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FAUNA: THE ZOOLOGICAL MAGAZINE. Edited by R. Mark Ryan. Published six times per year by Fauna Press, Inc., P. O. Box 895, Rancho Mirage, California 92270. Subscription price per year: \$9.00 in the U.S. and Canada, \$11.00 elsewhere. Single copies \$2.00 each.

A "Scientific American" for zoologists. If teaching and research biologists are finding it impossible to keep abreast of their journals, one wonders how they'll find time for this one. Many will find it worth the effort. The first issue (January/February 1971) contains articles on a variety of animals, written in authoritative yet readable style, and extremely well illustrated. Abstracts of several discoveries of less complexity, prepared from current technical journals are presented in the section "Advances in Zoology." Thumbnail reviews of many new books with an indication of the general level of readership for each are given in "Zoologists Library." An attractive, well-prepared magazine for serious amateurs and professionals.—P. S.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF ECOLOGY AND SYSTEMATICS. Edited by Richard F. Johnston, Peter W. Frank, and Charles D. Michener. Annual Review, Inc., Palo Alto, Calif., 1971: 6¼ × 9 in., ix + 406 pp. \$10.00.

The 15 papers in this new review are diverse in subject, yet they illustrate the interdependence of ecology and systematics. The editors intend "to cover the important and vigorous topics and to generate interest in reviewing fields in which a potential for major advance seems to exist." This first volume contains no papers about birds, yet ornithologists may be interested in R. C. Lewontin's "The Units of Selection," David L. Hull's "Contemporary Systematic Philosophies," and Malcolm Hadley's "The Ecology of Tropical Savannas." The writing is pitched for advanced students and professionals in biology. Reprints of individual articles can be purchased at the rate of \$1.00 each from the publisher, a boon to students and teachers.—P.S.

CHECK-LIST OF THE BIRDS OF NEW MEXICO. By John P. Hubbard. New Mexico Ornithological Society Publication No. 3, 1970: 6 × 9 in., paper covered, 108 pp., 3 maps. \$2.50. Order from the New Mexico Ornithological Society, P. O. Box 277, Cedar Crest, N.M. 87008.

Distribution and seasonal status are described for each of 476 species which have been recorded or reported in New Mexico. Several symbols and typefaces are used as shorthand devices, enabling the author to convey much information in short paragraphs. Observations are documented and sight records have been evaluated as to their reliability. Maps on the covers show geographic features and localities.—P.S.