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DULUTH--Dr. Robert E. Gregg, a member of the Duluth State Teachers College faculty in 1944, will publish a book in the near future on his research of the ant family.

Gregg has collected, classified and documented a total of 164 different species and sub-species of Colorado ants since joining the University of Colorado staff as a biology professor.

His book is possible through an \$8,500 grant from the National Science Foundation.

Gregg has more than 5,000 containers of from one to hundreds of ants each. He has hundreds of record items on the location, range and environmental relationships of the specimens.

The warm, temperate climate and other suitable conditions make the foothills areas on either side of the Continental Divide "rich" in ants, Gregg said.

Gregg's treatise includes descriptions of climatology, vegetation and soils in the Colorado areas inhabited by ants, and some speculation on why they are in Colorado in the first place.