

University of Nebraska - Lincoln

DigitalCommons@University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Faculty Publications from the Harold W. Manter
Laboratory of Parasitology

Parasitology, Harold W. Manter Laboratory of

1979

Dedication in *Host-Parasite Interfaces*, edited by Brent B. Nickol

Brent B. Nickol

University of Nebraska - Lincoln, bnickol1@unl.edu

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/parasitologyfacpubs>



Part of the [Parasitology Commons](#)

Nickol, Brent B., "Dedication in *Host-Parasite Interfaces*, edited by Brent B. Nickol" (1979). *Faculty Publications from the Harold W. Manter Laboratory of Parasitology*. 600.
<https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/parasitologyfacpubs/600>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Parasitology, Harold W. Manter Laboratory of at DigitalCommons@University of Nebraska - Lincoln. It has been accepted for inclusion in Faculty Publications from the Harold W. Manter Laboratory of Parasitology by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Published in *Host-Parasite Interfaces*, edited by Brent B. Nickol.
Proceedings of a Symposium held at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
Lincoln, Nebraska, U.S.A., October 5-7, 1977, page v.
Copyright 1979, Academic Press. ISBN: 0-12-518750-5.
Used by permission.

DEDICATION
Brent B. Nickol
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Host-Parasite Interfaces is an appropriate topic for a symposium to dedicate Manter Hall of Life Sciences. In May 1973, the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska approved a request from the faculty to form a School of Life Sciences staffed by faculty from the Departments of Botany, Microbiology, and Zoology, together with staff members in Biochemistry (from both the Department of Chemistry and from the former Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition) as well as staff members in the College of Agriculture's Department of Plant Pathology. A previous symposium, "Control Mechanisms in Development" marked the inauguration of the School of Life Sciences.

We are delighted that within three short years since the inaugural symposium a magnificent new physical facility has been provided to house our biological sciences program. It is most fitting that the building be named in honor of Harold Winfred Manter. Professor Manter (1898-1971) was a distinguished parasitologist whose meticulous studies on the systematics, zoogeography, and host-parasite relationships of the digenetic trematodes of marine fishes earned for him national and international honors. He was graduated summa cum laude from Bates College (1922) and earned the M.A. (1923) and Ph.D. (1925) degrees at the University of Illinois under the direction of Henry Baldwin Ward. In 1926 he joined the faculty at the University of Nebraska where he rose to the rank of Professor of Zoology in 1935 and served as chairman of the department (1953-1961). He continued his research after retiring from teaching in 1966 and in 1968 was appointed the first Curator of Parasitology in the University of Nebraska State Museum, a position he held until his death.

Professor Manter served on advisory bodies to the national government and as an officer of numerous professional societies. He was past president of the American Society of Parasitologists, the American Microscopical Society, and the Nebraska Academy of Sciences. He was named Honorary Member of the American Microscopical Society (1967) and an Emeritus Member of the American Society of Parasitologists (1969).

This book is dedicated to his memory.