

### Reports of Officers and Committees:

**Membership:** Dr. James Carey of the University of California, Davis was nominated and unanimously elected to membership in the Society.

**President:** The nominating committee for the next years officers has been activated and is chaired by Arnold Hara. The committee will be contacting specific members concerning nominations.

Dr. Lynn LeBeck has volunteered to act as committee chairperson for the annual dinner this year. Any questions or suggestions should be addressed to her.

**Editor:** The Index to Vol. 25 has been published and will be distributed to the Society members in the near future. The suggestion was raised of dedicating Vol. 26 of the HES Proceedings to the memory of Edward H. Bryan, a member of the Society for 66 years. A motion was made and unanimously passed to so honor Ed Bryan.

**Old Business:** Dr. J. Beardsley will tentatively meet with Mr. Sparks of the Univ. of Hawaii Press to discuss the future of the "Insects of Hawaii" series. A tentative committee of J.W. Beardsley and D.E. Hardy will be formed.

### NOTES AND EXHIBITIONS

**Agallia lingula** Van Duzee: Recently I examined several lots of unsorted insect specimens taken in light traps at Hickam Air Force Base, Oahu, during May, June and July, 1985. This material contained specimens of several which were new to me. Among these were several dozen individuals of a cicadellid leafhopper which Bernarr Kumashiro of the Plant Pest Control Division, State Dept. of Agriculture submitted to the USDA Insect Identification and Beneficial Insect Introduction Institute at Beltsville, Maryland. Dr. J.P. Kramer of Systematic Entomology Lab. there identified the species as *Agallia lingula* Van Duzee, a new state record for Hawaii. Dr. Kramer wrote that, "This is a common species in Mexico, Central America, Jamaica, and is known from Texas and Louisiana in continental U.S." Hosts from which this leafhopper was collected in Costa Rica were listed by C.H. Ballou (1936) in USDA Bureau of Entomol. and Plant Quar., Insect Pest Survey Bul. 16, p. 456, as *Capriola dactylon*, *Coreopsis lanceolata* (Calliopsis), *Dahlia rosea*, *Dianthus caryophyllus* (carnation), *Ipomoea batatas* (sweet potato) and *Tetragonia expansa* (New Zealand spinach). There is no indication on which, if any, of these plants the leafhopper can reproduce. J.W. Beardsley.

**Sogata eupompe** (Kirkaldy): The same light trap material referred to above, from Hickam Air Force Base, May, June, July 1985, also yielded about two dozen specimens, mostly females, of a delphacid planthopper which appeared to be new here. These were determined, also by Dr. Kramer, as *Sogata eupompe* (Kirkaldy), a species which appears to be widespread in the Pacific. Dr. Kramer lists it as occurring in Australia (New South Wales, Queensland), Philippines, Fiji, Samoa and Tahiti. Fennah (1956 Ins. Micronesia 6(3):119) lists it as *Chloriona eupompe* from the Mariana Is., Palau, and Woleai (Caroline Islands). The species was described in 1907 in Bulletin 3, Div. of Entomology, HSPA Experiment Sta. Apparently, there are no published host records. J.W. Beardsley.

**Steatococcus samaraius** Morrison on Guam: A monophlebine margarodid scale insect, *Steatococcus samaraius* Morrison, was collected for the first time on Guam at Merizo on March 15, 1985, by F. Cruz on monkeypod. This scale insect was described from specimens collected on Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands, and has subsequently been reported from the Palau Islands and Yap in Micronesia. J.W. Beardsley.