



Fig. 1.—A healthy stalk of fireweed and one damaged by larvae of the flea beetle *Altica tobacina* Mannerheim.

EDITOR'S NOTE

A newly set and bound second edition of the Style Manual for Biological Journals appeared in 1964, published by the American Institute of Biological Sciences. The 1960 edition ran through two printings. Since this society voted to adopt the AIBS Style Manual at the 63rd annual meeting at Kamloops, in March, 1964, it is fitting that the new edition be drawn to the attention of contributors.

In the new preface the committee points out that the most extensive

changes are in the abbreviations of words used in literature citations. These are in line with the policy proposed by the American Standards Association. Their adoption represents another step forward and away from the maddening diversity of styles that formerly wasted the time of authors and editors.

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