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During 1954 and 1955 eight lecture meetings and fourteen field meetings were held. Members have already received duplicated reports of the latter.

Mr. W. E. Palmer was elected President of the South Western Naturalists' Union for 1954 and 1955. Mr. W. A. Wilson represented the Section at the Conference of the Society of British Entomologists held at Bristol in 1955.

Six members supplied records for the Plant Distribution Maps Scheme organized by the Botanical Society of the British Isles.

The Lepidoptera of Somerset, by Mr. A. H. Turner, published at the end of 1955 by the Society, contains a complete and up-to-date list of butterflies and moths occurring in Somerset, with details of distribution and habitat. Copies are still available at Taunton Castle (price 10s. 6d.).

A. D. HALLAM.

BOTANICAL SUB-SECTION

RECORDER'S NOTES, 1954-1955

VASCULAR PLANTS

The bracketed numbers refer to the ten divisions into which Somerset was divided by R. P. Murray in *Flora of Somerset* (1896). Divisional and vice-county records are marked with an asterisk(*). The nomenclature used is that of A. R. Clapham, T. G. Tutin and E. F. Warburg, *Flora of the British Isles* (1952).

To save space, notes on Somerset species in *Bristol Botany*, *Proceedings of the Bristol Naturalists' Society*, are not included, though any records published there are entered in the card index kept at Taunton Castle. Notes are included which confirm the persistence of some species previously recorded.

'R. P. Murray, *Flora*,' and 'E. S. Marshall, *Supplement*,' refer respectively to *The Flora of Somerset* (1896) and *A Supplement to the Flora of Somerset* (1914).

1954

- Ranunculus arvensis** L. Launcherley (8), E. J. Hamlin.
Papaver dubium L. Launcherley (8), E. J. Hamlin. (R. P. Murray, *Flora*).
Hesperis matronalis L. Bristol Road, Bridgwater (5*), E. J. Hamlin.
Sisymbrium orientale L. Wembdon Road, Bridgwater (3*), v.c. 5*, E. J. Hamlin.
Helianthemum apenninum (L.) Mill. Purn Hill, Bleadon (9), E. F. Payne. ("Plentifully, September 1888," R. P. Murray, *Flora*).
Melandrium noctiflorum (L.) Fr. Kingweston (5), E. F. Payne.
Althaea officinalis L. Meare (8), E. F. Payne.
Althaea hirsuta L. Very scarce this year both at Aller (5) and Copley Wood (8), E. F. Payne.
Portulaca oleracea L. Garden weed, Bridgwater (3*), v.c. 5*, E. J. Hamlin.
Geranium phaeum L. North Coker (4*), v.c. 5*, Observed 1950-54, W. E. Palmer.
Impatiens glandulifera Royle. Yeovil (4*) 1950, W. E. Palmer.

- Vicia orobus** DC. Charterhouse (9). The field at Tynings Farm, where this plant flourished, has been ploughed up and it has been exterminated. There may be a few plants in adjoining fields, but no flowers were seen, and it seems to be in danger of extinction as a Somerset plant. E. F. Payne.
- Vicia sylvatica** L. Abundant in Aller Wood (5*), E. F. Payne.
- Lathyrus tuberosus** L. Near Cheddar (9), E. F. Payne. ("Rough ground on south slope above Cheddar," Miss Claydon, 1929).
- Saxifraga granulata** L. Still in Newton Woods (4) in quantity, 1953, W. E. Palmer. ("In small quantity," 1896, R. P. Murray, *Flora*).
- Daphne mezereum** L. Churchill (9). All dug up, E. F. Payne. ("Still on Churchill Batch," *Bristol Botany*, 1940. But see E. S. Marshall, *Supplement*, p. 162).
- Menyanthes trifoliata** L. Glastonbury Heath (8). Diminishing on turf moor generally, E. F. Payne. ("Plentiful on the peat moor," R. P. Murray, *Flora*).
- Verbascum lychnitis** L. Bossington, E. F. Payne. (1850, C. C. Babington; 1885, R. P. Murray, *Flora*).
- Chaenorhinum minus** (L.) Lange. Bristol Road, Bridgwater (5), E. J. Hamlin.
- Mentha longifolia** (L.) Huds. Still at Yeovil Junction (4), 1953, W. E. Palmer. (Well established, but considered as an alien, R. P. Murray, *Flora*).
- Galeopsis speciosa** Mill. Walton Heath (8), E. F. Payne.
- Dipsacus pilosus** L. Wearyall Hill, Glastonbury (8), E. F. Payne, (R. P. Murray, *Flora*).
- Galinsoga parviflora** Cav. Yeovil (4*), v.c. 5*, bombed site in centre of town, 1951. No longer there 1955, W. E. Palmer.
- Erigeron canadensis** L. Bristol Road, Bridgwater (5*), E. J. Hamlin.
- Chrysanthemum segetum** L. Chicken run at Ford House, Churchinford (6*), Mrs. O. M. Hallam.
- Ornithogalum umbellatum** L. Kingweston (5), E. F. Payne.
- Cephalanthera damasonium** (Mill.) Druce. Somerton Wood (5*), E. F. Payne; Sparkford (5), W. E. Palmer.
- Epipactis helleborine** (L.) Crantz. In quantity in Ashington Wood (4), W. E. Palmer.
- Neottia nidus-avis** (L.) L. C. Rich. Wood near Aller (5), E. F. Payne.

