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COVER STORY

FRONT COVER: The orchid *Cyrtopodium broadwayi* in the Aripo Savanna. See article by V.C. Quesnel *et. al.* on p. 4. (Photo by J.S. Kenny).

BACK COVER: Some tarantula spiders of Trinidad. Clockwise front top left: *Avicularia avicularia* ♀; *Psalmopoeus cambridgei* ♀; *Hapalopus incei* ♀; *Tapinauchenius plumipes* ♀. See article on p. 54 by Rick West. (Photos by Rick West).

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The objects of the club are to bring together persons interested in the study of natural history, the diffusion of the knowledge thereof and the conservation of nature.

At present the club has an enrolment of over four hundred members comprised of nature-lovers and professional and amateur naturalists.

Monthly lecture meetings are held at the St. Mary's College on the second Thursday of the month while field excursions are held on the last Sunday of each month, except December, when no official club activities are organized.

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