

## NEWS AND NOTES

At the 38th Annual Meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society in Santa Barbara, in April, the bylaws of the Society were amended to the form printed below in full. Major alterations included change in the name of the Board of Governors to the Council (without change in powers or functions) and changes in the procedures for nomination and election of Directors. Newly elected officers of the Board of Directors are as follows: Robert T. Orr, President; L. Richard Mewaldt, Vice President; Kenneth E. Stager, Secretary; John W. Hardy, Treasurer *pro tempore*; Norman R. French, Assistant Treasurer; James R. King, Editor of The Condor. (Mrs. Jane R. Durham was subsequently elected by mail ballot to replace Dr. Hardy as Treasurer.) George A. Bartholomew, Donald S. Farner, and L. Richard Mewaldt were elected as members of the Board of Directors.

Newly elected officers of the Council are as follows: Ned K. Johnson, President; Kenneth E. Stager, Vice President; Robert I. Bowman, Secretary.

Awards won for the best papers presented by persons not holding a doctoral degree in biology were as follows: A. Brazier Howell Award, Mercedes Foster McDiarmid, for her paper on "The coordination of life cycles in the Orange-crowned Warbler and one of its mallophagan parasites"; Frances F. Roberts Award, William A. Sturman, for his paper entitled "Feeding ecology methods and diversity in *Parus rufescens* and *Parus atricapillus*."

The University of Utah Union in Salt Lake City was selected as the site of the 39th Annual Meeting of the Society, to be held on 19-21 April 1967. William H. Behle is Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements, and Keith L. Dixon is Chairman of the Committee on the Scientific Program.

At the scientific sessions of the Santa Barbara meeting the following papers were presented:

Polymorphism in Costa Rican populations of the Sooty-capped Bush Tanager, by Ned K. Johnson.

Clutch size in the Pied Flycatcher, by Lars von Haartman.

Character convergence versus character displacement, by Martin L. Cody.

Black-white tail patterns of Colorado winter juncos, by Richard J. Beidleman.

Recent views on the status of four central Arizona birds: *Calypte costae*, *Toxostoma lecontei*, *Icterus galbula* and *Cassidix mexicanus*, by Amadeo M. Rea.

Behavior related to temperature regulation in the Black-tailed Gnatcatcher, by E. Linwood Smith.

Temperature regulation and water economy of some Australian birds, by William R. Dawson, Harrison B. Tordoff, and Charles D. Fisher.

Physiological response of the Giant Hummingbird, *Patagona gigas*, by M. H. Bernstein, W. W. Weathers, and R. C. Lasiewski.

Temperature regulation in the White-tailed Ptarmigan, by Richard E. Johnson.

Gonadal Recrudescence and breeding stimuli of the Rufous-winged Sparrow, by Robert D. Ohmart.

Organochlorine residues in peregrines and their prey species from northern Canada, by James H. Enderson and Daniel D. Berger.

A mathematical representation of migration applied to data for the White-crowned Sparrow, by James R. King.

Respiratory metabolism studies on Red-winged Blackbird nestlings, by M. I. Dyer.

Sexual dimorphism in size in North American owls, by Caroline M. Earhart.

Experiments on sea water utilization by the Band-tailed Pigeon, by Charles H. Trost.

Spatial relationships among breeding grassland birds, by James A. Wiens.

A New Zealand relative of California's fossil bony-toothed bird, by Hildegard Howard and Stuart L. Warter.

Social system of the Buff-breasted Sandpiper, by Frank A. Pitelka.

Nesting ecology of the Western Gull, *Larus occidentalis*, on Bird Rock, Santa Catalina Island, California, by Charles A. Harper.

Comparative feeding ecology of some arctic Sandpipers, by Stephen F. MacLean.

Some suggestions gleaned from 88 Years of curatorial experience, by Kenneth C. Parkes.

Nesting of the Starling in California, by R. J. Planck.

The organization of the Cooperative Condor Survey Program, by Ben Glading.

A review of the 1966 Cooperative Condor Survey, by Ian I. McMillan.

Relationships between plant species diversity

and bird species diversity in Peruvian habitats, by J. Kenneth Wright.

Densities and species composition of breeding birds of a creosotebush community in southern New Mexico, by Ralph J. Raitt and Richard L. Maze.

The coordination of life cycles in the Orange-crowned Warbler and one of its mallophagan parasites, by Mercedes Foster McDiarmid.

Foraging behavior of woodpeckers in a subalpine forest in Colorado, by James R. Koplín.

Interspecific dominance and competitive exclusion among birds that follow army ants, by Edwin O. Willis.

Some aspects of social organization in caged

groups of English Sparrows, *Passer domesticus*, by John R. Watson.

Sound communication in the Long-billed Curlew, by Dennis M. Forsythe.

Anna's Hummingbirds trained to select colors in feeding behavior, by N. E. Collias and Elsie C. Collias.

Coexistence of the Caspian and Elegant Terns on a common breeding ground, by Robert D. Rubin.

Feeding ecology methods and diversity in *Parus rufescens* and *Parus atricapillus*, by William A. Sturman.

Communal roosting of White-tailed Kites, by Lee B. Waian.

*Nominees for the Board of Directors*—A committee consisting of Mary M. Erickson, Herbert Friedmann, and John Davis (Chairman) has agreed unanimously to present the following nominees for election to the Board of Directors of the Cooper Ornithological Society: William H. Behle, Jane R. Durham, and Ed N. Harrison. Retiring members of the Board, to be replaced at the forthcoming election, are John William Hardy, Ned K. Johnson, and Kenneth E. Stager. Article IV Section 2 of the amended bylaws (see page 615 of this issue of *The Condor*) may be consulted concerning the selection of nominees and the process for election of members of the Board.

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