

wintering as an adult within her natal cell. This suggests that this species, like a number of other members of the genus *Andrena*, overwinter as unemerged adults.

The principal speaker of the evening was DR. T. R. E. SOUTHWOOD, Lecturer in Entomology and Visiting Associate Entomologist, University of California, Berkeley. His illustrated lecture was entitled "The Changing Insect Fauna of Britain."

A social hour was held in the entomology rooms following the meeting.—C. S. KOEHLER, *Secretary*.

TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

The 295th meeting was held Friday, 19 March 1965, at 7:45 p.m. in the Morrison Auditorium of the California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, with President Ferguson presiding.

Members present (33): P. H. Arnaud, Jr., Bonnie Billeb, J. A. Boyer, J. S. Buckett, L. E. Caltagirone, W. L. Chase, D. L. Dahlsten, R. L. Doult, J. G. Edwards, T. L. Erwin, W. E. Ferguson, J. Guggolz, J. Gustafson, K. S. Hagen, R. E. Hall, C. S. Koehler, W. H. Lange, H. B. Leech, C. D. MacNeill, Lois and C. W. O'Brien, P. A. Opler, J. A. Powell, D. C. Rentz, E. S. Ross, F. E. Skinner, J. B. Snell, D. J. Sullivan, S.J., R. Tassan, J. W. Tilden, R. W. Thorp, R. E. Wheeler, Barbara Wilson.

Visitors present (16): Catherine Bromage, T. Briggs, Lucinda Doult, Alice and Janie Edwards, M. R. Gardner, K. Hom, J. E. Jensen, A. Kistner, V. Lee, A. Morrill, Jr., R. R. and Rick Pinger, Kathleen Rentz, Stella Tatro, Janet Thurston.

The minutes of the meeting held 19 February 1965 were summarized.

Five new members were elected: T. Briggs and A. S. Ochoa, San Francisco, California; E. L. Smith, Davis, California; R. L. Tassan, Albany, California; and L. A. Weitz, Mill Valley, California.

Dr. P. H. Arnaud, Jr. announced with regret the death of A. E. Pritchard, a long-time former member of the Society, on 28 February 1965. Dr. Pritchard contributed heavily in the areas of systematics of the Cecidomyiidae, Asilidae, and the Acarina. Additionally, he was co-author, with E. W. Baker, of Volume 2 of the Society Memoir series entitled "A Revision of the Spider Mite Family Tetranychidae."

***Cyphon* sp. (Helodidae) reared from tree hole.**—MR. TERRY L. ERWIN exhibited a specimen of this genus which was reared from leaves and water taken from a tree hole in a Valley oak (*Quercus lobata* Nec.). Two larvae were brought into the laboratory with several mosquito larvae and placed in a bowl with a glass cover. The 2 helodid larvae were entirely aquatic, staying in the mud at the bottom of the bowl. After 2 weeks, on 7 March 1965, one larva crawled onto a leaf above the water line and pupated. The other larva was killed and preserved. Within 24 hours the cast skin of the pupa was discovered and the adult beetle was found on the back side of the same leaf. This specimen is a female; identification, therefore, was not possible (without the male genitalia). This is possibly the first rearing record of this family from a tree hole on the west coast. An effort will be made to obtain more larvae in order to rear an adult male.