weeks (figs. 56 and 57). During growth (fig. 58), and before the mature stage is reached, the body form is further remodelled: the result is a long and slender form, more suited to the new demands. After maturity the body is usually fixed in form; it grows further, but retains practically the same proportions as in the last stage before

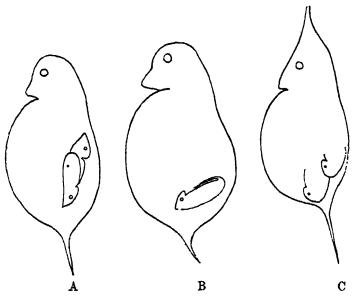


Fig. 56.—Two round-headed spring females (A and B) with pointed-headed young in the brood-pouch; C, a pointed-headed autumn female with round-headed young in brood-pouch.

maturity. This spring generation, which becomes the true bearer of the seasonal variation, is thus on the inception of maturity furnished with a different and greater floating power than the foregoing. The latter has been designated the last generation in the series of winter

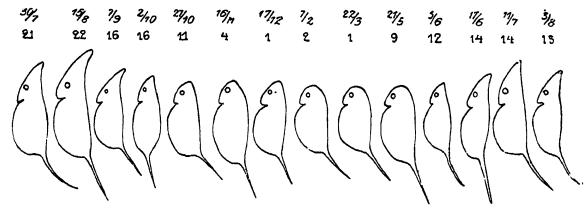


Fig. 57.—Hyalodaphnia cucullata. Seasonal variation in the newly hatched young (Furesö). The young are hatched with high crest in summer, but round-headed and without crest in winter. Highly magnified.

generations; the former, the first in the series of summer generations. The direction now taken by the variations increases in all successive generations until the water has attained its highest temperature; but the difference between two successive generations is now never so great as between the two above mentioned, when the temperature of the water is lower (14–16° C.). Sometimes the demands made by the outer conditions on the floating power of the species are so great