

intermediate with respect to the virilis \neq implant, matches that of the \neq implants of the other species. In further experiments, darker allel-morphs of v^3 are being used.

Just G. and Steiniger,
F. Natural selection in
D. melanogaster (normal-
winged and vestigial)
on the isle Greifswalder
Oie.

In the spring of 1935 an investigation was entered on the isle cited to determine the value of selection under natural isle conditions in vestigial and normal-winged D. melanogaster, both put out experimentally on the isle. The investigation was con-

tinued in 1936 and will be also continued in 1937.

Lapedies, Daniel L. The effect of ci^D upon the facet number of Bar eye in D. melanogaster.

Isogenic Bar females were mated with bt^D/ci^D males at $25^\circ C$. In the F_1 the facet numbers of the males were counted with a net micrometer. The facet numbers of 48 F_1 B; ci^D males = 48.0 ± 1.4 , the facet number of 57 F_1 B;

bt^D/\neq males = 58.87 ± 1.8 . The size of the F_1 female eye made facet counts impractical. While the B/\neq ; bt^D/\neq female eye was similar to the heterozygote B/\neq female eye in shape and size, and B/\neq ; ci^D/\neq female eye, due to a loss of facets along the entire anterior edge of the eye, was smaller and exhibited a different shape that showed little variation.

Neuhaus, M. Sterility mutations in D. melanogaster.

In order to detect genes in the X-chromosome, nonhomologous to bobbed but homologous to the Y, the following experiment was undertaken: yellow males were X-rayed (dosage about 5000 r)

and crossed to ClB/w^{ebb1} . Bar females from F_1 were mated with w^{ebb1} males. Mutations homologous to bobbed and those arising in the active part of the X were obtained in F_2 . Non-Bar females from F_2 were crossed to their brothers² and if recessive mutations, having homologous in the Y arose in the X, then in F_3 it would be possible to obtain females showing the same mutations. Among 1136 chromosomes examined the above mutations did not occur but at the same time it was found that in some bottles (10%) of F_2 all males carrying the irradiated X-chromosome were sterile. This fact being established those males' sisters were crossed to y. v f B males, all sons from F_3 having been tested on sterility. The following table shows a part of the results obtained: