our most sincere birthday greetings.

Dr. Höne, who has spent 40 years of his life in the Far East, has succeeded in assembling by far the largest collection of Oriental Lepidoptera in the world, from which numerous new genera and thousands of new species and subspecies have been described. His collection, its value enhanced by the excellence of its curation and the patience and helpfulness of its curator, has made a major contribution to taxonomy, zoogeography and related sciences. The full value of Dr. Höne's work cannot yet be assessed, as taxonomists are still engaged in research on many parts of this immense collection: it is certain that for many years science will continue to reap the harvest from Dr. Höne's dedicated work.