

membership in the HES. Pres. Brennan then passed out and discussed a summary of HES Officers and Committees for 1984, emphasizing each committee's functions.

New Business: A committee for establishing a chapter of the HES on the island of Hawaii was appointed by Pres. Brennan. Members thus far are Drs. Jack Fujii and Marlene Hapai of U.H. Hilo.

Announcements: A letter was read from the National Society of Zoological Nomenclature which is establishing itself as a vehicle to promote interest in nonnomenclature.

Dr. Bruce Tabashnik needs information leading to high density populations of *Vanessa tameamea*. A monastery, at Wood Valley on the island of Hawaii was suggested as a good source of *V. tameame* larvae.

Dr. Steven Montgomery spoke on behalf of Dr. Alan Ohta, President of the Society for Pacific Evolutionary Biology who is seeking new members.

Program: Dr. John Armstrong, Research Entomologist for the USDA, spoke on "Innovative Quarantine Systems for Hawaiian Grown Fruit."

NOTES AND EXHIBITIONS

Scotorythra trapezias Meyrick (Lepidoptera: Geometridae): An outbreak of this endemic looper on *Dodonaea* sp. (a'ali'i) in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park was reported at the November 1982 meeting of the Society. (Proc. Hawaii. Entomol. Soc. 25:13-14).

In follow-up surveys conducted in 1983 and 1984 only sporadic looper activity in its altitudinal range of 1402-2042m elevation was observed.

It was noted, however, that several trees at the 1524-1951m elevation that sustained 100 percent defoliation in the 1982 outbreak, succumbed. Since drouth conditions prevailed in the Mauna Loa strip road area during 1983, the tree mortality may have been due to a combination of the severe defoliation followed by drought conditions. C.J. Davis.

New Insect Record for Kauai:

Dr. Beardsley reported that he had recently examined specimens collected by M. Conant in a light trap operated at Haena, Kauai near sea level, on the nights of October 22 and 23, 1981. This material contained specimens of the following immigrant insect species not previously reported from Kauai:

- Elasmolomus v-album* (Stal) (Heteroptera: Lygaeidae)
- Rhytidoporus indentatus* (Uhler) (Heteroptera: Cydnidae)
- Sardia pluto* (Kirkaldy) (Homoptera: Delphacidae)
- Selenophorus stiatopunctatus* (Putzeys) (Coleoptera: Carabidae)
- Prospalta dolorosa* (Walker) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae)

J.W. Beardsley.

Scelephron madraspatanum (Fabricius):

The sphecid wasp *Scelephron madraspatanum* was reported for the first time in Hawaii on November 1978, on the basis of a single female collected near Waipahu, Oahu, by J.W. Beardsley (Proc. Hawaii. Entomol. Soc. 23:335). No additional specimens have been reported. A second female specimen of this species recently was found in the collection of a student in general entomology of the Univ. of Hi. in Manoa. The specimen was collected by M. Takemoto, on the U.H. Manoa Campus, Feb. 16, 1984. J.W. Beardsley.

Caulophilus oryzae (Gyllenhal): Coleoptera: Curculionidae:

This broad-nosed grain weevil was collected on May 17, 1984 by Dr. Richard A. Hamilton, feeding in avocado seeds. The avocado seeds were from Kealakekua,