

NOTES AND NEWS

At the Eighty-second Stated Meeting of The American Ornithologists' Union, at Lawrence, Kansas, 30 August–3 September 1964, the following were elected to special classes of membership: Paul Géroudet, *Corresponding Fellow*; William C. Dilger, E. G. Franz Sauer (formerly Corresponding Fellow), Melvin A. Traylor, *Fellows*; Richard R. Graber, John William Hardy, Ned K. Johnson, Lester L. Short, Jr., William J. L. Sladen, Joel Carl Welty, *Elective Members*. Officers elected or continued in service for 1964–65 are named on the inside front cover of this issue. Herbert Friedmann received the Brewster Award.

The classic work of Professor A. N. Formozov, "Snow cover as an integral factor of the environment and its importance in the ecology of mammals and birds," *Materials for Fauna and Flora of the USSR*, New Series, Zoology 5 (XX): 1–152, 1946, is now available in a *limited* English edition from the Boreal Institute of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The work was translated by William Prychodko and William O. Pruitt, Jr., and edited by William A. Fuller. A feature of this translation is a gazetteer of about 450 Russian place names mentioned in the text. The multilithed English edition will contain 203 pages and is available from the Boreal Institute for \$2.00. Remittance should accompany all orders.

Dr. William H. Partridge advises that he has been appointed Editor of *El Hornero*, journal of the Asociacion Ornitológica del Plata, and that plans are under way to increase the activity of both the society and the journal. North American ornithologists interested in Neotropical ornithology are invited to join. Membership dues are \$1.50 per year U. S. currency for active membership and \$3.00 for sustaining membership. Papers on Neotropical ornithology are solicited (preferably, but not necessarily, in Spanish; if so, with English summaries). Remission or submission should be made to: Asociacion Ornitológica del Plata, Revista El Hornero, Av. Angel Galardo 470, Buenos Aires, Rep. Argentina.

Ornithologists interested in obtaining at cost machine listings, IBM cards, or an MS summary of selected bibliographic titles of papers affecting the A.O.U. Checklist should get in touch with Ensign Jay N. Sheppard, USN, U.S.S. Preston, c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, California.

The editor is glad to take this opportunity of expressing his great appreciation to the members of the editorial staff (see title-page) and of the Editorial Committee (see *The Auk*, 81: 214, April 1964) for their selfless and indispensable services in producing volume 81 of *The Auk*. It is also a pleasure to acknowledge the varied assistance rendered by the following over the past year: Walter J. Bock, James Bond, Tom J. Cade, David E. Davis, Norman R. French, Alan Goodridge, Frederick N. Hamerstrom, Joseph J. Hickey, Paul Johnsgard, Lloyd B. Keith, S. Charles Kendeigh, George H. Lowery, Jr., Michael Maher, Peter Marler, Marion J. Mengel (who has continued without formal recognition the extensive duties earlier performed by her as an Editorial Assistant), Robert A. Norris, F. W. Preston, Mary E. Rawles, Robert K. Selander, E. G. Franz Sauer, Hobson Wildenthal, and F. S. L. Williamson. A vote of thanks should go, finally, to John William Hardy, who has found it necessary to give up the editorship of the section on "Recent Literature" after two years' capable execution of that exacting but unexciting office. His successor will be Glen E. Woolfenden.