- Ophrys insectifera** L. Hinton St. George (4), W. E. Palmer.
Coeloglossum viride (L.) Hartm. Meadow west of Shapwick Heath, E. J. Hamlin.
Wolffia arrhiza Wimm. Walton Heath (8), E. J. Hamlin.
Carex depauperata Good. Near Cheddar (9), E. F. Payne.
 ("Rediscovered near Axbridge in 1911," E. S. Marshall, *Supplement*).
 Mr. E. F. Payne reports that he has not seen the following for some years: **Ranunculus sardous** Crantz, **R. lingua** L., **Papaver argemone** L., **Arabis stricta** Huds., **Viola palustris** L. (on the turf moor), **Bupleurum rotundifolium** L., **Cicuta virosa** L., **Centaurea calcitrapa** L., **Rhynchospora fusca** Ait.
 Records for these plants are much to be desired.

1955

- Osmunda regalis** L. Sharpham Heath (8), E. F. Payne.
Ophioglossum vulgatum L. Buckland Wood (3), E. J. Hamlin.
Helleborus foetidus L. Butleigh Wood (8), E. F. Payne.
Rorippa islandica (Oeder) Borbás. Butleigh Moor (5), E. J. Hamlin.
Erysimum cheiranthoides L. Near Compton Dundon (5), Mrs. D. H. Perrett.
Silene anglica L. var. **silvestris** (Schott) Aschers. and Graebn. Butleigh Moor (5*), Mrs. D. H. Perrett.
Melandrium noctiflorum (L.) Fr. Near Compton Dundon (5), Mrs. D. H. Perrett.
Althaea hirsuta L. Aller (5), Fairly plentiful, E. F. Payne.
Frangula alnus Mill. Blackdown escarpment above Blackmoor (3), A. D. and O. M. Hallam.
Genista tinctoria L. Near Lilstock (2), A. D. and O. M. Hallam.
Genista anglica L. Bog north of Churchstanton (6), 8 plants seen, A. D. and O. M. Hallam.
Trigonella ornithopodioides (L.) DC. Combwich (3*), turf by Parrett, H. W. Boon.
Melilotus altissima Thuill. Near Thurlbear (3), O. M. Hallam.
Trifolium squamosum L. Combwich (3*), turf by Parrett, H. W. Boon.
Trifolium subterraneum L. Cannington Park (3), E. J. Hamlin.

- Trifolium resupinatum** L. Combwich (3), abundant on turf by Parrett, H. W. Boon. (First noted here by G. Watts, 1929).
- Astragalus glycyphyllos** L. Aller Wood (5), E. F. Payne.
- Lathyrus nissolia** L. Street (8), E. F. Payne.
- Peplis portula** L. Britty Common (4), A. J. Dodd. Quants (3), A. D. and O. M. Hallam.
- Aphanes microcarpa** (Boiss. and Reut.) Rothm. Near Holford (2*), v.c. 5,* plentiful on grassy track, A. D. and O. M. Hallam, *det.* S. M. Walters.
- Bupleurum rotundifolium** L. The Docks, Bridgwater (3), one plant, E. J. Hamlin.
- Sium latifolium** L. Near Andersey, Westonzoyland (5), E. J. Hamlin.
- Peucedanum palustre** (L.) Moench. Shapwick Heath (8), E. F. Payne. ("In fair quantity on Shapwick Moor," R. P. Murray, *Flora*).
- Polygonum calcatum** Lindm. Gateway to arable field near Skilgate (1*), A. D. and O. M. Hallam.
- Myrica gale** L. Bog north of Churchstanton (6), A. D. and O. M. Hallam.
- Vinca major** L. Butleigh Wood (8*), E. F. Payne.
- Menyanthes trifoliata** L. Bog north of Churchstanton (6), A. D. and O. M. Hallam.
- Veronica filiformis** Sm. Quants (3*), O. M. Hallam.
- Orobanche minor** var. **compositarum** Pugsley. On **Crepis capillaris** (L.) Wallr. Edington (8), J. Cowley.
- Galeopsis bifida** Boenn. Garden, Taunton (3*), A. J. Dodd. Field, Shapwick (8), A. J. Dodd. (Noted by Murray, *Flora*).
- Wahlenbergia hederacea** (L.) Rchb. Shapwick Heath (8), E. F. Payne.
- Galium tricornis** Stokes. Near Compton Dundon (5), E. J. Hamlin. ("Frequent in cornfields about Charlton Mackerell and Kingweston," R. P. Murray, *Flora*).
- Senecio fluviatilis** Wallr. Street (8), E. F. Payne.
- Centaurea cyanus** L. Near Compton Dundon (5), H. W. Boon.
- Lactuca serriola** L. The Docks, Bridgwater (3), E. J. Hamlin. Westonzoyland Road, Bridgwater (5*), E. J. Hamlin.
- Eriophorum vaginatum** L. Near Decoy Pool Farm, Westhay Moor (8), E. J. Hamlin.

- Polygonatum odoratum** (Mill.) Druce. Park Wood, Wells (8), E. F. Payne.
- Paris quadrifolia** L. Park Wood, Wells (8), E. F. Payne. Hawkridge Woods, near Spaxton (3), H. W. Boon.
- Juncus subnodulosus** Schrank. Butleigh Moor (5*), E. J. Hamlin.
- Juncus kochii** Schultz. Rainsbury (1*), A. D. and O. M. Hallam. Holford (2*), A. D. and O. M. Hallam. Britty Common (4*), A. J. Dodd. Bog north of Churchstanton (6*), A. D. and O. M. Hallam. Buckland St. Mary (6), A. J. Dodd. v.c. 5*.
- Cephalanthera damasonium** L. C. Rich. Pink Wood, near Bruton (8), R. C. Bullock.
- Coeloglossum viride** (L.) Hartm. Bishopswood (6*), I. D. Teesdale.
- Scirpus lacustris** (L.) Palla. Butleigh Moor (5), E. J. Hamlin.
- Cladium mariscus** (L.) Pohl. Butleigh Moor (5), Mrs. D. H. Perrett and E. J. Hamlin. ("On King's Sedgmoor abundantly," Sole. "Probably now extinct through drainage," R. P. Murray, *Flora*).

A. D. HALLAM,

Recorder.

NON-VASCULAR PLANTS

CHAROPHYTA (STONEWORT)

Chara delicatula Ag. var. **barbata** (Gaud.), Gr. and B-W. To entry in *Recorder's Notes* for 1953 add v.c. 6.*

FUNGI

Little attention seems to have been paid in recent years to the fungi of South and West Somerset. Mr. N. G. Hadden recorded a number of species and published a list of Mycetozoa (*Proc. Som. Arch. Soc.* 88, 1942) and Dr. W. Watson, in addition to his work in other branches of botany has compiled a comprehensive list of fungi found in the county. The following lists of species noted by Mr. and Mrs. Marriage and Mr. A. J. Dodd mainly on the Quantocks and Blackdowns are additions to existing records. If no previous record of a species has been found, the vice-county is marked with an asterisk (*). Where doubt as to identity existed, the species were submitted to Kew.

BASIDIOMYCETES

- Amanita citrina** (Schaeff.) Roques. Quantocks and Blackdowns.
A. gemmata (Fr.) Gillet. Webbers Post. Broomfield.
A. excelsa Fr. Quantocks and Blackdowns.
Amanitopsis fulva (Grev.) Rea. Quantocks and Blackdowns.
Lepiota rhacodes (Vitt.) Fr. Quantocks and Blackdowns.
L. Badhami B. and Br. Merridge. Taunton. v.c. 5.*
L. acutesquamosa (Weinm.) Fr. Broomfield.
L. amianthina (Scop.) Fr. Quantocks and Blackdowns.
L. sistrata Fr. Broomfield.
L. clypeolaria (Bull.) Fr. Broomfield. v.c. 5.*
L. felina (Pers. ex Fr.) Karst. Enmore.
Tricholoma lascivum (Fr.) Gillet. Hawkridge. v.c.5.*
T. aggregatum (Schaeff.) Secr. Merridge. Taunton. v.c.5.*
T. albo-brunneum (Pers.) Fr. Wind Down. Quantock Combe.
T. fulvum Fr. Holford. Broomfield.
T. saponaceum Fr. Wind Down.
T. scalpturatum Fr. Courtway. v.c.5.*
T. virgatum Fr. Rams Combe. Pickeridge. v.c.5.*
Clitocybe gigantea (Sow.) Fr. Broomfield. Dommett.
C. flaccida (Sow.) Fr. Broomfield.

