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## Attention Biology Teachers

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ground, they were planning to go to college, and the instructor was very motivating and put quite a bit of work in on the course, the CBA laboratories were operating very close to the goals of the CBA philosophy.

In CHEM Study the problem comes up as to when to run which experiment as an introduction. If an experiment were run several days out of proper sequence, it can be seen that the laboratory work would be a duplication of what had been discussed more rigorously in class discussion or in the textbook. The CHEM Study planners have relieved a great amount of work from the individual teachers hands by publishing a CHEM Study Teacher's Manual. This

teacher's manual outlines the times when an experiment should be used in relation to the rest of the course. This solves most of the problems of the CHEM Study teacher.

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## to know a fly . . .



Dethier, Vincent G. (1962). *To Know a Fly*, San Francisco: Holden-Day Inc. viii plus 119 pages. Illustrated. Price: \$3.75.

Here is a rare presentation of a research biologist in action, matching wits with (of all things) a fly. While most people think of the research man as being cold and calculating and the fly as a filthy insect, a different story is told here. This book leads one to believe that both the fly and the researcher are almost human.

Dethier makes delightful reading of some usually-dull research work on the fly. The problems encountered in working with this little beast are numerous, but the solutions to these problems become as exciting as the best mystery story and as comical as the three stooges. How do you make a fly fly? How does a fly taste? How much can a fly drink? What can you teach a fly? These are some of the questions answered in a manner that can be easily read by the most innocent layman and still appreciated by the most diligent research worker.

My lone criticism of the book is that it is too short. When I am enjoying something so thoroughly, I dislike seeing it end so quickly.

--Raymond L. Sloan, State College of Iowa.

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