

American Ornithologists' Union, he had been a member of the Cooper Ornithological Club since 1911 and was a prominent member of the Pacific Bird and Mammal Society of which he was made a Life Member in 1930.—T. S. PALMER.

FRTZ SARASIN, the well-known Swiss explorer and naturalist, died in March, 1942, at the age of 82 years. Together with his cousin, Paul Sarasin, he undertook a number of important explorations to Ceylon, Celebes and New Caledonia, and published extensive monographs on his results. Among many discoveries were *Myza sarasinorum*, *Zosterops chlorates sarasinorum*, and *Phylloscopus trivirgatus sarasinorum*. Sarasin is the author of the only comprehensive account of the bird fauna of New Caledonia and the Loyalty Islands. A fuller biographical account will be found in the 32nd Jahrb. Schweiz. Ges. Urgeschichte, pp. 14-16.—ERNST MAYR.

NOTES AND NEWS

THE COUNCIL of the American Ornithologists' Union has directed that a list be prepared and published in an early issue of 'The Auk' of all members of the A. O. U. in War Service. It is requested that you forward at once to the Secretary the name, address, rank, and division of service of every A. O. U. member whom you know to be serving in the cause of the United Nations.