

NOTES AND NEWS

At the recent annual meetings of the American Ornithologists' Union, held at the University of Kansas, Dean Amadon was elected President, Harold F. Mayfield, Second Vice-President, and L. Richard Mewaldt, Secretary. Continuing officers are Oliver L. Austin, Jr., First Vice-President, Robert J. Newman, Treasurer, and Robert M. Mengel, Editor.

The Brewster Medal was awarded to Herbert Friedmann for his research on brood parasites, especially that on the American cowbirds.

Newly elected Fellows are: William C. Dilger, Franz Sauer, and Melvin A. Traylor.

New Elective Members are: Richard R. Graber, John W. Hardy, Ned K. Johnson, Lester L. Short, W. J. L. Sladen, and Joel C. Welty.

Publication of the exceptionally long paper in the current issue of *The Condor* by Richard Mewaldt and colleagues has been financed in substantial part by grants from the National Science Foundation. For policy with respect to cost of publication of long articles, see *The Condor*, volume 65, page 72.

The official International Code of Zoological Nomenclature was published in 1961. A new printing with some amendments and corrections was issued in 1964, the edition of 1961 having

been exhausted. The Code (176 pages) is thus now available again at a cost of \$3. It may be obtained from the International Trust for Zoological Nomenclature, 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W. 1, England.

The series of volumes on the Waterfowl of the World by Jean Delacour, illustrated by Peter Scott, has recently been completed with the issuance of volume IV. This last unit has a series of general chapters dealing with such topics as habits, reproductive cycle, ecology, conservation and management, anatomy, and fossil species. Contributions in addition to those of Delacour are by Milton W. Weller, Philip S. Humphrey, George Clark, Jr., and Hildegard Howard.

At recent meetings of the divisions of the Cooper Ornithological Society the following subjects have been presented: Comparative Aspects of the Annual Cycle of Arctic Sandpipers, by Richard T. Holmes, at Berkeley on February 6; The Time Budget of the Male Long-billed Marsh Wren, by Jared Verner, in Berkeley on March 5; Cliff-nesting Birds in Arctic Alaska, by Ernest Willoughby, at Los Angeles on March 25; Highlights among Bird Observations in the Galápagos, by Alden H. Miller, at Berkeley on May 7; An Analysis of Nest-building in Birds, by Nicholas E. Collias, in Los Angeles on May 27.