

screen the applications, and will select those to receive grants.

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If you are interested in applying for support, you should request an application form in writing, addressed to: INQUA Travel Support Program, c/o Division of Earth Sciences, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418. Applications for travel grants should be returned to the Academy by 1 June 1973. Grants will be awarded on or about 1 September 1973.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Among the publications recently received by the editorial office, the following are noted as having particular interest for avian biologists.

High Arctic—an expedition to the unspoiled North.—George Miksch Sutton. 1971. Paul S. Eriksen, Inc., New York. 116 p. \$12.95. (clothbound).—This is an entertainingly written account of the author's experiences on uninhabited Bathurst Island, located northwest of Baffin Bay. The book is beautifully illustrated with 11 color reproductions of water color paintings by the author, and with photographs by other members of the expedition.

A Field Guide to the Birds of Mexico and Central America.—L. Irby Davis. 1972. Illustrated by F. P. Bennett, Jr. Univ. of Texas Press, Austin and London. No. 1 in the Lois Lasater Maher Series, 282 p. \$6.50 (paper).—Over 1000 Mexican and Central American birds are pictured in the 48 color plates. Species accounts include range, field marks, and, wherever possible, descriptions of vocalization. This field guide

will be especially useful to those ornithologists and field students who make occasional trips to the North American tropics.

Birds of the Antarctic and Subantarctic.—George E. Watson et al. 1971. This is Number 14 in the Antarctic Map Folio Series, Vivian D. Bushnell, Ed. Publ. under a contract with the NSF by the American Geographical Society, New York. 18 p. 15 plates. \$10.00.—The folio consists of an 18-page text on the antarctic environment, the distribution of species of birds, and species accounts. There are also 14 sheets containing maps which show breeding localities, sites of observation, and other data for each species. The fifteenth plate contains photographs of some of the birds. The bird species covered in the folio are those that breed or regularly occur south of the Antarctic Convergence.

We have received two more books in the series "Die Neue Brehm-Bücherei," by A. Ziemsen Verlag, Lucas-Cranach-Strasse 21, Postfach 22, Wittenberg Lutherstadt, East Germany.

Vogelfang und Vogelberingung.—Hans Bub. Teil II. Fang mit groben Reusen, Fangkäfigen, Stellnetzen und Decknetzen. 1972. 212 p. 14.00. M. No. 377 in the series.—This is a sequel to the two books mentioned in *Condor* 73: 3, p. 387. It contains extensive information on the capture and marking of birds and is illustrated with over 200 drawings and photographs.

Die Spechte Fremder Länder.—Dieter Blümer. 1971. 117 p. 12.40 M.—This is a well-illustrated monograph on the biology of several species of woodpecker. There are 57 line drawings and 4 color plates.

Grundriss der Vogelzugkunde.—Ernst Schüz, Peter Berthold, Eberhard Gwinner, and Hans Oelke. 1971. Paul Parey in Berlin und Hamburg. 390 p.—This book is written entirely in German. Over 20 pages are devoted to a summary of the methods used for following bird migration. Other topics covered are: flight paths of certain local and foreign species, regulating weather factors, the physiology of migration, and the mechanism of homing orientation. There are 142 illustrations.

Catalogo de las Aves Uruguayas, 2ª parte Anseriformes—Luis P. Barattini and Rodolfo Escalante. 1971. Museo "Damaso Antonia Larranaga," Publicaciones científicas Serie: LaFauna Indígena. 142 p. (paperbound).—This is a guide to the waterfowl of Uruguay. The text includes a description of the adult and juvenile plumage of each species, and a description of the habitat. The book is beautifully illustrated with ten color reproductions of paintings by L. Barattini and it is written entirely in Spanish.