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Society of Protozoologists*

Illustrated Guide to the Protozoa, edited by John J. Lee, Seymour H. Hutner and Eugene C. Bovee. Society of Protozoologists, P.O. Box 368, Lawrence, Kansas, 1983, 600 pp., 3000 illus.

The *Illustrated Guide to the Protozoa* is aimed at making it easier for scientists and students working with protists to identify and place them in an up-to-date taxonomic scheme. Using the large page size (21.6 × 38 cm) and 2-column format of the *Journal of Protozoology*, each author has tried to be selective and present organisms which are morphologically representative, commonly found and/or used in the laboratory. With the aid of keys, text and approximately 3000 illustrations (4–6 per page plus text), consisting of large line drawings, scanning and transmission-electron micrographs, students and instructors will find it invaluable in identifying organisms from field collections, materials used in classes in protozoology, invertebrate biology, aquatic and marine biology and other disciplines. The illustrations and corresponding text are arranged for easy reference, usually in adjacent columns. Citations to the extensive literature will guide the users of the book to more narrowly focused monographs or papers which will aid in specific identification. A general introduction to the protozoa, methods used to study them, and a comprehensive glossary complete the volume.

Protozoology as a coherent discipline is disintegrating into narrow specialties even as use of protozoa in eukaryotic biochemical and cell (biological) studies increases. Advances in fine-structure and morphogenetic analysis have drastically changed our concepts of the taxonomy and phylogeny of the group making it almost impossible and perhaps embarrassing for students and nonspecialist scientists to deal with protozoa in a comparative context, i.e. in the whole evolutionary panorama. This new guide will be useful to scientists and students.

The Society of Protozoologists has undertaken the publication of the *Illustrated Guide to the Protozoa* at a non-profit cost below that possible through commercial channels in order to facilitate the interests of its members, their students, and the general scientific community. The book will be hard-bound on good quality acid-free paper. Publication is expected in December 1983.

For orders postmarked by Oct. 16, 1983, the price is \$43 (U.S. Dollars) (\$63 Foreign Airmail). Prices of orders postmarked after Oct. 16, 1983: Protozoology Society members, \$60 (U.S. Dollars), non-members \$80 (U.S. Dollars). Add \$20 for Foreign Airmail. Foreign remittance must be sent as Postal or International money orders.

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