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## FROM THE EDITORS

It has been pretty hectic the last 3 months (with field work in Madagascar and Indonesia), but we have more or less managed to maintain our bi-annual printing schedule, as this issue of *Fig News* more or less coinciding with the first anniversary of the newsletter. We have material in hand to fill the next couple of issues, but are still short of "current events", notices such as field trip notes, etc. Prospective correspondents please take note!

Eagle-eyed readers will note that there are now two addresses for *Fig News* correspondence. This is due to the imminent departure of SGC to the frozen north (Yorkshire, England). Production of the newsletter will, nonetheless, continue to be in South Africa for the immediate future (production costs are lower here).

We wish Daniel Lachaise a speedy recovery from his current illness.

TONY WARE & STEVE COMPTON

## CONFERENCE NOTICE

Forest Remnants in the Tropical Landscape: Benefits and Policy Implications. Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC. September 10 & 11, 1992.

Discussion topics will address the following issues: What types of species, ecological services, and forest products can be protected in forest fragments? What role can forest remnants play in habitat regeneration? Why do forest remnants shrink and disappear? etc.

Contact: Smithsonian Institution, Office of Conference Services, POBox 80343, Baltimore, MD 21280-0343.

## LETTERS

**ZDENEK BOUCEK** writes:

At the moment I am trying to finish my study of the genera of the Neotropical Agaonidae (*s. lato*), which has become complicated because of continuing discoveries of Old World genera introduced and established in the American countries. So far there are only 2 new genera (both outside Agaoninae) and there are no Sycoecinae.

**JORGE E. RAMOS** writes:

En Columbia no se obtiene facil dinero para investigar en Fig, razón por la cual pregunto a Ud. si podrian financiar investigación del Fig. *Fig News* podria publicar mis trabajos en Espanol? Donde poder enviar *Ficus* spp. para identificar? especialmente las especies colombianas. A quien enviar los *Pegoscapus* spp. para obtener identificación? Necesito financiación para hacer un estudio taxonómico de los *Ficus* spp. del valle del Cauca (Colombia).

(If you are able to help please write: Address Director Herbario CUVC, Universidad del Valle, Apartado Aerea 25360, Cali, Colombia)

