

NOTES AND NEWS

The Josselyn Van Tyne Memorial Fund will have a sum of \$300 available for research awards at the end of the fiscal year, 31 July 1961. Any student of birds is invited to apply for part or all of this amount.

Ten duplicate copies of applications are desired for distribution to members of the Research Committee, who will determine how the funds will be allotted. The application should give a full description of the proposed research, the type of help required (equipment, travel, assistance, etc.), the amount of money desired, and the background and training of the applicant. With young men or women just starting their careers, a supporting letter from one or more recognized ornithologists would be helpful.

Applications should be submitted not later than 1 June 1961 to S. C. Kendeigh, Chairman, Vivarium Building, University of Illinois, Wright and Healey Sts., Champaign, Illinois.

The Thirteenth International Ornithological Congress will be held at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, U.S.A., from 17 to 21 June 1962. The President is Professor Ernst Mayr.

The International Ornithological Congresses are scientific meetings that have been held at intervals since 1884. Since 1926 a four-year cycle has been maintained, except for a 12-year interruption caused by World War II. The previous Congresses have been held in continental Europe and England.

Persons wishing to receive further announcements and membership application forms for the Thirteenth International Ornithological Congress should send their names and permanent mailing address to the Secretary-General, Professor C. G. Sibley, Fernow Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, U.S.A., before 1 February 1962.

Awards for ornithological research are made in April of each year by the Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund Committee of the American Museum of Natural History, New York. Applications should be received by 1 March.