

## ARTHUR A. ALLEN AWARD

James Fisher, a prominent British ornithologist and conservationist, was honored at Cornell University on 21 September 1968 as the recipient of the second annual Arthur A. Allen Award for distinguished service to ornithology. The award, in the form of a medal, was established in 1966 in the memory of Professor Allen, a well-known teacher at Cornell for nearly 50 years.

## NOMINEES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A committee consisting of Ned K. Johnson, Stephen M. Russell, and Thomas R. Howell (chairman) proposes the following slate of nominees for election to three-year terms on the Board of Directors of the Cooper Ornithological Society: Oliver P. Pearson, Ralph J. Raitt, and Robert W. Storer. Retiring members of the Board, to be replaced at the forthcoming election, are Eugene Eisenmann, James R. King, and Edgar Stone. Article IV Section 2 of the amended bylaws (see *The Condor* 69: 613-620, 1967) stipulates the process for nomination and election of members of the Board.

## THE BULLETIN BOARD

Every member of the Society may publish free of charge one short advertising notice (6 lines or less) in any issue of *The Condor*. Members will be charged 50¢ per line for any excess over 6 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 Biology, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

**INFORMATION WANTED**—California Gulls have been marked with round, orange wing tags bearing a black number and symbol. We would appreciate receiving reports of any sight records of these birds and will supply information blanks and a list of codes.—K. Diem and J. Smith, Department of Zoology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming 82070.

**WANTED**—Benedict, F. G. (1932). *The Physiology of Large Reptiles with Special Reference to the Heat Production of Snakes, Tortoises, Lizards, and Alligators*. Carnegie Inst. Washington, Publ. no. 425. State condition and price.—Ian F. Spellerberg, Zoology Department, La Trobe University, Bundoora, Victoria, Australia.

## EBBA MEMORIAL AWARD

To stimulate ornithological research using bird-banding techniques or available banding data the Eastern Bird Banding Association will make an award of \$100 to a student who uses banding as a research tool. Stipulations and mode of application are as follows. The applicant must be affiliated with a college or university in the United States. If he is an undergraduate student he must be a major in biology or zoology and must have a B average. If he is a graduate student he must be a major in ornithology. In either case he must use bird banding as part of his research. To apply for the award, submit a description of the project, particularly including information on the way in which banding will be used. No specific format is required for the project description, but to be considered as an application it must be endorsed by the signature of the applicant's department head. Preference in selection will be given to projects that are already in progress. Address applications and questions to F. R. Scott, Chairman, Memorial Grant Committee, Eastern Bird Banding Association, 115 Kenondale Lane, Richmond, Virginia 23226. Applications must be received before 25 February 1969.

**FOR EXCHANGE**—Bent's Life Histories of North American Birds: Cuckoos, Goatsuckers, Hummingbirds, and Flycatchers, Larks, Swallows offered. Diving Birds, and Blackbirds, Orioles, etc. wanted.—M. D. F. Udvardy, Department of Biological Sciences, Sacramento State College, Sacramento, California 95825.

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

**BIRD PHOTOGRAPHERS**—Super-D Graflex, Graflok back, automatic Ektar 190 mm f5.6, pre-set Dallmeyer Dallon 17 inch telephoto, pre-set Wollensak 15 inch telephoto (both f5.6), excellent condition. \$250.—R. Mazzeo, Route 1, Box 213, Carmel, California 93921.

**BOOKS AND REPRINTS NEEDED**—The Point Reyes Bird Observatory needs, for its growing research library, donations of books, reprints, and scientific journals. Any natural history items will be welcomed, and especially those pertaining to ornithology. All donations are fully tax-deductible at retail value.—PRBO, Mesa Road, Bolinas, California 94924.