

NEWS AND NOTES

ANNUAL MEETING

The 41st annual meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society will be held jointly with the Wilson Ornithological Society at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, 18-21 June 1970. Dr. Ronald A. Ryder is Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements.

INFORMATION FOR CONTRIBUTORS

Attention of potential authors of articles for *The Condor* is directed to a revised set of information and instructions appearing for the first time on the inside front cover of this issue. Adherence to the instructions will be greatly appreciated by the editorial staff.

OBITUARY: R. A. PHILIPPI

The distinguished Chilean ornithologist Dr. R. A. Philippi died in August, 1969. He was a practicing physician but continued actively the tradition of ornithological research for which his family has been noted for several generations. He had served as Director of the bird section of the Chilean National Museum in Santiago and was a leading figure in scientific circles in his native country. Dr. Philippi published numerous ornithological papers and is best known as co-author with A. W. Johnson and J. D. Goodall of the two-volume "Las Aves de Chile." He was a member of the Cooper Ornithological Society and a Corresponding Fellow of the American Ornithologists' Union.

JOSSELYN VAN TYNE MEMORIAL FUND

The sum of \$988.00 is available in the Josselyn van Tyne Memorial Fund for research grants in 1970. Of this amount, \$185.00 is reserved for research in systematics. Any student of birds is invited to apply for research grants. Young investigators just starting their careers or others not eligible for government grants are encouraged to apply.

Applicants should prepare a brief but comprehensive description of their research projects, specifying the objectives and proposed plans of procedure. Particulars of the type and amount of financial assistance needed must be included. A brief statement of the applicant's ornithological background should be appended. Letters of recommendation from one or more recognized ornithologists would be helpful. Review by the committee will be facilitated if six copies are submitted.

Applications should be submitted not later than 1 April 1970 to Alan H. Brush, Chairman, A.O.U. Research Committee, Biological Sciences Group, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06268.

LOUIS AGASSIZ FUERTES RESEARCH GRANTS

These grants, established in 1947, are devoted to the encouragement and stimulation of young ornithologists. One particular desire is the development of research interests among amateur ornithologists. Any kind of ornithological research may be aided. Recipients of grants need not be associated with academic organizations. Each proposal is considered primarily on the basis of possible contributions to ornithological knowledge.

An anonymous donor gave \$500 to found the fund; later donors have provided additional money. The Council of the Wilson Ornithological Society has added funds as necessary to provide at least one \$100 grant annually. Two grants have been made in

several recent years; last year the grants were for \$200 and \$100.

Although grantees are not required to publish their studies in *The Wilson Bulletin*, it is hoped that they will submit their manuscripts to the Editor of the *Bulletin* for consideration.

Since its inception, the Fuertes Research Grant has been awarded to 27 persons, many of whom have continued their research work.

Application forms may be obtained from Harrison B. Tordoff, Museum of Zoology, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. Completed applications must be received by 1 March 1970.

A new award of \$100 annually, to be known as the Margaret Morse Nice Award, has been made possible by the generosity of an anonymous donor of \$500 to the Wilson Ornithological Society. Candidates for this award are limited to persons not affiliated with a college or university. Interested persons should write to Harrison B. Tordoff, address given above.

FRANK M. CHAPMAN FUND

The Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund gives grants in aid of ornithological research and also post-doctoral fellowships. Applications are due on 15 September and 15 February. Information on form and content of applications may be obtained from the Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund Committee, The American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, N. Y. 10024.

INTERNATIONAL INDEX OF ORNITHOLOGISTS

The editor of the international ornithological bulletin *The Ring* proposes to publish an Index Ornithologorum embracing the professional and amateur ornithologists of the world.

All entries should be in English and should be accompanied by one International Postal Reply Coupon for further correspondence. Closing date for all entries is 30 June 1970 but earlier arrival of entries would be appreciated. Do not delay; send your entry today to: The Editor, *The Ring*, Laboratory of Ornithology, Sienkiewicza 21, Wroclaw, Poland.

An entry (in English) should contain the following information:

1. Surname
2. Names in full
3. Year of birth (optional)
4. Title
5. Positions held (including editorships, memberships, etc.)
6. Principal interest in ornithology
7. Address
8. Authors of ornithological publications are requested to quote the most important of them.
9. Do you intend to purchase a copy of the Index if reasonably priced?
10. One I. P. R. Coupon is enclosed: yes—no
Date Signature

600 CLUB

Bird students interested in field identification may become members of a group of individuals who have identified at least 600 species in North America (as defined in the A.O.U. Check-list) by writing to Earle R. Greene, 1600 W. Fifth St., Oxnard, California 93030. As of 15 October 1969 the membership included 39 persons. A new list is planned for 1 February 1970.