

NOTES AND NEWS

The annual meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society in 1962 will be held in Berkeley, California, on April 20, 21, and 22, under the sponsorship of the University of California and the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology. Alden H. Miller is serving as Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. John Davis, Secretary of the Society, will be in charge of the development of the scientific program. Members are urged to start planning for their participation. A call for papers will be issued in late February. The A. Brazier Howell award for the best paper presented by a student or amateur will be made at this meeting.

Ned K. Johnson has been appointed Assistant Editor of *The Condor* for the year 1962.

The extensive paper by Terrell H. Hamilton in this issue has been published with the aid of a subsidy.

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A sum of \$500 is available in 1962 for research grants from the Josselyn Van Tyne Memorial Fund. Any student of birds is invited to apply for part or all of this amount. Young men or women just starting their careers or others not

eligible for grants from government or other agencies are especially invited to apply.

Ten duplicate copies of applications should be submitted for distribution to members of the Research Committee, who will determine how the funds will be distributed. The applicant should give a full description of the proposed research, the type of help required, the amount of money desired, and the background and training of the applicant. A letter of support from one or more recognized ornithologists would be helpful.

Applications should be submitted not later than June 1, 1962, to S. C. Kendeigh, Chairman, Vivarium Building, University of Illinois, Wright and Healey Streets, Champaign, Illinois.

In the year 1961 the editors have had assistance from many people. Their contribution to the issuance of volume 63 with its 524 pages has indeed been vital, for without it the quantity and quality of scientific publication offered to the members of the Society would have been impossible. Besides the work of the editorial staff and the advisory committee recorded on the title page for the volume, we mention the extensive aid of Richard C. Banks, Hans Peeters, and Tom T. McIntyre in proof reading. Editorial appraisals from persons outside our advisory committee have been contributed especially by Keith L. Dixon, Richard F. Johnston, A. Starker Leopold, Oliver P. Pearson, Hans Steiner, and Erwin Stresemann.