

M. Demerec Drosophila stock center at Cold Spring Harbor.

Under cooperation of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, the Rockefeller Founda-

tion and the American Society of Naturalists a stock keeping center has been established at Cold Spring Harbor for supplying stocks for research purposes to laboratories located in the eastern section of the United States and in Europe, and for serving as a connecting link for shipments to European laboratories. This center is cooperating with the Pasadena Drosophila laboratory in keeping valuable stocks at both places and thus insure against their loss.

At present a complete set of melanogaster loci representing X-chromosome, RK1 to RK3 mutants of autosomes and a set of complete stocks representing most useful combinations are available. Also an almost complex set of virilis stocks is being kept here.

The Carnegie Institution of Washington made an arrangement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology by which the Carnegie Institution and its cooperating agencies are authorized to import and move interstate, living material of various forms of Drosophila under stated conditions. This arrangement covers shipments between the Cold Spring Harbor and the Pasadena stock centers and the laboratories cooperating in the DIS project.