6036

WilliBrains);

A SYNONYM OF PHEIDOLE DENTATA VAR. COMMUTATA MAYR (HYMENOPTERA, FORMICIDAE)

I wish to call to the attention of myrmecologists a synonym of *Pheidole dentata* var. commutata Mayr. In 1938 (Amer. Midl. Nat. 19:238) I described some workers of this variety as Leptothorax tennesseensis. Since that time it has been found that the specimens belong to Pheidole dentata var. commutata Mayr and the name Leptothorax tennesseensis Cole must therefore be relegated to the synonomy.

A. C. Cole, University of Tennessee

Reprinted from Proceedings of The Entomological Society of Washington, Vol. 50, April, 1948, No. 4 Page 82. Publication, April 30, 1948