



FIG. 1. (a) Egg of *Acrocera orbicula* (F.) removed from a fence post at Seven Sisters Grassland Project, Man. (325 \times). (b) Fine structure of the chorion of an *A. orbicula* egg (1300 \times).

SEM photographs were taken of eggs collected on the wooden fence posts (Fig. 1 a and b) to examine the texture of the chorion. The texture was uniform across the surface of the egg, and does not resemble closely other patterns of dipteran eggs illustrated by Hinton (1981). Eggs of *Ogcodes pallipes* Latreille, another acrocerid, were reported to have a distinct operculum (Millot 1938); however, it was difficult to determine whether the eggs of *A. orbicula* were operculate because many eggs had hatched or ruptured following desiccation.

Sixteen specimens were deposited in the J.B. Wallis Museum, University of Manitoba, and six voucher specimens have been deposited in the Canadian National Collection, Ottawa.

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Page 905, 4th sentence of first section of Discussion should read:

“Only the absence of external mycelial growth under non-saturating RH conditions corresponds to observations on *B. bassiana* reported on other insects, e.g. *Nomadacris septemfasciata* (Serv.) (Schaefer 1936), *Acanthoscelides obtectus* Say (Ferron 1977), and the larvae of the European corn borer (Riba and Marcandier 1984).”