

NOTES AND NEWS

At the Eighty-first Stated Meeting of The American Ornithologists' Union, at Gainesville, Florida, 12-16 August 1963, the following were elected to special classes of membership: Lars von Haartman, *Honorary Fellow*; Biswamoy Biswas, Beryl Patricia Hall, Mme E. V. Kozlova, Helmut Sick, *Corresponding Fellows*; Nicholas E. Collias, Wesley E. Lanyon, Raymond A. Paynter, Jr., *Fellows*; F. Graham Cooch, Robert W. Dickerman, William B. Robertson, Jr., Milton W. Weller, David B. Wingate, *Elective Members*. Officers elected or continued in service for 1963-64 are named on the inside front cover of this issue. Ralph S. Palmer received the Brewster Award.

Lawrence, Kansas, was confirmed as the site of the Eighty-second Stated Meeting of the Union, to be held 30 August-4 September 1964, with The University of Kansas as host. Richard F. Johnston is Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements.

We note the retirement of H. Lewis Batts, Jr., after his capable editing of volumes 71-75 of *The Wilson Bulletin*. The new editor is George A. Hall, of The University of West Virginia.

The Standing Committee for Ornithological Nomenclature of the International Ornithological Congress has been appointed as follows: J. Dorst, Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris; E. Eisenmann, The American Museum of Natural History, New York; F. Salomonsen, Universitetets Zoologiske Museum, Copenhagen; K. H. Vooes, Zoologisch Museum, Amsterdam; and C. Vaurie (chairman), The American Museum of Natural History, New York.

This committee is purely advisory, but ornithologists who wish to make a proposal for action to the International Commission for Zoological Nomenclature may submit, if they wish, such proposals to the Standing Committee for its consideration. This Committee may, at its discretion, inform the International Commission of its opinion. The Standing Committee endorses the principle of the Preamble of the Code of Zoological Nomenclature that well-established names should be preserved. Proposals for this committee should be sent directly to the chairman in quintuplicate.

The editor takes this opportunity of expressing his deep appreciation to the Editorial Staff (see title-page) and Editorial Committee (see *The Auk*, 80: 184, 1963) for their invaluable service in producing volume 80 of *The Auk*. Likewise, grateful acknowledgment is due the varied assistances generously rendered in 1963 by the following: A. A. Allen, D. Amadon, G. A. Bartholomew, F. C. Bellrose, J. Bond, W. A. Clemens, W. C. Dilger, H. Friedmann, H. C. Hanson, P. S. Humphrey, P. Johnsgard, D. C. Johnson, L. B. Keith, S. C. Kendeigh, E. Kincaid, G. H. Lowery, Jr., P. Marler, D. McKinley, H. Monk, R. C. Murphy, G. Orians, R. S. Palmer, R. Raitt, Jr., S. D. Ripley, A. W. Schorger, R. K. Selander, G. M. Sutton, A. Wetmore, and E. Witschi.

CORRIGENDA

The Linnaean Society appreciates the review of Margaret Morse Nice's *Development of behavior in precocial birds* in *The Auk* (80: 385-387, 1963). We would like to correct one error for any readers who may think they have missed some of our publications. "Precocial birds" is volume 8 (not volume 13, as stated in the review).—LISA MCGAW, *Secretary*.

In *The Auk* for 1962, vol. 79, no. 4, p. 684, line 23, for "(*R. DIMIDIATUS*)" please read "(*R. PASSERINII*)."—MARTIN MOYNIHAN.