

October, 1987

ANNOUNCEMENTS

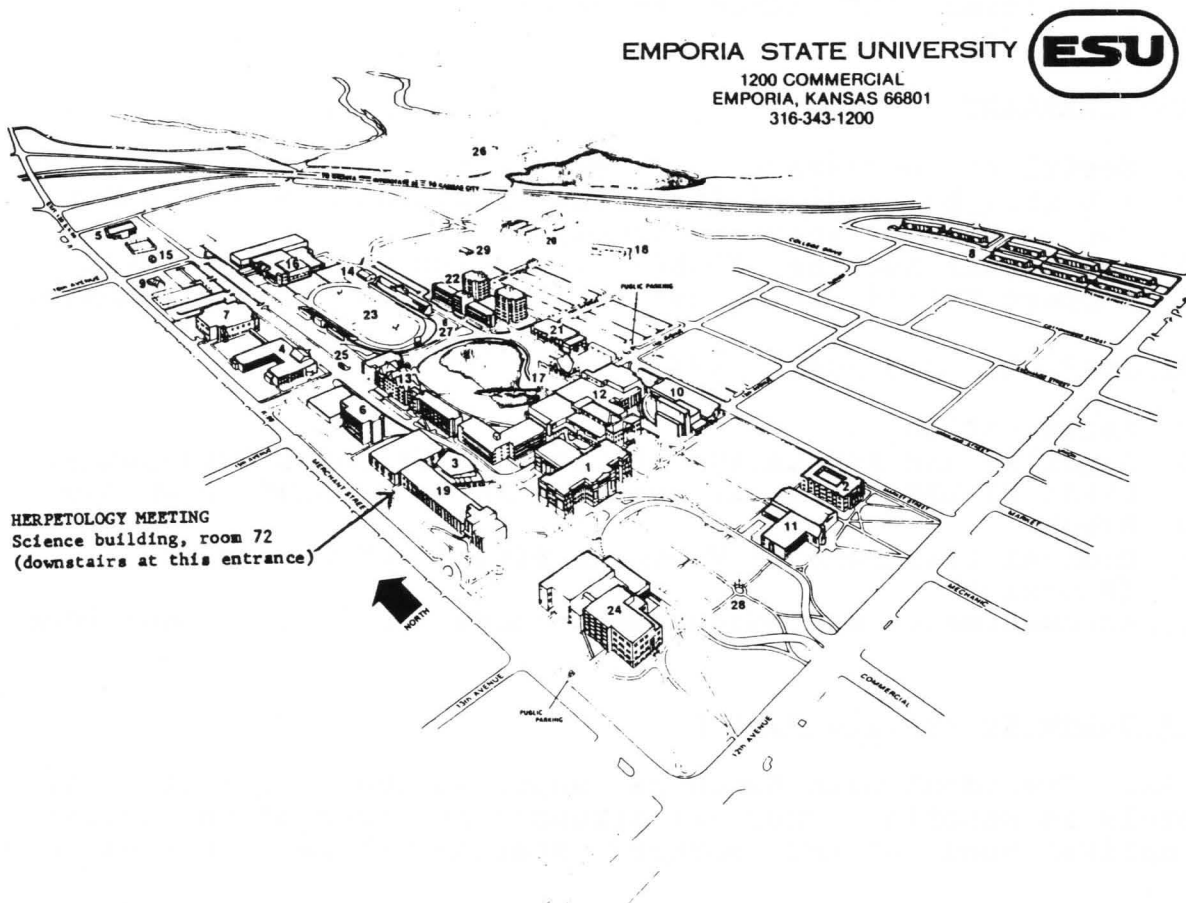
1987 Annual Meeting of the Kansas Herpetological Society

The annual meeting of the Kansas Herpetological Society will be held at Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas, on November 14-15, 1987. There is direct highway access to Emporia State University from Interstate I-35. Exit south at the Merchant Street (K-99) exit.

The meeting place will be room 72 of the Science Building (also known as Breukelman Hall) on the west edge of the campus, on Merchant Street. The meeting room is downstairs at the west entrance of the building, by Breukelman Hall.

There are numerous motels available in Emporia. The closest one to campus is the Ramada Inn (at the Merchant Street/K-99 exit off I-35). Anyone preferring to spend their money at the auction instead of at the motel may call Olin Karch at (316) 342-5275 to book floor space.

As usual, this year there will be another fun-filled and rewarding AUCTION, presented by Joseph T. Collins. Bring items



to be auctioned, and help support the Kansas Herpetological Society. The **auction** and **social** will be held at the Ramada Inn, which is located at the Merchant Street/K-99 exit off I-35. There will be refreshments and an optional cash bar at the social.

