PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the new year begins in the Florida Entomological Society, I look forward to being your President in the coming year. We are planning a progressive year of problem solving with the initiation of many new Society programs under the combined leadership of the Executive Committee. One such new idea is the President's Message which will appear in each issue of the Florida Entomologist. The purpose of the President's Message is to inform all members of the Society's business.

Another new idea is For Your Information which will appear for the first time in the March issue of the Florida Entomologist. This section will include all approved motions of each Executive Committee meeting. In the past, members often were unaware of executive decisions made within our Society.

The strength and success of our Society depends on the work and leadership of Society members on committees. Each President depends on the input of various constitutional and ad hoc committees. The 1981 Long-Range Planning Committee proposed an extensive list of new projects and ideas to be considered by our Society. Each proposed project or idea should be carefully studied by the Society; therefore, I established eleven ad hoc committees for this year. These are: Americas, By-Laws, Florida Congress, Love Bugs, Scholarship, Emblem, Finance, Past Presidents, Brochure, Joint Meetings, and Printed Programs.

I have asked all constitutional and ad hoc committees to prepare a preliminary report for the 17 November meeting of the Executive Committee. These reports will include all proposed work by each committee, a time frame for completion of proposed work, and an estimation of any costs to the Society. We hope by the 1982 annual meeting that each of our 25 committees will have made a sizable contribution to our society.

In the Special Message from the President (p. 201) I will discuss the 1982 annual meeting on Longboat Key, Sarasota. Not only will we have an expanded scientific program, but we feel we have an exciting meeting location.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

"For Your Information" is published periodically as a service to members of the Florida Entomological Society. Listed below are the motions made and passed in recent meetings of the FES Executive Committee.

Meeting on 13 October 1981
1) Motions made and passed in the Executive Committee meetings of the Florida Entomological Society should be published periodically (proposed title, "For Your Information") in the Florida Entomologist to provide information to the membership.
2) The Executive Committee approves the quotations of printing charges proposed for the 1982 calendar year (Vol. 65 of Florida Entomologist) by the E. O. Painter Printing Company, DeLeon Springs, FL.
3) With respect to the Annual Meetings, fees charged for preregistration should be lower than those charged for on-site registration.
4) The 65th Annual Meeting of the Florida Entomological Society will be held on 10-13 August 1982 at The Colony, Longboat Key, near Sarasota, FL. (See Florida Ent. 64(4) : 548-50 and page 208 of this issue for complete details—Ed.)

5) On a trial basis (1982 only, for the present), emeritus members of FES will be exempt from registration fees at the Annual Meeting.

Meeting on 17 November 1981

1) The new dues structure recommended by the FES Finance Committee for 1982-1983 is as follows: Student—$5, Regular—$15, Subscription—$20, and Sustaining—$30. (The old dues structure was $2, $10, $15, and $30, respectively.) This information will be submitted to the membership in a May/June mailing for consideration before the next annual Meeting.

2) The FES Finance Committee recommends that the Society's Business Manager receive a salary of $100/month. This item also will be included in the May-June mailing for consideration before the next annual Meeting.

4) FES members who are going to scientific meetings in foreign countries should volunteer to become official delegates from the Florida Entomological Society. Upon request, the President of FES will supply a formal letter of greetings for the delegate to present at the conference.

Meeting on 2 February 1982

1) The official name of the FES ladies' auxiliary will be changed from "Love Buga" to "Lady Buga."

2) The Florida Entomological Society will give $30 to support the ladies' program at the 1982 Annual Meeting.

3) In 1982 (only, so far), $500 will be made available from the FES treasury for student scholarships.

4) Student scholarships that are awarded in 1982 will be presented to students that are studying, majoring, or primarily interested in entomology; the student does not have to be in a department of entomology but may be in a department of biology, zoology, etc.

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**LOST MEMBERS**

If any of you readers have clues to help us relocate these lost members, please contact Dan Wojcik at the Society address (inside front cover).

Miroslav Herejk—North Lauderdale, FL
Travis Lloyd Taylor—Auburn, AL
Bruce H. Stanley—Sanford, FL
Russell E. Hill—Pensacola, FL