

## 1. INTRODUCTORY.

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On October 10th 1929 the author was instructed by Professor Ballou to study insect pests of the local cover-crops and green manures. Collection of insects was at once begun, in collaboration with another student, and continued till November 11th when permission was obtained to study the Chrysomelid pests only, instead of the whole of the orders.

This work was continued till June, and various problems which arose during the course of the investigations are dealt with, besides the main problem. The bibliography follows after the respective sections.

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