

placed by Carvalho (1952a). Two species of *Pseudoxenetus* are known from the eastern United States.

*Renodaeus* Distant, 1893.

Although the general facies of *Renodaeus* are very much like those of *Pilophorus*, the male genitalia (see Carvalho and Becker, 1959) confirm that the genus belongs to the Orthotylini and is a member of the *Sericophanes* group. Three species are known from Texas, Guatemala, and Guyana.

Distant (1893) described *Renodaeus ficarius* from two female specimens. I have designated as the lectotype a specimen in the British Museum (Natural History) bearing the labels: "Cerro Zunil, 4-5,000 ft., Champion"; "sp. figured"; "*Renodaeus ficarius* Dist."; and "LECTOTYPE *Renodaeus ficarius* Distant, det. R.T. Schuh."

*Schaffneria* Knight, 1966, see discussion under *Sericophanes* group.

One species is known from Texas.

\* *Semium* Reuter, 1876a, see Phylini.

*Sericophanes* Reuter, 1876a.

Kelton (1959b) confirmed the relationship of *Sericophanes* to the Orthotylinae on the basis of the male genitalia which he considered as related to *Ceratocapsus*. I have examined the female genitalia of *S. heidemanni* Poppius, which has well developed K-structures; therefore the genus must be placed in the Orthotylini (see also discussion under *Sericophanes* group). *Sericophanes* presently includes 20 species, all from the New World, and shows its greatest radiation in the tropics (Maldonado, 1970).

*Sericophanoides* Carvalho and Fonseca, 1965, pp. 53-57.

Although placed in the Pilophorini by Carvalho and Fonseca (1965), *Sericophanoides* is closely related to *Sericophanes* by the general facies, and the form of the male genitalia and belongs to the Orthotylini. Two species are known from South America.

*Slaterocoris* Wagner, 1956, pp. 277-281.

Primarily on characters of the female genitalia, Wagner (1956) recognized the distinctive nature of the North American species previously placed in *Strongylocoris*. He erected for them the new genus *Slaterocoris*, belonging to the Orthotylini. This was the first taxonomic use of the K-structure, the importance of which was pointed out by Slater (1950).

*Sulamita* Kirkaldy, 1902a, see *Falconia* group discussion.