

In addition there is a large collection of insects and books available through the Lyman bequest and housed in the Redpath Museum. To these also, advanced students have access, as well as to the Blacker Zoological Library housed in the Redpath Library Building.

2. Past Work of Department.

(a) Teaching.

✓ This department was the first to put on graduate work commencing in 1911 and since that time a succession of graduate students have taken the Master's degree in Entomology. There are now four graduate students registered in the department and the equivalent of seven full courses are offered for graduate study.

(b) Research.

Until recently no provision, financially or otherwise, has been made for carrying on research in entomology. For this reason the members of the department have devoted most of their attention to morphological and taxonomic problems, that required no outlay for equipment or assistance. Numerous papers in these fields have been published by members of the staff and others are in course of preparation.

With a certain amount of assistance from the Research Council several years of work were devoted to the investigation of the onion maggot (Hylemyia antiqua Meig.). A careful study of the bionomics of this pest has been made and the results published.