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FOREWORD

The objective running through the group of papers presented in this symposium is distinctive in that it represents one of the few occasions when the biologist and the chemist have attempted to get together with one purpose in mind. In the effort to protect wood structures exposed and submerged in natural waters, preservatives have been developed, tested and used, whose principal function is to combat the ravages of marine organisms.

The papers and discussion in this Symposium was presented at a technical session of the Second Pacific Area National Meeting held in Los Angeles, Calif. on September 17, 1956. A paper by C. H. Edmunson, Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Hawaii, discussing the migration of marine borers, as observed in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands, was included in the session for oral presentation only. The Symposium was sponsored by Committee D-7 on Wood under the chairmanship of L. J. Markwardt, U. S. Forest Products Laboratory. Mr. C. M. Wakeman, City of Los Angeles Harbor Dept., acted as technical chairman of the session.
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