Distribution. Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and District of Columbia.

P. ipomoealis resembles bipunctalis superficially but is readily separated from it by the following characters: The presence or absence of two small subdorsal fuscous patches on the third abdominal segment will suffice for specimens with abdomens intact; they are present in bipunctalis and absent in ipomoealis. The male antenna of ipomoealis is pubescent and that of bipunctalis is distinctly ciliate, with the cilia as long as the width of the shaft. In maculation, the margin of the postmedial line on the forewing of ipomoealis is distinctly denticulate, and from vein 2 to vein 1b is convex outwardly; in bipunctalis, the margin of such line is smooth or nearly so, and from slightly before vein 2 to vein 1b is convex inwardly. In ipomealis, the upper outer spur is one-half as long as the inner; in bipunctalis, the length of such spur is one-third that of the inner.

No immature-stage material is available. Although the type and paratypes from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, bear labels indicating they were reared on sweetpotato by C. E. Smith in 1915 under Chittenden numbers 4170-2 and 4299-1, efforts to locate related immature stages, correspondence, or field notes have been unsuccessful. None of the other specimens was reared.

NEWS NOTE

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATES OF ANNUAL MEETING

At the last business session in St. Petersburg, the membership voted to have the Executive Committee reconsider the announced tentative dates of the 1964 annual meeting, and have it later in September, if possible. No conflict with other events appears in late September, and, accordingly, the Executive Committee announces that our 47th annual meeting will be held at the Beach Club Hotel, Fort Lauderdale on 24 and 25 September 1964. A pre-meeting "Bull Session" will be held the evening of 23 September.

Additional information and a call for papers will soon be sent to the membership by the Program Committee.