

OBITUARY

Our dear friend and colleague, Dr. DIRK CORNELIS GEIJSKES, died suddenly in the morning of 27 September 1985, at Oegstgeest, Netherlands.

He was born on 16 May 1907 in Kats, South Beveland. In 1928 he started his study of biology in Leiden, and his promotion "Magna cum laude" took place in Basel. His first trip outside Europe led him to Trinidad; between 1938 and 1965 he lived in Surinam where he worked on applied botany. Later he became the director of the Surinaams Museum. In these years he made important contributions to our knowledge of Surinam, not only in Entomology and Malacology but also in Archaeology and Ethnography. However he kept his link with the Netherlands, and in 1965 he came back and became Conservator of the Department for Smaller Insect Orders, including Trichoptera, at the Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie in Leiden. After retirement he continued his scientific work, and in 1983 published, together with J. van Tol, the book "De libellen van Nederland".

A few weeks before his sudden death he met many colleagues in Paris. He was as cheerful and full of spirits as ever, talking about his current work, his forthcoming projects, and his publication program. His last paper, on the larva of *Dicterias cothurnata*, is in the press for the first issue of the 1986 volume of *Odonatologica*. The day before his death he made various family visits, met one of his former pupils from Surinam, and generally much enjoyed the day. An abdominal haemorrhage on Friday morning came suddenly and unexpectedly.

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List of trichopterological papers by D.C. Geijskes:

- 1936 Zwei neue Trichopteren-Metamorphosen aus dem Schweizer Jura. - *Tijd. Ent.* 79:230-237.
- 1936 Twee nieuwe kokerjuffersoorten voor de Nederlandsche fauna. - *Ent. Ber. (Amst.)* 9:261-264.
- 1968 Neuroptera, Mecoptera en Trichoptera van Goeree. - *Ent. Ber. (Amst.)*: 28:211-213.
- 1969 Neuroptera en Trichoptera van de Holtmühle in Tegelen (Limb.). - *Ent. Ber. (Amst.)*: 29:45-48.
- 1969 Aanvullingen op de Neuropteroidea van Goeree-Overflakkee. - *Ent. Ber. (Amst.)* 29:127-130.
- 1969 Odonata, Neuroptera en Trichoptera van Terschelling, met enkele aanvullingen van andere Wadden-eilanden. - *Zool. Bijdr.* 11:8-14.
- 1969 Twee Triaenodes-soorten nieuw voor de Nederlandse fauna. (Trichoptera, Leptoceridae). - *Ent. Ber. (Amst.)* 29:201-202.
- 1970 Trichoptera van de Malpie bij Valkenswaard, N.-Br. - *Ent. Ber. (Amst.)* 30:229-234.
- 1971 (& F.C.J. Fischer): Een nieuwe naamlijst van de Nederlandse Trichoptera met een faunistische literatuurlijst vanaf 1934. - *Ent. Ber. (Amst.)* 31:235-244.
- 1976 Over een zeldzame schietmot, *Ironoquia dubia* (Stephens, 1837), en haar voorkomen in Nederland (Trichoptera, Limnephilidae). *Ent. Ber. (Amst.)* 36:115-119.
- 1980 (& L.W.G. Higler): Handleiding voor het projekt kokerjuffers of Schietmotten (Trichoptera). - *Instructies voor medewerkers EIS-Nederland* 5:1-24.