

a few new genera of myrmecophilous coleoptera. This accomplishment alone ranks him among the foremost entomologists of our time.

But in addition, he started and maintained all by himself two entomological journals, first the «Revista de Entomologia», which grew up to 22 volumes in the years between 1931 and 1951, and had to be discontinued due to adverse circumstances. Then came «Studia Entomologica», which began as a series of monographs (1952 to 1955), but, with the help of the «Conselho Nacional de Pesquisas» of Brasil, was transformed into a journal, in 1958, and is now in its 15th year.

Fr. Borgmeier's remarkable activity, no doubt, deserves recognition by all entomologists. The dedication of the present volume to his name is but a small token of our gratitude and admiration. We wish him a happy birthday, good health and still many years of enjoyable work with his beloved insects.

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