

Zoologie he spent much time editing the typescripts.

Besides other honours Max Beier received the Fabricius medal from the German Entomological Society in January 1967 and was awarded an honorary doctorate of the University of Innsbruck in July 1968.

I am personally deeply indebted to Professor Beier, as it was he who encouraged me with admirable patience during my first steps in pseudoscorpion taxonomy. He made several journeys to the Museum at Geneva to lay the foundations of a well identified pseudoscorpion collection. During these visits I dis-

covered the personality of Max Beier as he will continue to live in my memory: an eminent but nevertheless discreet and helpful scientist with the ability to coordinate minor results and fit them into the great framework of nature's puzzle.

A first list of his publications appeared in *Annln naturh.Mus.Wien* 72: 3-19 (1968) on the occasion of his 65th birthday, and an obituary with a complete list will be published in the same journal, vol. 83 (1980).

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***Bristowiella* new name for *Bristowia* Saaristo, 1978 (Araneae: Lycosidae)**

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In a paper published recently (Saaristo, 1978) the author erected the genus *Bristowia* for *Pardosa seychellensis* Bristowe, 1973. The name *Bristowia*,

however, has been used earlier for a salticid genus (Reimoser, 1934) as kindly pointed out by several colleagues. Thus *Bristowia* Saaristo, 1978 is a junior homonym of *Bristowia* Reimoser, 1934 and must be rejected. Therefore a new name *Bristowiella* is hereby proposed to replace *Bristowia* Saaristo, 1978.

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