NOTES AND NEWS

It would be impossible to name here all the individuals who have helped in the preparation of this volume. Our journal is becoming more and more of a community effort. This is well, for no one individual can or should do all the work. Many different ornithologists over the world have gathered citations to the literature. Some have carried the main burden of critical reviews of major articles. Others have read manuscripts and given valuable editorial suggestions. The Illustrations Committee has assumed a great deal of the work of selecting, advising on, and actually preparing illustrations.

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