

NEWS AND NOTES

The Raptor Research Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, has been organized recently in order "to stimulate, coordinate, direct and conduct research in the biology and management of birds of prey, and to promote a better public understanding and appreciation of the value of these birds."

The business of the Foundation is conducted by a Board of Directors with the advice of an Advisory Board consisting of professional scientists and qualified amateurs who have special interests in the raptors. Anyone wishing to support the work of the Foundation may become an associate member by making an annual contribution (tax exempt). The Foundation's quarterly newsletter, "Raptor Research News," is sent to all members and associate members. An annual subscription to the newsletter is also available separately for \$1.00.

Send contributions and inquiries to: Raptor Research Foundation, Inc., Centerville, South Dakota 57014.

Ronald Skoog was the featured speaker at the meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Society held on 4 May 1967 at the University of California, Berkeley. His topic was "The caribou: a study in arctic adaptation."

United States-India Exchange of Scientists and Engineers.—The Governments of the United States and India signed an agreement in February 1967 for an exchange of scientists and engineers to promote increased communication between the scientific communities of the two countries on problems of mutual interest.

The national agencies that have been assigned responsibility for administering the program are the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Indian Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).

Visits by scientists and engineers from one country to the other shall be for periods of two weeks to several months, and the total man-days per year are limited to 800 for each country. The NSF will pay transportation costs to India for American participants, and the CSIR will pay subsistence and travel costs within India. Similarly, the NSF will be the host to the Indian visitors while in the United States. For further information write to:

United States-India Exchange, Office of International Service Activities, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Among the publications recently received for consideration by the editorial office, the following are noted as having particular interest for avian biologists.

Oklahoma Birds: Their Ecology and Distribution, with Comments on the Avifauna of the Southern Great Plains.—George Miksch Sutton. 1967. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman. xlv + 674 pp., color frontispiece and numerous pen-and-ink drawings by the author. \$9.95 (clothbound).

The Wild Turkey and Its Management.—Oliver H. Hewitt (editor). 1967. The Wildlife Society, Washington, D.C. xiv + 589 pp., 3 color plates and numerous halftones and line drawings. \$6.00 (clothbound).

A Field Guide to the Birds of New Zealand.—R. A. Falla, R. B. Sibson, and E. G. Turbott, with 18 color plates and 63 line drawings by Chloë Talbot Kelly. 1967. Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston. 254 pp. \$6.95 (clothbound).

A Lifetime with the Birds: An Ornithological Logbook.—Earle R. Greene. 1966. Edwards Brothers, Inc., Ann Arbor, Michigan. ix + 404 pp., 110 halftones. \$6.00 (clothbound).—This graceful assemblage of personal reminiscences by an almost ubiquitous naturalist spans more than 60 years of American ornithology. Both the oldtimers and the newcomers among naturalists will find themselves remembered, and can value the book for the memories that it calls forth.

The Breeding Biology of Ross' Goose in the Perry River Region, Northwest Territories.—John Pemberton Ryder. 1967. Canadian Wildlife Service Report Series—Number 3. 56 pp. 75¢ (paper covers). Available as catalog no. R65-8/3 from the Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, Ottawa, Canada.

Evolution of Some Arctic Gulls (*Larus*): an Experimental Study of Isolating Mechanisms.—Neal Griffith Smith. 1966. Ornithological Monograph No. 4, The American Orni-

thologists' Union. 99 pp., color frontispiece, and 62 text figures. \$2.50 (\$2.00 to members of the AOU). Paper covers.

A Comparative Life-History Study of Four Species of Woodpeckers.—Louise de Kiriline Lawrence. 1967. Ornithological Monograph No. 5, The American Ornithologists'

Union. 156 pp., 33 text figures. \$3.75 (\$3.00 to members of the AOU). Paper covers.—This monograph and the preceding ones in the series can be obtained postpaid from Burt L. Monroe, Sr., Treasurer, American Ornithologists' Union, Box 23447, Anchorage, Kentucky 40223.

CORRIGENDUM

Through no fault of the authors, the statistical variance in the paper by Dawson and Lasiewski (Condor, Volume 69, page 18) was mistakenly identified as the standard error of estimate, S_{ν} . The correct statistic is the probable error.

The Bulletin Board—Every member of the Cooper Ornithological Society is entitled to publish free of charge one short advertising notice (three lines or less) in any issue of *The Condor*. Members will be charged 50¢ per line for any excess over three lines. This service is reserved for the convenience of members and is not available for regular commercial purposes. Send advertising copy to the Editorial Office, Department of Zoology, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington 99163.

FOR SALE—Complete set of Bent's Life Histories of North American Birds. First six issues are reprints; the others are in original covers. Make offer for entire lot.—SIDNEY B. PEYTON, 1498 Old Telegraph Rd., Fillmore, California 93015.

WANTED—Stomachs, for food studies, of members of the following families of birds: swifts, goat-suckers, and tyrant flycatchers, both temperate-zone and neotropical species.—HENRY A. HESPERHEIDE, Department of Biology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

FOR SALE—A Lifetime with the Birds/An Ornithological Logbook, by Earle R. Greene, 404 pages, 114 photographs, clothbound, new, 1966. Price \$6.00 per copy.—EARLE R. GREENE, 1600 West Fifth Street, Oxnard, California 93030.

FOR SALE—Birds of South America, Part I, Seabirds, Grebes, and Tinamous. Now ready, at \$2.00 per copy.—C. F. SMITH, 1152 Laurel St., Berkeley, California 94708.

FOR SALE—The classic ornithological spoof "*Eoörnīs pteroveloX gobiensis*" by A. C. Fotheringham is once again available—for \$1.10 postpaid in the U.S. and Canada (\$1.25 elsewhere).—G. E. WATSON, 2621 "O" Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20007, or R. C. BANKS, 3200 Curtis Drive, Washington, D.C. 20031.