

Bulletin Board

ARDEN R. GAUFIN FUND

This is a special invitation to contribute to the ARDEN R. GAUFIN Curatorial Fund. Contributions go to the curation of the A. R. Gaufin stonefly collection and the large aquatic insect collection at the Monte L. Bean Life Science Museum, Provo, Utah.

The fund has been established by Richard W. Baumann, Curator of aquatic insects, to honor Dr. Gaufin for his many contributions to the study of stoneflies (Plecoptera).

Please send contributions and inquiries to Richard W. Baumann, Monte L. Bean Life Science Museum, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602.

Those who contribute \$5.00 (\$6.00 outside of North America) or more to the fund will receive a print of the perlid stonefly Hesperoperla hoguei suitable for framing. This original drawing by Jean A. Stanger was printed in limited numbers for the 1981 NABS Meeting. It also appears on the cover of this edition of PERLA.

Continued Research

Needed for study on North American nymphal stoneflies: Mature nymphs of Moselia, Perlomyia, Visoka, Calliperla, Rickera, Chernokrillus, Frisonia, and Hansonoperla. Send to Ken Stewart, Department of Biology, North Texas State University, Denton, TX 76203 or Bill Stark, Biology Department, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS 39058.

Needed for study on Phylogeny of Perlodinae: Gravid females of Cultus decisus, Diura nanseni, Setvena bradleyi, Setvena tibialis, Tadamus sp., Stavsolus sp., Sopkalia yamadae, Hemimelaena flaviventris, Perlodinella sp., Neofilchneria sp., Dictyogenus sp., and Besdolus imhoffi.

Send to Stan Szczytko, College of Natural Resources, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, WI. 54481 or Bill Stark, Biology Department, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS 39058.

Ode to an Insect Drummer

Perlid stonefly while you wait
tap a tune for future mate.
Strike your hammer to the ground,
see if anyone's around.
If young Perlina's waiting near
she'll play her tune for you to hear.
Then cast your caution to the wind
and run to find your lady friend.

Bill P. Stark
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PIFON, a new Permanent International File of Naturalists

An international register of naturalists, their interests, collections, and exchange desires called PIFON, an acronym for "Permanent International File of Naturalists" now contains data on over 10,000 persons representing every country in the world. The file is housed and maintained by the Oxycopsis Pond Research Station, a new institution established in 1980 in upstate New York in a wooded area not far from the Hudson River.

In addition to the file, which is used to compile new editions of the Naturalists' Directory, a complete set of the 43 editions of the Directory and its Supplements, is available. The first edition of the Directory was published in 1877 and has been issued on the average of every two years since. Thus, the PIFON file is the world's most complete listing of naturalists, past and present. This wealth of data is available for the use of any person registered in PIFON.

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