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COLLECTING *NEOCLYTUS PROVOANUS* AND *N. BALTEATUS* (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae).—In 1931 when the late Ralph Hopping identified *Neoclytus provoanus* Casey for me he noted that it may be a variety of *balteatus* LeConte. In the description Casey mentions that he at first thought it might be *balteatus*. The question is still unanswered. There are several characters separating the two and in a fairly good series of both species these characters hold. The most conspicuous difference is in the basal band of the elytra, which in *balteatus* is sharply defined, but in *provoanus* extends over most of the base. Recently C. A. Frost examined some of my material, and of *provoanus* writes: "I think it is a very good species." But there is one suspicious point: both forms are taken together on the same unexpected plant. Since, at Creston, B.C., I discovered their hide-out I have not had an opportunity to investigate if the same holds good for other localities. They are found on the underside of the large leaves of mullein (*Verbascum thapsus*) in the late afternoon and evening. In this way I have taken 10 *balteatus* (July 7-25) and 16 *provoanus* (July 13-Aug. 10). Nothing is known of the larvae. I have searched numerous plants, from the roots upwards, and am convinced that *Verbascum*, besides being an alien, is not the host.—G. Stace Smith, Creston, B.C.

## NEW MEMBERS

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- Baverstock, William—Provincial Horticultural Branch, Vernon, B.C.  
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## Associate Member

- Riedemann, Karl Anton—Alkali Lake Ranch, Alkali Lake, B.C.

STENICHNUS OVIPENNIS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA (Coleoptera: Scydmaenidae).—Casey described *ovipennis* from California as a species of *Scydmaenus* (1897. Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci. 9: 480-481). A single specimen of this tiny reddish-brown beetle, slightly less than 1.5 mm. long, was found about 5 miles north of Lumby, B.C., September 16, 1943. It was under an old board lying on the top of a coniferous stump on the site of an abandoned mill; identified by W. J. Brown.—Hugh B. Leech.

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