

## ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

The 1961 annual meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society will be held at Huntsville, Ontario, Canada, on June 8-11. This will be the first annual meeting of the Society held in Canada.

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Awards for ornithological research are made in April of each year by the Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund Committee of the American Museum of Natural History, New York. Applications should be received by March 1.

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The Thirteenth International Ornithological Congress will be held at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, from June 17 to 21, 1962. The President is Professor Ernst Mayr.

These Congresses are scientific meetings which have been held at intervals since 1884. Since 1926, a four-year cycle has been maintained except for a twelve-year interruption caused by World War II. The previous Congresses have been held in continental Europe and England.

Persons wishing to receive further announcements, and membership application forms for the Congress, should send their names and permanent mailing address to the Secretary-General, Professor C. G. Sibley, Fernow Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, before February 1, 1961.

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The Division of Biological and Medical Sciences of the National Science Foundation announces that the next closing date for receipt of basic research proposals in the Life Sciences is January 15, 1961. Proposals received prior to that date will be reviewed at the spring meetings of the Foundation's advisory panels and disposition will be made approximately four months following the closing date. Proposals received after the January 15, 1961 closing date will be reviewed following the summer closing date of May 15, 1961.

The next closing date for submission of proposals for specialized biological facilities is March 1, 1961. The NSF has two programs for support of facilities, one for general graduate level university laboratories and the other for specialized biological facilities. The latter are defined as discrete research installations which are unique, one-of-a-kind, or at least less than ordinary in that they are not a usual part of a university department.

Inquiries should be addressed to the National Science Foundation, Washington 25, D.C.

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The American Institute of Biological Sciences, with support from the National Science Foundation, has embarked upon a program of foreign biological literature translation. The first phase of this program is the translation of Russian biological journals and monographs. Additional information may be obtained by writing to the A.I.B.S., 2000 P Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.