

cannot be the same as for one that waits until frost; the motivation of a species that goes to the Antarctic hardly coincides with that of one that seeks the tropics; and so on. One comparatively recent treatise on the subject was given the very descriptive title: 'The Riddle of Migration,' and that book as well as other works on migration have left cause still a riddle.—W. L. McATEE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE 'Field Museum News' announces that the museum has recently acquired the private collection of Dr. Louis B. Bishop. This collection comprises some 50,000 birdskins, including specimens of nearly all forms of birds occurring north of Mexico. Among these are thirty type specimens, and several species of birds now extinct, such as Carolina Parakeet, Guadalupe Flicker, Eskimo Curlew, and Passenger Pigeon. Part of the collection had been stored in New Haven, Connecticut, but a further part will remain in Los Angeles where Dr. Bishop will continue during the rest of his life to carry on research upon it.

THE collection of the late Amos W. Butler, consisting of about 3,300 skins, has been acquired by Purdue University.

FROM the Carnegie Museum at Pittsburgh, comes word that the long-projected work on 'The Birds of Western Pennsylvania,' by W. E. Clyde Todd, is at last in press. Its publication is being sponsored by the Buhl Foundation of Pittsburgh. It will be in one volume of nearly 700 pages and will be illustrated by 22 plates in color, depicting 118 species, by Dr. George Miksch Sutton. Its appearance some time in the early part of the year will be awaited with interest.

IN order that members may keep in touch with important matters regarding bird protection and conservation, Mr. Francis H. Allen has consented to contribute a page of news items to the issues of 'The Auk,' beginning with the current number.