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NOTES AND NEWS

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We announce with pleasure the appointment of Dr. Jack P. Hailman as Review Editor of *Bird-Banding*, effective with the January 1969 issue. The position has been temporarily vacant, following the retirement of Dr. David W. Johnston. Dr. Hailman is an assistant professor at the University of Maryland, specializing in ethology. He has contributed papers and notes to *Bird-Banding* on a variety of subjects, including ageing Laughing Gull chicks, and subcutaneous lipids. His address: Dept. of Zoology, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20742.