- C. geotropa* (Bull.) Fr. Quantocks and Blackdowns.
C. nebularis (Batsch) Fr. Holford. Norton Manor.
C. clavipes (Pers.) Fr. Cothelstone. Dommett.
C. cerussata Fr. Quantocks.
 A group of about 150 was noted in November, 1953.
C. vibecina Fr. Merridge. Dommett. v.c.5.*
C. brumalis Fr. Quantocks and Blackdowns. v.c.5.*
Collybia butyracea (Bull.) Fr. Rams Combe. Holwell.
C. inolens Fr. Wind Down. v.c.5.*
Marasmius acervatus (Fr.) comb. nov. Enmore. v.c.5.*
M. confluens (Pers.) Karst. Holford. Holwell.
M. conigenus (Pers. ex Fr.) Karst. Broomfield. Enmore. v.c.5.*
M. Hudsoni (Pers.) Fr. Broomfield.
Mycena acicula (Schaeff.) Fr. Merridge.
M. pseudo-pura Cke. Broomfield. v.c.5.*
M. ammoniaca Fr. Merridge. Bishops Wood.
M. inclinata Fr. Holford. Stoke St. Mary.
M. flavo-alba Fr. Broomfield. v.c.5.*
M. capillaris (Schum.) Fr. Bishpool.
Omphalia pyxidata (Bull.) Fr. Holford. Broomfield.
O. umbellifera (L.) Fr. Quantocks and Blackdowns.
O. fibula (Bull.) Fr. and var. *Swartzii* Fr. Broomfield.
Pleurotus cornucopiae (Paul.) Pers. Webbers Post. Taunton.
 v.c.5.*
P. palmatus (Bull.) Fr. Tetton. Pickeridge.
Panus torulosus (Pers.) Fr. Aisholt. Culmhead.
Hygrophorus hypothejus Fr. Wind Down.
H. chlorophanus Fr. Broomfield. Bishops Wood.
H. laetus (Pers.) Fr. Merridge. Castle Neroche.
Lactarius torminosus Fr. Holford. Dommett.
L. pubescens Fr. Shapwick. v.c.6.*
L. deliciosus (L.) Fr. Wind Down. Brown Down.
L. zonarius (Bull.) Fr. Brown Down. v.c.5.*
L. camphoratus (Bull.) Fr. Shapwick.
L. serifluus (D.C.) Fr. Dommett.
L. glyciosmus Fr. Lydeard Hill. Brown Down. v.c.5.*
L. subdulcis (Pers.) Fr. Quantocks and Blackdowns.
L. mitissimus Fr. Quantocks and Blackdowns.
Russula atropurpurea Kromb. Quantocks and Blackdowns.
R. claroflava Grove. Shapwick. v.c.6.*

