

NOTES AND NEWS

IN collaboration with the Joslyn Memorial of Omaha, Nebraska, the Wilson Ornithological Club will sponsor a unique bird and mammal art exhibit in connection with their coming meeting in Omaha, November 29-30. Exhibitors will be members of the United States armed forces who made paintings, drawings, etc. during World War II. The drawings need not have been made overseas, but it is hoped that birds and mammals of Asia, Europe, Africa, Australia, and the Pacific Islands will be among those depicted. Possible exhibitors, or those who have friends whose works should be shown, should get in touch at once with George Miksch Sutton, President of the Wilson Club, or with Dr. W. J. Breckenridge, Chairman of the Club's Illustration Committee.

THE Editor wishes to express his gratitude to Dr. Charles Vaurie and Mrs. Vaurie for their continuing assistance in the preparation of the bibliography of Periodical Literature that appears in *The Auk*. Their efficient help has permitted a greater coverage than would otherwise have been possible due to the increasing volume of ornithological literature that comes to hand.

ON March 30, 1946, at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at Saint Louis, there was organized The Society for the Study of Evolution for "the promotion of the study of organic evolution and the integration of the various fields of biology interested in evolution." The society is open to all individuals interested in the subject. Those joining before the first annual meeting in December will be listed as charter members. The dues for the current year are \$1.00. It is planned to publish a quarterly journal which will necessitate raising the dues to cover the subscription. Applications for membership and other correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, Dr. Ernst Mayr, American Museum of Natural History, New York 24, N. Y.

Professor Oscar Neumann, Corresponding Fellow of the A. O. U., for several years a volunteer research assistant in the Division of Birds, Chicago Natural History Museum, died in Chicago on May 17, 1946.

Mr. Charles K. Nichols, Research Associate and Honorary Librarian of the Department of Birds, American Museum of Natural History, New York City, has accepted the task of editorship of the Ten-year Index to *The Auk*. The thanks of the Society are due to Dr. Hildegard Howard of Los Angeles, California, for her care of the project following the death of the former Editor, Mr. George Willett.