

NOTES AND NEWS

The Cooper Ornithological Society is happy to acknowledge the generosity of the David E. Bright Foundation in financing the color plate of Brazilian Manakins appearing in this issue of *The Condor*.

The Society announces the appointment of Dr. Norman R. French of the University of California at Los Angeles as Assistant Business Manager. He assumes Dr. T. R. Howell's duties while the latter spends a year in Central America.

A Committee on Student Participation has been formed, with Professor S. Charles Kendeigh as Chairman, to receive applications from young ornithologists for financial support to enable them to attend the XIII International Ornithological Congress in Ithaca, New York, June 17 to 24, 1962. The funds provided for this Committee are being raised by private donations, and

it is not certain at this time how large a sum will be available. The Committee will presumably be able to make grants only to Graduate Students.

Applications must be submitted to Professor Kendeigh, Vivarium Building, University of Illinois, Wright and Healey Streets, Champaign, Illinois, before April 1, 1962.

Checks of donations for the work of the Committee should be made payable to the American Ornithologists' Union and be mailed to the Treasurer (Professor Charles G. Sibley, Fernow Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York) with instructions that the money is to be used for this purpose.

It is the hope of this Committee that serious young students of ornithology will take advantage of the unique opportunity to attend an International Congress and to meet the world's leading ornithologists in person.—ERNST MAYR, *President, XIII International Ornithological Congress*.