

Diving adaptations in the stiftail ducks, by Robert J. Raikow.

An accessory pouch in Cassin's Auklet, *Ptychoramphus aleutica*, by Steven Speich.

Geographical variation in the Black Curassow, *Crax alector*, by Dean Amadon.

Comparative behavior and taxonomy of Prairie Chickens, by Roger S. Sharpe.

Induction of winter breeding in a captive population of European Starlings, by Arthur C. Risser, Jr.

Bioenergetics of the Snowy Owl, *Nyctea scandiaca*, by James A. Gessaman.

Observations on concentrations of electrolytes in urine and plasma of Roadrunners, *Geococcyx californianus*, by Robert D. Ohmart.

A field study of the drinking patterns and behavior of Australian desert birds, by Charles D. Fisher, Eric Lindgren, and William R. Dawson.

Water economy of the Sage Sparrow, by Ralph R. Moldenhauer.

Effects of prenatally and postnatally injected gonadal hormones on adult behavior and morphology of the Budgerigar, *Melopsittacus undulatus*, by Nelson Jay Moore.

Energetics of territoriality in the Anna Hummingbird, by F. G. Stiles.

NORTHERN DIVISION OFFICERS

Gene M. Christman was unanimously chosen President of the Northern Division during their January meeting. Also elected unanimously were Miklos F. D. Udvardy, First Vice-President; Robert D. Ohmart, Second Vice-President; and Luis F. Baptista, Secretary.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

The Audubon Illustrated Handbook of American Birds.—Edgar M. Reilly, Jr. 1968. McGraw-Hill, New York. xvii + 524 p. \$25.00 (clothbound).—This large, handsome book contains a species account for each species of North America and Hawaii. Accounts include sections on appearance, voice, range and status, habitat, seasonal movements, "biology," and suggested reading. Nearly all species are de-

DUES INCREASE

The Board of Directors of the Cooper Ornithological Society, meeting in Tucson, Arizona on 26 April 1969, voted to increase annual membership dues to the following levels: Regular Membership, \$8; Sustaining Membership, \$10; Student Membership, \$5. These new levels will go into effect with the 1970 membership year. The cost of Life Memberships will increase to \$250 on 1 January 1970; until then it remains \$150.

AOU SURVEY OF COLLECTIONS

The Subcommittee on Collections, of the Committee on Research of the American Ornithologists' Union, is conducting a survey of collections of birds in the United States and Canada. In the past, many studies utilizing museum materials have been handicapped by ignorance of the existence of potentially important specimens. We hope, by means of this survey, to enable future workers to take full advantage of all available material.

Survey forms have been sent to institutions and individuals known to have, or suspected of having, an ornithological collection. We request your assistance so that our survey will be as complete as possible.

If you have received a survey form, please complete it and return it promptly. If you have a collection and have not received a form, or if you know of other persons or institutions who have collections but who have not received a form, please notify Richard C. Banks, Bird and Mammal Laboratories, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C. 20560.

pictured in one of the 35 color photographs, 375 black-and-white photographs, or 100 drawings.

A Paddling of Ducks.—Dillon Ripley. 1969. Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington, D. C. (distributed by Random House, New York). 256 p. \$5.95.—The author recounts his personal experiences collecting and observing ducks, geese, and swans around the world. This is a reissue of the original edition published in 1957.