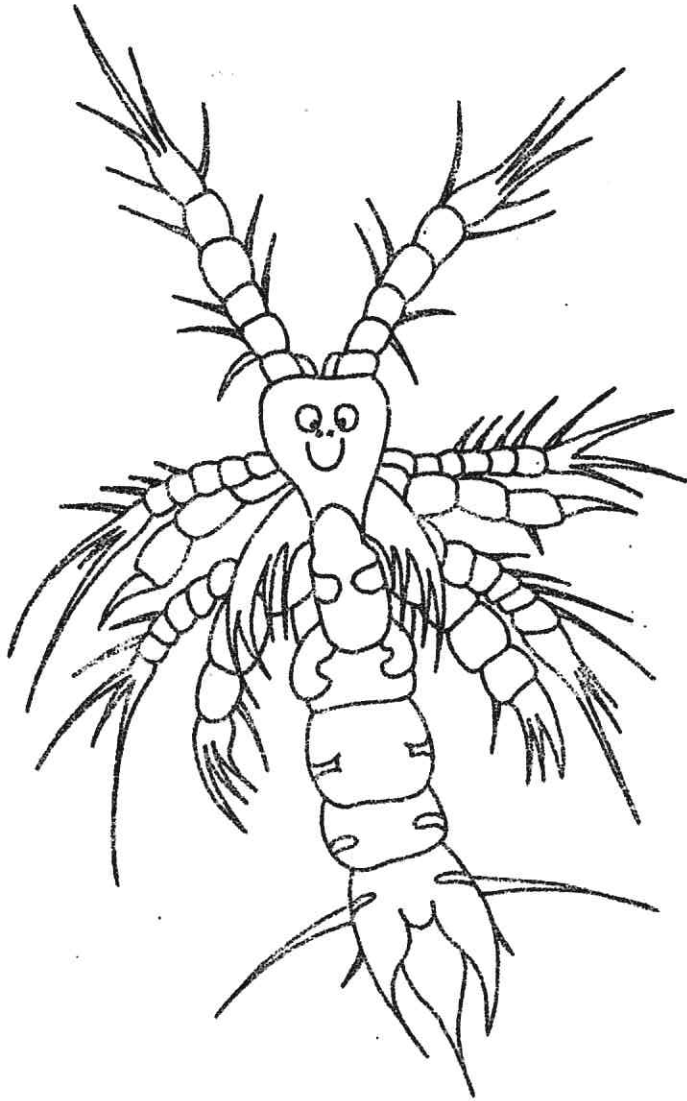


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After two years as Editor of Psammaonia, the time has come to pass on the Editorship. It is not without regrets however, as I have made so many personal contacts through your enthusiasm for our newsletter.

During my time as Editor the Association has come into being formally, with its own Constitution and election procedures. The Newsletter itself has continued in much the same way, and the present format seems acceptable to most of you.

I would like to give thanks to all who have assisted me in the preparation of the Newsletter. Without your contributions the Newsletter would not exist. In particular, I would like to thank those of you who spent a great deal of time in compiling current literature. Of these, Tom Fenchel, Franz Riemann, Lee Pollock, Wilfried Westheide, Peter Schmidt and Don Zinn deserve a special mention for their most valuable efforts.

The new Chairman of the Association and Editor of Psammaonia is Wilfried Westheide. We have talked extensively about the Association and I know that Dr. Westheide has many ideas for future development. So I am confident that the Association will continue to thrive and develop.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy and productive New Year.

John S. Gray
Editor.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	£
Brought forward	35.11
Subscriptions received	<u>37.50</u>
Total	72.61
Cost of producing issue No.14	<u>21.43</u>
Balance	<u><u>51.18</u></u>

Subscriptions to hand total around £12 (when converted). Thus, the balance to be carried forward, to the new Chairman, allowing £17 for the current issue, should be

The Association is in a healthy financial position.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Notwithstanding the healthy financial situation still over half the members have not paid their dues for 1971. Is it fair that some members should finance others ?

PLEASE PAY UP OR ELSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE TERMINATED.

ELECTION OF TWO COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The votes cast at December 8th 1971 were as follows :

P.J.S. BOADEN	14
W.D.HUMMON	6
C.JOUIN	11
A.D.MCINTYRE	<u>18</u>
J.RENAUD-MORNANT	<u>24</u>
J.H.TIETJEN	5

I declare that A.D.MCINTYRE and J.RENAUD-MORNANT are duly elected as members of the Committee of the Association, to serve from January 1st 1972.

The percentage poll was only 21.6%

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