

NEW BEETLE RECORDS FOR FLORIDA

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During a few days in January, 1949, while at Key West, Florida, Dr. Titus Ulke collected several beetles. Among them were two specimens of *Ulosonia tricornis* Castelnau (Tenebrionidae), a species originally described from the Antilles and since reported from Central America, Mexico and Texas. He also took two specimens of *Cycloneda sanguinea limbifer* Casey (Coccinellidae), the West Indian subspecies of this widely distributed species. I know of no previous record of the form from the United States.

BRACHYACANTHA DENTIPES (FAB.) IN CUBA
(COCCINELLIDAE, COLEOPTERA)

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Brachyacantha dentipes (Fab.) and its subspecies and varieties are rather widespread in many parts of the United States and Mexico but I know of no records for it from Cuba. Leng does not list it from Cuba in his monograph on *Brachyacantha* nor does Blackwelder give records for the West Indies in his Check-list of the Coleoptera of Latin America. In a small lot of *Coccinellidae* recently sent me by Dr. H. F. Strohecker of the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, there were two females of this species bearing the following data:

S. Vincente, Cuba: VI/'48.

These specimens are closer to the typical form of *B. dentipes* than to any of its variants. The light-colored fascia are a trifle narrower than on the average typical *dentipes* but do not approach the reduction of fascia in its variants.

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