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BOOK REVIEW

WONDERS OF THE MOSQUITO WORLD by Phil Ault.

Dodd, Mead, New York. 1970. 64 pp. with index. \$3.53 hardcover.

One of a large number of "Wonders" books on natural history, this volume is aimed at high school students. The eight chapters are: A Fascinating Villain; Beware the Female; How a Mosquito Grows; The Big Three; Detectives at Work; Men vs. Mosquitoes; Mosquitoes Made to Order; and For Mosquito Watchers.

The author is a veteran newspaper editor and his prose is easy reading. The degree of scien-

tific accuracy is high, surely due in part to AMCA member George B. Craig, to whom the author expresses gratitude. The illustrations are excellent, as are the legends—even if *Culicine* is misspelled on page 6. A more serious error appears on pp. 37-38 regarding yellow fever during the early days of the construction of the Panama Canal. Urban yellow fever, transmitted by *Aedes aegypti*, was the problem; not jungle yellow fever.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRADUATE COURSES IN TROPICAL SCIENCE IN 1971

In 1971 the Organization for Tropical Studies, a consortium of 27 Latin and U.S. universities created to promote an understanding of tropical environments and their intelligent use by man, will offer its ninth consecutive year of graduate courses in tropical science in Central America. A total of eight courses will be distributed through three semesters commencing on February 1, 1971. Graduate credit for eight semester hours may be earned through the University of Costa Rica. Courses will be offered in the following disciplines: Terrestrial Biology and Ecology, Forestry, Geography, Earth Sciences, and Atmospheric Sciences. Most of the courses will be offered in Costa Rica or Guatemala, although the Earth Science course will be concentrated in the islands of the West Indies.

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