

SUMMARY

1. The history and development of the department has been summarized.
2. It has been pointed out that the number of teaching hours undertaken by members of the staff of the department in the Faculties of Agriculture and Graduate Studies respectively exceed that of any other department.
3. The greatest need of the department from the point of view of teaching is a full time man for insect taxonomy. It is pointed out that the work of this man would link up the activities of the department with those of the parasitological institute, and it is proposed that he would devote his attention mainly to parasitic Hymenoptera.
4. The fitting up of a laboratory for insect physiology and toxicology is referred to as a basic need.
5. The advisability of developing research work in the field of crop insects is stressed, and the requirements for the work and the necessary method of approach is indicated.