- R. xerampelina** Fr. Hawkridge.
Clitopilus prunulus (Scop.) Fr. Broomfield.
Entoloma lividum (Bull.) Fr. Bishpool. Stoke St. Mary.
Leptonia serrulata Fr. Broomfield. v.c.5.*
Nolanea staurospora Bres. Broomfield. v.c.5.*
Pholiota aurivella (Batsch.) Fr. Broomfield.
P. caperata (Pers.) Fr. Merridge. v.c.5.*
Flammula lenta (Pers.) Fr. Buncombe. v.c.5.*
F. penetrans (Fr.) Quél. Webbers Post. Brown Down.
Ripartites tricholoma (A. and S.) Karst. Enmore. v.c.5.*
Naucoria semi-orbicularis (Bull.) Fr. Bicknoller. Ringdown.
v.c.5*. Walton Hill.
Tubaria furfuracea (Pers.) Gillet. Pickeridge. Brown Down.
Conocybe teneroides (Lange) Kuhner. Holwell v.c.5.*
Crepidotus sphaerospermus (Pat.) Lange. Holwell. Poundis-
ford. v.c.5.*
Bolbitius vitellinus (Pers.) Fr. Merridge. Taunton.
Cortinarius caerulescens Fr. Dommatt. v.c.5.*
C. pholideus Fr. Lydeard Hill. v.c.5.*
C. bolaris (Pers.) Fr. Quantock Combe.
C. ochroleucus (Schaeff.) Fr. Enmore. v.c.5.*
C. cinnamomeus Fr. Quantocks. Dommatt.
C. sanguineus (Wulf.) Fr. Webbers Post. Rams Combe.
C. anomalus Fr. Enmore.
C. hinnuleus Fr. Hawkridge.
C. torvus Fr. *non* Quél. Hawkridge. Dommatt.
C. hemitrichus (Pers.) Fr. Quantocks. Brown Down.
C. acutus (Pers.) Fr. Hawkridge.
Inocybe fastigiata (Schaeff.) Fr. Broomfield. Dommatt. v.c.5.*
I. asterospora Quél. Rams Combe. Castle Neroche.
Stropharia inuncta Fr. Broomfield.
S. coronilla (Bull.) Fr. Merridge.
Hypholoma hydrophilum (Bull.) Fr. Brown Down.
H. velutinum (Pers.) Fr. Bishops Wood.
Psilocybe ericaea (Pers.) Fr. Britty.
P. semilanceata Fr. Taunton. Dommatt.
Psathyrella pennata (Fr.) comb. nov. Merridge. v.c.5.*
P. obtusata Fr. *sensu* Lange. Alfoxden. Castle Neroche.
P. gracilis Fr. Enmore. Dommatt.

- Panaeolus papilionaceus** (Bull.) Fr. Quantocks and Blackdowns. Shapwick.
- P. retirugis** Fr. Stoke St. Mary. Fivehead. v.c.5.*
- Psalliota xanthoderma** Genev. Taunton. v.c.5.*
- P. xanthoderma** var. **obscurata** Maire. Spaxton. v.c.5.*
- P. rubella** (Gillet) Rea. Merridge. v.c.5.*
- Coprinus lagopus** Fr. Dommett. v.c.5.*
- Boletus reticulatus** (Schaeff.) Boud. Crowcombe Park. Dommett. v.c.5.*
- B. erythropus** Fr. *non* Pers. Crowcombe Park. Culmhead. v.c.5.*
- B. calopus** Fr. Broomfield. Dommett. v.c.5.*
- B. luteus** (L.) Fr. Broomfield. Brown Down.
- B. variegatus** (Swartz.) Fr. Broomfield. Brown Down.
- Polyporus Schweinitzii** Fr. Corfe Hill.
- P. dryadeus** (Pers.) Fr. Durleigh. Henlade.
- P. hispidus** (Bull.) Fr. Shoreditch. Stoke St. Mary.
- P. lentus** Berk. Rams Combe.
- P. adustus** (Willd.) Fr. Quantocks and Blackdowns.
- Fomes pomaceus** (Pers.) Fr. Queens Sedgemoor. v.c.6.*
- F. ferruginosus** Mass. Crowcombe. Dommett.
- Ganoderma applanatum** (Pers.) Pat. Dommett.
- G. lucidum** Karst. Shoreditch.
- Polystictus abietinus** (Dicks.) Fr. Crowcombe. Culmhead.
- Trametes gibbosa** (Pers.) Fr. Holford. Culmhead. v.c.5.*
Shapwick.
- T. rubescens** Fr. Brown Down. Shapwick. v.c.5*, 6*
- Hydnum repandum** (L.) Fr. Quantock Combe. Kings Cliff.
- H. auriscalpium** (L.) Fr. Enmore.
- H. cirrhatum** (Pers.) Fr. Brown Down. v.c.5.*
“ A very rare species which has hitherto been reported from only a few localities in this country.” Sir E. J. Salisbury (Director, Royal Botanic Gardens).
- Ptychogaster albus** Corda (*teste* Kew). Brown Down. Quantock Combe. v.c.5.*
- Poria xantha** (Fr.) Sacc. Bagborough. Culmhead. v.c.5.*
- P. cinerascens** Bres. Taunton. Culmhead. v.c.5.*
- Cyphella capula** (Fr.) Holmsk. Merridge. v.c.5.*
- Leptotus muscigenus** (Bull.) Maire. Quantock Combe. Hawkridge. v.c.5.*

- Clavaria cinerea** (Bull.) Fr. Rams Combe. Dommett.
C. fistulosa Holmsk. Cockercombe. Merridge.
Mutinus caninus (Huds.) Fr. Broomfield. Dommett.
Geaster Bryantii Berk. Taunton.

