March to September, at which time the number was apparently closed and sent to the printer. The printing of the issue consumed three months. In consequence, the cover bears the date of publication, January 10, 1950.

This being the case, the genus *Kyidris* Brown takes precedence over the synonymic genus *Polyhomoa* Azuma. As to whether Azuma's species *itoi* is a synonym of Brown's *mutica* is not certain but it seems probable that this is the case.

MASSACHUSETTS RECORDS OF *Cyphoderus assimilis* BORNER (COLLEMBOLA).—During the last three years, specimens of this species have been recovered in the field from ant nests in four localities in Massachusetts. The species has been taken from Annisquam in May, June, and July, from Boston in September, from Swampscott in September, and from Cambridge in October. In the New World this species is ordinarily found in tropical and subtropical areas, and when taken in more northerly regions it is usually in such artificially sheltered areas as greenhouses. Its occurrence in Massachusetts may be only a local invasion, but that this has been successful to some extent is shown by the recovery of specimens in one area (Annisquam) in three successive years. Although the species has not been found outside of ant nests, it shows little selectivity as to the ant, having been found in nests of *Aphaenogaster*, *Acanthomyops*, *Chthonolasius*, *Lasius*, and *Tetramorium*.—K. A. CHRISTIANSEN, Biological Laboratories, Harvard University.