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PREFACE

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of its foundation by E. H. Strickland, the Department of Entomology at the University of Alberta hosted two symposia during the week of May 14, 1972. The proceedings of the first on "Biting Fly Control and Environmental Quality" are to be published by the Defence Research Board of the Canada Department of National Defence. Those of the second are presented here.

The texts of the formal presentations appear here as they did in the authors' final typescripts except for a few changes in grammar and some adjectival deletions. The discussions, as transcribed from tape recordings of the deliberations, have been left colloquial in the hope that some of the heat there generated will come through in the printed text. Much of the excess verbiage typical of spontaneous oral presentation has, however, been removed.

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