

the State of Tennessee. Should we be content to depend entirely on the State for our support or should a special effort be made to enlist the aid of the schools and colleges of Tennessee? Our Station is supposed to be operated and controlled by the Tennessee Academy of Science which represents these schools and colleges, yet less than half of the workers of the past two years have been from Tennessee schools. Scholarships have been awarded in most all cases to attract more desirable workers. The original plan was that the school should furnish one-half of the scholarship, the Academy one-half. Only one school in Tennessee has contributed in any way towards equipment or scholarship aid to workers.

Financial aid and competent workers are necessary for the success of the Station. It is questionable as to which is the easier to obtain. Educational institutions of Tennessee are urged to assist us by recommending research scholars to whom the Academy will award scholarships and furnish certain equipment. Special equipment such as microscopes, books, and cameras should be furnished by the schools which are represented.

The Biological Station has established a reputation throughout the nation and there is an excellent possibility that extensive financial aid can be secured from outside educational funds. Such funds would be much easier to obtain if it were known that we are supported by the schools of Tennessee. Research in the South has been retarded in the past by lack of finances and opportunity. Reelfoot Lake Biological Station offers both.

### CASTING OBJECTS IN A ONE-PIECE FLEXIBLE GELATINE MOLD

Under the above title one of our own Tennesseans, Professor Reid Davis of Union University, describes a very useful method of making castings of animals, plants, or other material in gelatine that should be very valuable to high school teachers. Gelatine is inexpensive as compared with the imported materials sometimes used for this purpose. This article is on pages 74-75 of *Turtor News*, April, 1938, number. This is the trade publication of General Biological Supply Co., 761-763 East 69th Place, Chicago, Illinois. They will be glad to send a copy of this number to any interested member.