

NOTES AND NEWS

On 1 February 1967, Dr. Tom J. Cade, formerly situated at Syracuse University, assumed a position at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, as Professor of Zoology in the Division of Biological Sciences and Director of Research at the Laboratory of Ornithology.

Effective 1 July 1967, Dr. Philip S. Humphrey, formerly Chairman of the Department of Vertebrate Zoology at the U. S. National Museum, assumed his duties as Professor of Zoology at The University of Kansas where he will be Director of the Museum of Natural History and Chairman of the Department of Zoology. Dr. Humphrey will actually take residence in Lawrence approximately 1 August.

Persons with knowledge of the whereabouts of unusual Manitoba bird specimens are invited to correspond with DR. ROBERT W. NERO, Chief of the Division of Natural History, Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature, 147 James Avenue, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba. Dr. Nero is working on a check-list of Manitoba birds.

Royal Terns from coastal Virginia have recently been color-banded as part of a study on variation in chick color. Ten colors have been used (including light blue, purple, and dark blue); three at a time plus one USF&WS band have been placed on each bird in unique combinations. Anyone observing such birds is asked to report the following information to DR. P. A. BUCKLEY, Department of Biology, Old Dominion College, Norfolk, Virginia 23508; date, location, observer's name, band colors and positions (upper/lower, right or left leg).

DR. HORACE LOFTIN, Florida State University Center for Tropical Studies, Box 930, Albrook Air Force Base, Canal Zone, would be pleased to hear from graduate students who are interested in field work on a mist-netting project (ornithological skill recommended) in Panama. He will supply further information on request and is especially interested in candidates for the autumn season, 1967.

The International Ornithological Committee decided, at the close of the XIV International Ornithological Congress at Oxford, England, that the next Congress would be held in the Netherlands in 1970 and appointed Professor N. Tinbergen F.R.S. as President. The Netherlands members of the International Ornithological Committee elected Professor Dr. K. H. Voous as Secretary-General and formed a Netherlands Executive Congress Committee.

The International Ornithological Committee accepted at its session on 29 July 1966 at Oxford the Dutch proposal that the date of the Congress would fall within the first week of September, as it was feared that appropriate accommodation would not be obtainable earlier during the summer months. No major ornithological excursions will be organized, but in the middle of the congress week a variety of one-day excursions will be laid on.

After full consideration the Netherlands Executive Congress Committee decided that the XV International Ornithological Congress would be held at 's-Gravenhage (The Hague), with the provisional date: 30 August-5 September 1970.

Applications for membership of the Congress will be accepted until 4 months before the opening date of the Congress, *viz.* till 1 May 1970. Applications for presenting papers and for arranging "Specialists' Meetings" should reach the Secretary-General not later than 1 April 1969.

Any kind of information regarding the XV International Ornithological Congress can be requested from The Secretary-General, XV International Ornithological Congress, c/o Burgemeester de Monchylein 14, The Hague, the Netherlands.

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