their endorsement. Many details of producing the book are under investigation at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

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DONATIONS TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

On December 8, 1970, the Smithsonian Institution received a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service stating that the Smithsonian is not a "private foundation" as defined in section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code but a "publicly supported" organization as described in section 170(b)(1)(A) of the Code. The Tax Reform Act of 1969 provides that individual donors may deduct contributions to "publicly supported" organizations in amounts up to 50 percent of the donor's contribution base for the taxable year. In the case of donations of personal property in which an appreciated value in excess of cost is claimed, the valuation of the donation is limited to 30% of the donor's contribution base.

Accordingly, a systematist wishing to donate insect specimens or to make a contribution to the Smithsonian Institution or to bureaus administered by it (e.g., U.S. National Museum, National Museum of Natural History) may claim a contribution on his income tax return in accordance with the provisions of the 1969 Act stipulated above. Acceptance of insect specimens is contingent upon the material being actually needed in the national collection.

The improvement of the collection should be a matter of concern to all biologists. The collection is held in trust for all systematists and its contents are available for study by all properly qualified investigators. Systematists are urged to be as generous as possible in the donation of types and determined insect material to the national collection. A well rounded collection makes it possible for entomologists stationed at the Smithsonian to undertake more comprehensive monographic studies as well as to furnish authoritative identification services.

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INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON ZOOLOGICAL NOMENCLATURE

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Announcement

Required six-month's notice is given on the possible use of plenary powers by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature in connection with the following names listed by case number

(see Bull. zool. Nomencl. 27, pt.6, 7 April 1970):

1791. Suppression of Papilio aglaja Linnaeus, 1758 (Insecta, Lepidoptera).
1889. Suppression of Culex albirostris Macquart, 1851 (Insecta, Diptera).

1890. Suppression of both generic and specific name Protoponia subquadrita Cope, 1881 (Mammalia).
1891. Type-species for Drupella Thiele, 1925 (Gastropoda).
1892. Emendation to SPHAERIDAE of SPHAERIDAE of SPHAERIDAE. Ehrichson, 1845 (Insecta, Coleoptera).
1895. Suppression of Asterias hispida Pennant, 1777, and Uraster hispida Forbes, 1840 (Echinodermata).
1897. Type-species for Trepsichrosis Hübner, 1816 (Insecta, Lepidoptera).
1898. Type-species for Monroa Warren, 1904, and Heteraneris Warren, 1904 (Insecta, Lepidoptera).
1899. Suppression of Hymenitis [illigeri], 1807 (Insecta, Lepidoptera).

(see Bull. zool. Nomencl. 27, pt. 2, 10 August 1970):

1904. Type-species for Phidippus C. L. Koch, 1845: Suppression of Salticus variegatus Lucas, 1833 (Araneae).
1909. Type-species for Acanthoplocerus Hyatt, 1900; suppression of Ammonites matrix Schlotheim, 1820 (Cephalopoda).
1911. Suppression of Plantus Brunnich, 1772 (Aves).
1917. Type-species for Mimecomutilla Ashmead, 1903 (Insecta, Hymenoptera).
1921. Neotype for Syperta inornata Say, 1824 (Insecta, Coleoptera).

Comments should be sent in duplicate, citing case number, to the Secretary, International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London SW7, England. Those received early enough will be published in the Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature.

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MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

J. K. Koeppe, Department of Biology, Tulane University, New Orleans was the winner of the $200 Southeastern Branch Gast Memorial Award for 1970. Mr. Koeppe's winning paper, which was presented at the ESA—Southeastern Branch Meeting at Miami Beach, was entitled, "High Molecular Weight Carrier of N-acetyldopamine."

J. L. Zittel, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, Athens was the winner of the $100 Southeastern Branch Student Award. Mr. Zittel's winning paper also presented at the ESA—Southeastern Branch Meeting, was entitled, "Electrophoretic Studies of Chloresterase in the House Fly."