

REVISED CONSTITUTION

(Adopted at the meeting of December 10, 1945)

ARTICLE 1. *Name.*

The name of this organization shall be the Hawaiian Entomological Society.

ARTICLE 2. *Objects.*

The objects of the Society shall be to promote the study of entomology, and to encourage friendly relations between those interested in the science.

ARTICLE 3. *Members.*

The Society shall consist of Active, Junior, Corresponding and Honorary members. No corresponding member shall be elected from residents on the island of Oahu. Junior membership shall be limited to those under eighteen.

Election shall be by ballot, nomination having been made by a member of the Society at a previous meeting. A majority vote of Active members present shall be necessary for election.

The annual dues for Active members shall be five dollars, for Junior members two dollars and fifty cents, and for Corresponding members two dollars, unless election takes place after the last day of September, when no fees shall be collected for that year. Active members who move away permanently shall become Corresponding members on the January first following their departure. Honorary members, and ladies who are Active members, shall be exempt from dues.

Any member in arrears for one year may, after due notification, be dropped from the rolls. No member in arrears shall be entitled to a vote or to the Proceedings of the Society for that year.

ARTICLE 4. *Officers.*

The officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer to be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. These officers, together with two Active members to be elected by the Society in the same manner as the officers, to form an Executive committee. The Executive committee shall constitute a nominating committee for said officers of the Society, and shall present a slate of officers to the Society. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

ARTICLE 5. *Duties of Officers.*

(a) The duty of the President shall be to preside at the meetings of the Society and committees, and regulate all the discussions and proceedings therein, and to execute or see to the execution of the By-Laws. In case of an equality of vote, the President shall have a double or casting vote. It shall be the duty of the President to deliver an address at the closing meeting of the year.

(b) In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall fill his place, and shall for the time being have all the authority, power and privilege of President.

(c) In the absence of the President and Vice-President a chairman protem shall be elected by a majority vote of Active members present.

(d) The Secretary-Treasurer shall conduct all the correspondence of the Society, keep a list of members, give due notice of all meetings and take and preserve correct minutes of the Proceedings of the Society; shall have charge of all monies of the Society, collect all dues, assessments, receipts and contributions, make disbursements under direction of the Executive committee, and submit a report of the state of finances of the Society at the annual meeting or whenever called for.

(e) The Executive committee shall appoint one or more Active members from among themselves or otherwise, as Librarian, Curator and Editor, respectively, and two additional members to constitute with the Editor an editorial committee. The Editor's duties shall be to edit the publication of the Society and arrange for their publication. The Librarian and Curator shall have custody of the library and collections respectively and shall manage them under the direction of the Executive committee.

ARTICLE 6. *Meetings.*

The regular meetings shall be held, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive committee, on the second Monday of each month. The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be the regular meeting for the month of December. Special meetings may be called by the Executive committee or by the President at the written request of five Active members. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE 7. *Amendment.*

The Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of Active members present; a copy of each amendment proposed having been presented at the preceding regular meeting.

ARTICLE 8. *Order of Business.*

- (a) Reading and approval of minutes.
 - (b) Reports of officers and committees.
 - (c) Nomination and election of members.
 - (d) Nomination and election of officers at annual meeting.
 - (e) Unfinished and new business.
 - (f) Presidential address at annual meeting.
 - (g) Presentation of papers.
 - (h) Presentation of notes and exhibitions.
 - (i) Motion to adjourn.
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Earlier references to the Constitution of the Society are to be found in the Proceedings as follows:

- 1: 5-8, 1905.
- 1: 60, 1906.
- 2: 42-44, 1909.
- 4: 249, 257-260, 1919.
- 7: 388-389, 1931.
- 8: 221, 1933.
- 10: 16, 18, 1938.