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The slate was accepted by the Society.

**New Business:** Al Samuelson reported for Tom Lauret on the status of arrangements for the annual dinner meeting. It was moved, seconded and passed that it be held at the Flamingo Chuckwagon on December 8th, 1980. The cost will be \$10.00 per person.

The Society voted approval of a motion that HES pay the page charges for the presidential address, up to 8 pages. It was reported that the Editor incurs a number of miscellaneous expenses in producing the Proceedings. The members present voted their approval for the HES to reimburse the Editor for expenses when appropriate receipts are submitted to the Treasurer.

**Announcements:** Steve Montgomery announced that the Conservation Council of Hawaii is sponsoring a panel discussion titled: "Millions of Whiteflies and Three Fruit Flies: Control methods and their environmental impact". The discussion will be at the McCully-Moiliili Library on Oct. 22nd. The panel includes Hampton Carson, Stan Higa, Ed Shiroma and Leroy Williamson.

P. Lai announced that KITV will air a 5 segment series on whiteflies as part of the evening news during the week of Oct. 19th.

**Presentation of Papers:** Lee Goff: "A new species of *Hemicheyletia* (Acari: Cheyletidae) from Kure Atoll, Northwestern Hawaiian Islands", Dept. of Entomology, Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI.

Lorna Arita (reported by Ken Kaneshiro): "Reproductive and sexual maturity of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly, *Ceratitidis capitata* (Wiedemann).

**Program:** Dr. Donald A. Shroyer, Pacific Biomedical Research Unit, Univ. of Hawaii, gave a talk on "Hereditary transmission of arborviruses in mosquitoes: Japanese encephalitis and San Angelo viruses".

#### NOTES AND EXHIBITIONS

**Sardia pluto** (Kirkaldy): A delphacid planthopper, *S. pluto*, was recorded as a new immigrant species in Hawaii during 1976 and was found in light trap material (1979, Proc. Hawaiian Entomol. Soc. Vol. XXIII(1):21). No host information is available for this insect in Hawaii. During August — September 1980 adults and nymphs of this delphacid were observed and collected from purple nutsedge *Cyperus rotundus* L. among sweet potato plantings at the University of Hawaii Experiment Station, Waimanalo, Oahu. Sweeps made among nutsedge in neighboring corn plants also yielded several adults and nymphs of *S. pluto*. This appears to be the first record of any known host in the world. D.A. Muruvanda and J.W. Beardsley.

**Acari records from soil and litter on Kauai:** Collections were recently made of soil and litter material on the Island of Kauai. Examination of these samples has revealed several new state and island records.