

## NOTES AND NEWS

Members of the Cooper Ornithological Society are advised and reminded of the annual meeting of the Society to be held April 16 through 19, 1964, in San Diego, California. The local committee, which includes the chief officers of the corporation, has scheduled scientific sessions and the annual business meetings on April 17 and 18 and field trips on April 19.

The Charles E. H. Aiken Collection of Birds, numbering about 5000 specimens, and the Edward R. Warren Collection of Mammals, numbering about 3500 specimens, have just been transferred by The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, to the University of Colorado Museum, Boulder. Both of these collections were assembled by the Colorado pioneers of their respective fields. In addition to their great historical importance they continue to be extremely valuable for their documentation of former faunas. The bird collections date back to 1864, as far as has been determined, and perhaps earlier dates will be discovered. Four specimens of Passenger Pigeon, dated 1884, are included.

Considerable time and effort will be necessary to rearrange and mark the collections and to make them an integral part of the University collections. It appears that considerable blocks of specimens have been loaned by The Colorado College, presumably for study and revisions, which have not been returned, and an attempt will be made to locate these. Any information about them will be greatly appreciated. HUGO G. RODECK, *University of Colorado Museum, Boulder, Colorado.*

A disturbing error crept into the manuscript of the note "Aberrant Glaucous-winged Gulls" by K. Vermeer, R. F. Oldaker, M.D.F. Udvardy, and K. Kelleher (*Condor*, 65, 1963:332-333) in that the name of the second author was misspelled. Mr. R. F. Oldaker, a long-time student of the gulls in the Vancouver area of British Columbia, has contributed most of the study of these orange-legged gulls and he asks that additional information on them be sent to his address which is 456 E. Hastings St., Vancouver 4, British Columbia.

At the local meetings of the Cooper Society early in 1964, the following divisional officers were elected. Northern Division, L. Richard Mewaldt, president; Robert I. Bowman, vice-president; Ned K. Johnson, vice-president; Larry Wolf, secretary. Southern Division, Herbert Friedmann, president; Norman R. French, vice-president; Nicholas E. Collias, vice-president; O. Marcus Buchanan, secretary.

The cost of the color plate of a new hummingbird appearing in this issue was generously contributed by Ed N. Harrison.

The New York State Library has surplus copies of Bump's "The Ruffed Grouse" (New York State Conservation Dept., 1947, 915 pp.). These are available for distribution to libraries and institutions interested in the field of ornithology. Institutions desiring complimentary copies should apply to: NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY, *Gift and Exchange Section, Albany, New York.*