MOLLUSKS OF OTSEGO LAKE, NEW YORK—Ecological and limnological studies are being undertaken on Otsego Lake, Otsego Co., N. Y. by researchers at the Stephen C. Clark Biological Field Station at Cooperstown. The molluscan species, and their distributions throughout the lake, have been determined:

Bivalvia
Unionidae
Lampsilis radiata (Gmelin)
Elliptio complanata (Lightfoot)
Anodonta cataracta (Say)
Anodontoides ferussacianus (Lea)
Strophitus undulatus (Say)
Alasmidonta undulata (Say)
Sphaeriidae
Pisidium compressum (Prime)
Pisidium subtruncatum (Malm)
Sphaerium sulcatum (Lamark)
Gastropoda
Lymnaeaidae
Lymnaea humilis (Say)
Lymnaea palustris (Müller)
Lymnaea emarginata (Say)
Lymnaea columella (Say)
Planorbidae
Helisoma trivolvis (Say)
Helisoma anceps (Menke)
Helisoma campanulata (Say)
Gyraulus parvus (Say)
Promenetus exacuous (Say)
Physidae
Physa heterostropha (Say)
Viviparidae
Viviparus georgianus (Lea)
Pleuroceridae
Spirodon carinata (Bruguière)
Valvatidae
Valvata tricarinata (Say)
Valvata sincera (Say)
Hydrobiidae
Amnicola limosa (Say)
Amnicola lustrica (Pilsbry)

A new state park has recently been completed at the northern end of this body of water. Siltation from the creation of artificial sand beaches has resulted in chronically turbid waters in that part of the lake. I feel that this list will provide a valuable baseline for future reference if radical changes in the fauna take place. Collections were made over a 2 year period at more than 200 sites in from 0 to 50m of water.—Willard N. Harman, New York State University College, Oneonta, New York 13820.