1998/1999 Annual Report of the Pteridological Section of the Botanical Society of America

I. Activities of Section at 1998 AIBS Meeting

   A. Symposium: The Pteridological Section, jointly with the American Fern Society, sponsored a symposium entitled “Conservation Biology of Pteridophytes”, organized by Tom Ranker, University of Colorado at Boulder. Thirteen invited presentations were scheduled on a broad range of topics.

   A good time was had by all.

   B. Contributed paper session: Eight papers were presented in the contributed paper session.

II. Support for the Annual Review of Pteridological Research

    The Pteridological Section continued its tradition of providing financial support for the publication of the Annual Review of Pteridological Research, published jointly by the BSA Pteridological Section and the International Association of Pteridologists. For the publication of Volume 11, 1997, a contribution of $400 was made and for the upcoming publication of Volume 12, 1998, a contribution of $300 was made.

III. Planned activities for the XVI International Botanical Congress in St. Louis, MO, August 1999.

    The Pteridological Section will offer awards for the two best posters presented in pteridology and four awards will be offered to students of pteridology to help defray the cost of the meeting registration fee.

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