FAMILY UROPODIDAE

_Uropoda exigua_, n. sp.

(Fig. 4)

_FEMALE._—Body smooth, not well provided with setae, about .37 mm. long and about .27 mm. wide. Tectum with a broad flap-like process extending beyond the anterior border of the body. Movable arm of the chelicera with a large tooth distally. Genital plate distant from the edge of the sternum, anteriorly on a level with the middle of coxa II, posteriorly reaching beyond the middle of coxa IV. Setae of the intercoxal area not discernible. Stigma small, peritremes short gracefully curved. Anal pore small, rounded, inconspicuous. For further details of the ventral aspect see Fig. 4. Dorsal plate glabrous. Marginal plate with weak equidistant setae.

_TYPE MATERIAL._—Female holotype from _Rattus norvegicus_ collected at San Juan (Santurce), Puerto Rico during 1947.

_REMARKS._—The small size and the shape of the genital plate will distinguish this species from others in its genus.

REPORT OF THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FLORIDA-ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Florida Entomological Society was held in Orlando at the San Juan Hotel on December 1 and 2, 1948. Registration of those attending the meetings began at 9:00 A. M. and continued until 10:30 A. M., at which time the president of the society, Dr. E. G. Kelsheimer, called the meeting to order.

President Kelsheimer opened the Wednesday morning session by first appointing an auditing committee composed of Dr. D. O. Wolfenbarger, Dr. I. J. Cantrall, and Mr. S. B. Hopkins. He then requested the vice-president, Mr. M. C. Van Horn, to take the chair. Mr. Van Horn introduced the first speaker of the day, Dr. Kelsheimer, who gave as his presidential address, a paper entitled "A New Page in Insecticide Production for the Protection of Vegetable Crops." Upon completion of his talk, Dr. Kelsheimer resumed the chairmanship of the meeting and presided during the presentation of the remainder of the papers given in the morning session. Just prior to adjournment of the morning session, the president requested each person to rise and introduce himself. The morning session was then adjourned.

The afternoon meeting commenced at 1:30 P. M. This session consisted chiefly of a discussion of the results of the work of the U. S. D. A. laboratory at Orlando in testing insecticides
against insects of medical importance. Studies of biting insect
problems in the arctic were also discussed. The Wednesday
afternoon session adjourned at 4:45 P. M.

This year, the society departed from the tradition of an an-
nual banquet and substituted in its place an informal gathering
in the meeting room of the San Juan Hotel. Dr. W. E. Dove gave
a most challenging talk, “Some Fields Neglected by Entomol-
gists,” to the members and guests of the society. Refreshments
were served by the local arrangements committee.

The Thursday morning session of the two day meeting was
called to order by President Kelsheimer at 9:00 A. M. and those
papers scheduled for Thursday morning were presented. This
portion of the program was devoted to a discussion of citrus
insects. It was found that the papers did not require the time
allotted and that there would be an adequate period available for
the business meeting. Dr. Kelsheimer therefore asked that the
business meeting be moved from the Thursday afternoon portion
of the program to the morning session. This suggestion met
with the approval of the society, and the business meeting was
called to order at 11:10 A. M.

As a first order of business, it was proposed that the mem-
bership committee submit its recommendations so that the persons
who were elected to associate membership during the 1947 meet-
ing might be raised to full membership and thus be eligible to
hold office in the society. The chairman of the membership com-
mitee presented the following named persons for the respective
memberships listed below:

*Active membership:* P. S. Arey, W. J. Decker, Fred Dexheim-
er, J. J. Diem, Kelvin Dorward, P. E. Frierson, L. A. Hetrick,
D. W. Hookom, S. B. Hopkins, Jr., J. R. King, F. P. Lawrence,
J. D. Rebstock, Ed. Seabrook, C. C. Skipper, D. J. Taylor, Mrs.
Wallace, M. J. Westfall.

*Associate membership:* J. C. Alden, R. F. Allen, Major F. S.
Blanton, James M. Coarsey, Jr., K. Coleman, George Cooper, C.
J. Dumas, F. E. Fisher, H. G. Ford, A. N. Fox, Irving Fox, G. H.
Gilbert, Tom Hill, A. E. Holland, Max Isbill, P. E. Kaspar, C. D.
Kime, Jr., L. C. Kuitert, Hamilton Laudani, W. S. Lee, D. B.
Lieux, W. C. McDuffie, Harry Mayfield, C. M. Meadows, F. A.
Morton, Joe Nicholson, Theodore Oser, James Sewell, W. V.
Shock, R. P. Tomasello, S. H. Walkup, Phil Westgate, J. F. White,
E. H. Wilson.

Honorary membership: Dr. Charles T. Brues and Dr. James G. Needham.

It was moved and seconded that the candidates for the respective memberships submitted by the membership committee be accepted into the society. The motion was passed unanimously.

The auditing committee was then asked to present its report. This was accepted by the society.

The report of the secretary was approved without reading since it had been published in Volume 31, Number 1, of the FLORIDA ENTOMOLOGIST. The president then called for old business. The secretary announced that following the authorization of the Society at the 1947 meeting to secure subsidization for the publication of the FLORIDA ENTOMOLOGIST, he talked with the librarian of the University of Florida about the matter. It was suggested by the librarian, Mr. Stanley West, that instead of the society receiving a subsidy, it might sell one hundred subscriptions to the University of Florida, and the library might then use these copies for exchange purposes. Mr. West pointed out to the secretary that several other journals now have a similar arrangement with the University of Florida library. It was moved and seconded that the society cooperate with the University of Florida in this matter and permit it to purchase the number of copies of the journal that it would require for its use in conducting inter-institutional exchanges. There was no further old business.

The president followed by asking for new business. Mr. Dekle introduced the subject of payment of costs of printing tabular material and illustrations published in the FLORIDA ENTOMOLOGIST. He suggested that it might be possible, provided additional advertisements were sold, to publish tables and illustrations without cost to the author. Considerable discussion followed this proposal, resulting in the presentation of a motion by Dr. Griffiths that charges to authors for illustrations and tabular material be left to the discretion of the editor and business manager, but that the editor and business manager be empowered to allow the publication, without charge, of one zinc etching, not to exceed one-half page in size, or the equiva-
lent thereof. The effective date of this motion to be December 2, 1948. The motion was seconded and passed by the society.

Dr. A. N. Tissot then read a letter received from the entomologist in Germany who was the recipient of the food packages purchased with the money collected at the 1947 annual meeting. He expressed his sincere thanks to the members for their kindness in sending the food for his family and himself.

Dr. Kelsheimer called for the report of the nominating committee; the chairman, Dr. Tissot, submitted the following candidates for the offices of the society during the year 1949:

President—M. C. Van Horn
Vice President—J. A. Mulrennan
Secretary—Lewis Berner
Editor of the FLORIDA ENTOMOLOGIST—H. K. Wallace
Associate Editor—G. B. Merrill
Member of the Executive Committee—C. F. Ladeburg
(two year term)

There were no nominations from the floor. It was then moved and seconded that nominations be closed. Mr. Bruce requested that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of the above named candidates. This was passed by the society. The society adjourned the Thursday morning session at 11:50 A. M.

The Thursday afternoon meeting was called to order by Dr. Kelsheimer, who turned the chairmanship over to the incoming president, Mr. M. C. Van Horn. Mr. Van Horn then continued with the presentation of the program as scheduled.

The last paper was completed at 3:15 P. M. and the thirty-first annual meeting of the society was adjourned.

A total of ninety persons signed the attendance registry.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS BERNER, Secretary