ASCOMYCETES

- Helvella lacunosa** Afz. Cockercombe. Crowcombe. v.c.5.*
Wynella auricula (Schaeff.) Boud. (*teste* Kew). Taunton. v.c.5.*
Otidia leporina Batsch. Dommett. v.c.5.*
Geoglossum difforme Fr. Enmore Hill. v.c.5.*
Microglossum viride Karst. Courtway.
Coryne cylichnium (Tul.) Boud. (*teste* Kew). Broomfield. v.c.5.*
Chlorosplenium aeruginosum (Oeder.) de Not. Buncombe.
 Wind Down.
Phialea firma (Pers.) Gill. Taunton district.
Cordyceps militaris Fr. Quantock Combe.

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BASIDIOMYCETES

- Lepiota Eyrei** (Mass.) Lange. Quantocks, roadside. v.c.5.*
 ("Very rare."—Kew.)
L. metulaespora (B. and Br.) Sacc. Holwell. v.c.5.*
L. serena Fr. *sensu* Kühner. Taunton. Broomfield. v.c.5.*
Tricholoma ionides var. **obscurissima** (Pearson). Holwell.
 v.c.5.*
Clitocybe ditopus Fr. Crowcombe. v.c.5.*
Collybia rancida Fr. Ruborough. v.c.5.*
C. coracina Fr. Aisholt Common. v.c.5.*
C. atrata Fr. Holwell. v.c.5.*
C. ambusta Fr. Pickeridge. v.c.5.*
C. platyphylla (Pers.) Fr. Dommett. Aisholt. v.c.5.*
Marasmius foetidus (Sow.) Fr. Holwell. v.c.5.*
Mycena hiemalis (Osbeck) Fr. Pickeridge. v.c.5.*
Omphalia striaepilea Fr. Holwell. v.c.5.*
Pleurotus ulmarius (Bull.) Fr. Taunton. Durleigh. v.c.5.*
P. serotinus (Schrad.) Fr. Cockercombe. Cricket St. Thomas.
 v.c.5.*
Russula delica Fr. Heddon Wood. Wind Down. v.c.5.*
R. azurea Bres. Aisholt. Wort Wood. v.c.5.*

- R. aeruginea** Lindb. Buncombe. v.c.5.*
Pluteus nanus var. **lutescens** Fr. Holwell. v.c.5.*
Entoloma turbidum Fr. Courtway. v.c.5.*
Nolanea cetrata (Fr.) Schroet. Aisholt Common. v.c.5.*
N. mammosa (Linn.) Fr. Holwell. v.c.5.*
Pholiota erebia Fr. Holwell. v.c.5.*
Flammula gummosa (Lasch) Quél. Durborough. v.c.5.*
Cortinarius glandicolor Fr. Hawkridge. Holwell. v.c.5.*
Inocybe calamistrata Fr. Aisholt Common. v.c.5.*
I. cincinnata Fr. Holwell. v.c.5.*
I. abjecta Karst. Holwell. v.c.5.*
I. posterula (Britz.) Lange. Holwell. v.c.5.*
Hypholoma dispersum Fr. Holwell. v.c.5.*
Coprinus narcoticus (Batsch.) Fr. Cockercombe. v.c.5.*
C. radians (Desm.) Fr. Gib Hill. Holwell. v.c.5.*
Gomphidius maculatus (Scop.) Fr. Aisholt. v.c.5.*
Boletus impolitus Fr. Merridge. v.c.5.*
Coniophora puteana Karst. Brown Down. Dommett. v.c.5.*
Sparassis laminosa Fr. Spaxton. v.c.5.*
Auricularia auricula-judae var. **lactea** Quél. Merridge. v.c.5.*
 ("Seldom collected."—Kew.)
Aleuria amplissima Boud. Holwell. v.c.5.*
Disciotis venosa (Pers.) Boud. Merridge. v.c.5.*
Spathularia flavida Pers. *ex* Fr. Aisholt. v.c.5.*
Pachydisca umbilicata Le Gal. Quantock Combe. v.c.5.*

PHYCOMYCETES

Entomophthora grylli (Fres.) Navak. Charterhouse-on-Mendip.
v.c.6*.

On the grasshopper, *Omocestus viridulus* L.

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1955.

This fungus was identified by Dr. W. D. Hincks who states
that it is specific to grasshoppers and is much less frequently
met with than the common *E. muscae*, parasitic on flies.

(Communicated by Mr. J. Cowley.)

A. J. DODD,
Recorder.