

eight months ago. Lance added that he reads us before the heavy stuff and says that's like reading the comics first in the Sunday paper. (!) Well, even a left handed compliment is better than NO compliment, and we know what you mean, Lance.

And love it. He says that that way he knows what the *people* in mosquitoland are doing, even if not the mosquitoes.

AND NOW A SECOND FAREWELL ALOHA. . . . !

OBITUARY

Brian Hocking

1914-1974

Brian Hocking was a remarkable entomologist and at the same time an original thinker. He will be missed by colleagues throughout the world. Brian was born in London and received his B.Sc. degree with honours from the Imperial College of Science and Technology. Later he was awarded the Ph.D. by the University of London. His thesis was "The Intrinsic Range and Speed of Flight of Insects," generally considered a genuine classic.

Brian was associated with the University of Alberta from 1964 until the time of his death. He made important contributions in the fields of insect physiology, ecology, and behavior. He was recognized as an outstanding teacher, the founder of the journal, *Quaestiones Entomologicae*, and the author of several semi-popular books such as "*Six-Legged Science*." He was an extremely productive researcher on the biology and control of biting flies in Canada. In the late 1940's he was among those who made fundamental studies on mosquitoes at Churchill, Manitoba. Later he worked on onchocerciasis and its black fly vectors in the Sudan and on the filariasis problem in Rangoon, Burma.

Professor Hocking was active in the affairs of a number of professional societies, including AMCA.—William E. Bickley
