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Nomenclatural changes in Oedemeridae (Coleoptera): In order to use the following names, the changes indicated are necessary.

Oxaxis bipunctata (Kirsch, 1886), NEW COMBINATION. (= *Ananca bipunctata* Kirsch, 1886, Berliner Ent. Zeitsch. 30: 338.) An examination of the holotype shows that this species is congeneric with *Oxaxis* and that it is similar to *Oxaxis bilineata* Champion.

Paroxaxis diehli (Pic, 1954), NEW COMBINATION. (= *Oxaxis diehli* Pic, 1954, Beitr. Fauna Perus, Jena, 4: 179.) This is one of the few descriptions by Pic that establishes the correct genus, i.e., the claws, according to his description, are toothed at the base, and therefore this species belongs to the genus *Paroxaxis*.

Hypasclera litoris (Wolcott, 1936), NEW COMBINATION. (= *Oxaxis litoris* Wolcott, 1930, Journ. Agric. Univ. Puerto Rico, 20 (1): 206.) The holotype is congeneric with the type species of *Hypasclera*, i.e., it has toothed claws and the right mandible has a small subapical tooth.—R. H. ARNETT, JR.

Don Gonzalo Ceballos y Fdez. de Córdoba died on March 4, 1967 in Spain. He was 72 years old. Dr. Ceballos was a specialist in the taxonomy of Ichneumonidae and perhaps Spain's foremost entomologist. He attended the Ithaca Congress in 1928. He received many honors in his mother country and abroad.—J. CHESTER BRADLEY.

R. V. Chamberlin died on October 31, 1967 in Utah. He has published literally scores of papers over the years in the NEWS. He was a graduate of the class of 1904 at Cornell University where he got his degree from J. H. Comstock.—R. E. CRABILL, JR.

Dr. Richard Middleton Fox, the world authority on Ithomidae (Lepidoptera), died suddenly in Pittsburgh, Pa., on April 25th, 1968. Dr. Fox was born in Morrisville, Pennsylvania, on April 15, 1911. He is survived by his wife, Jean Walker Fox and a son and daughter by his first marriage.

With the exception of his military service, Fox's life was divided between teaching and entomological research. Before the war he was engaged in research at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia (1935–1941) and Reading, Pa., Public Museum (1941–1942). From 1946–1948 Fox was on the faculty at University of Pittsburgh which he rejoined in 1960. He was an Associate Professor of Zoology at Colorado College in Colorado Springs from 1949 to 1954. He and his wife Jean moved to Liberia in 1954 where he was medical entomologist and acting director of the Liberian Institute until 1957, and then director of field research for Riker Laboratories, Inc. (1958–1959). Upon returning to this country Fox became Associate Curator, Section of Insects and Spider, Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh, and Adjunct Professor of Biology in the Graduate School at the University of Pittsburgh, which positions he held at the time of his death. (See The Journal of the Lepidopterists' Society for a more complete biography).—F. MARTIN BROWN.

The New York Entomological Society marks the 75th anniversary of the incorporation of the Society in 1968. It also is the year of its merger with the Brooklyn Entomological Society. To honor these two events the Society is to hold an anniversary dinner and meeting on Tuesday, October 29, at the American Museum of Natural History.—ELSIE B. KLOTS.



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