

### NOTES AND NEWS

The personal library of the late Dr. Frederick C. Lincoln, a Life Fellow of the American Ornithologists' Union, has been presented to the University of Colorado Libraries. The collection consists of nearly 400 books, more than 200 bound volumes of journals, and numerous pamphlets and reprints.

The Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University, has just reprinted Volume III of the late J. L. Peters' *Check-list of Birds of the World*. This volume, long out of print, lists the Columbidae and Psittacidae and related families. It is available from the Museum at a cost of \$10.00.

The only other volumes available are V (\$7.00), VII (\$6.00), and IX (\$7.50), but if sufficient interest is indicated, the Museum hopes to reprint additional volumes. Of the unpublished volumes, XV, containing the Ploceidae, Sturnidae, Oriolidae, Dicruridae, Paradisaeidae, Corvidae, etc., is in press and should be available early in 1962. The proposed sequence for the remaining volumes is: X, XII, XIV, XIII, XI, and VIII.

Orders may be placed with and checks should be made payable to: Museum of Comparative Zoology.

The *Ten-Year Index to The Auk*, Volumes 58-67 (1941-1950), is now available at a cost of \$8.00 per unbound copy and \$10.00 per bound copy. Orders should be placed with The Treasurer, A.O.U., Fernow Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

The University of California has established the Deep Canyon Desert Research Area at the western edge of the Colorado Desert near Palm Springs, California. The 10,000-acre preserve is located approximately 75 miles from the Riverside campus of the University, at the base of the Santa Rosa-San Jacinto Mountains. The area will provide wild land where biologists can make continued studies of native desert plants and animals in an undisturbed environment.

*Style Manual for Biological Journals*, prepared by the Committee on Form and Style of the Conference of Biological Editors, is now available. The *Manual* is priced at \$3.00 and may be ordered from American Institute of Biological Sciences, 2000 P Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C. Seventy-eight biological journals have adopted the *Manual* as a guide. *The Auk* will, in great part, follow the recommendations of the *Manual*, and authors are requested to consult the *Manual* in preparing their manuscripts for submission.