Program for the 1987 KHS Annual Meeting

Saturday Morning, 14 November 1987

- 8:30 **Registration**
- 9:15 Welcome by KHS President OLIN KARCH (Emporia)
- 9:20 **In Search of Sand Lizards**, ROBERT F. CLARKE (Emporia)
- 10:20 Break and Group Photo (LARRY MILLER, Caldwell)
- 10:45 **Zoos Around the World**, BOB ROSE (Emporia)
- 11:45 Break for lunch

Saturday Afternoon

- 1:00 **The Peterson Field Guide: Problems and Frustrations**, JOSEPH T. COLLINS (Lawrence)
- 1:45 Break
- 2:10 **KHS Business Meeting**, including election of officers
- 2:40 **Kansas Nongame Wildlife Program Update and Revised List of Endangered and Threatened Amphibians and Reptiles**, MARVIN SCHWILLING (Emporia)
- 3:00 **Turtle Studies in Southeast Kansas**, MARTIN CAPRON (Oxford)
- 4:00 **Tour of Emporia State University Reptile and Amphibian Facilities**, OLIN KARCH (Emporia)
- 5:00 Break for dinner

Saturday Evening

- 6:30 **Social** at the Ramada Inn. Free refreshments and cash bar (ID will be required for sales of alcohol, NO ONE under age 21 will be served alcohol)
- 7:30 **KHS Annual Auction**, JOSEPH T. COLLINS presiding. Help support KHS!!! Bring herp books, photos, etc. to donate.

Sunday Morning, 15 November 1987

- 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:30 **Reptiles and Amphibians of Cimmaron National Grasslands**, LARRY MILLER (Caldwell) and JOSEPH T. COLLINS (Lawrence)
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Medical Treatment of Venomous Bites**, DON COLDSMITH (Emporia)
- 11:15 Announcements and Adjournment--Have a safe trip back home

Olin's Guide to Emporia Motels

KHS President Olin Karch has supplied the following listing of motels in Emporia. They are arranged in order of the increasing unlikelyhood of KHS members staying there. Approximate

prices are given for single/double (without tax). All telephones are Area Code 316:

Sunrise Motel, 1830 East Highway 20, 343-6922, \$18/22
Ranch House Motel (Budget Host Inn), 4215 W 50 Highway, 343-7920, \$19/22
Econo Lodge, 2630 W 18th Avenue, 343-1240, \$23/26
Super 8 Motel, 2913 W Highway 50, 342-7567, \$24/28
Copa Villa Motel, 3032 W Highway 50, 342-1787, \$25/30
Red Coach Inn, West Highway 50, 342-3770, \$26/33
Best Western Hospitality House Motel, 3181 W Highway 50, 342-7587, \$33/38 (with 10% discount for an ESU event)
Ramada Inn, 1839 Merchant, 342-8850, \$34/40 (this is where the social and auction will be held)
Holiday Inn, 2700 W 18th Avenue, 343-2200, \$38/43

New Book Available on Missouri Herps

The Missouri Department of Conservation has announced the publication of The Amphibians and Reptiles of Missouri, written and illustrated by KHS member Tom R. Johnson. The book took six years to compile. It covers 107 species of salamanders, toads, frogs, turtles, lizards and snakes in its 368 pages. There are 258 color photos and 109 maps. See the order form elsewhere in this KHS Newsletter for ordering information.

A Quarter Century of Silent Spring

It has been 25 years since Rachel Carson published her famous and influential book, Silent Spring. To commemorate this anniversary, the Rachel Carson Council, Inc. has declared 1987 "A Year for Remembering...[to] help reawaken the overwhelming public support which followed the original publication of the book."

Among other events, Houghton Mifflin is preparing a 25th anniversary edition of Silent Spring and CBS is working on a program to dramatize the life of Rachel Carson. In this anniversary year, it is worth noting that the quantity of pesticides made in the United States has increased from 638 million pounds in 1960 to 1.4 billion pounds in 1985.

Most importantly, the Rachel Carson Council, Inc., is having a membership drive. Donations of any amount (for \$15 you become an Associate and receive the Council publications for a year) may be sent to:

Rachel Carson Council, Inc.
8940 Jones Mill Road
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

New Threatened and Endangered Species List for Kansas

As our society expands and alters the environment, wildlife are losing their communities--some species are even reduced to the point that laws are necessary to protect them from extinc-