

ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Treasurer C. Chandler Ross asks that all members remember to include their new Zip Code number, when notifying him of a change in address. The complete mailing of *The Wilson Bulletin* is now done by Zip Code numbers, and one must be included on each addressing stencil. Failure to include your new number will not only increase the burden of the work of the Treasurer, as he will have to write for the information, but may also delay considerably your receipt of copies of *The Bulletin*.

The Eastern Bird-banding Society announces an award of \$100 to be made annually to a student, either undergraduate or graduate, who is using bird-banding techniques, or available bird-banding data as a part of his research. Applications should be received prior to 1 January. Direct all applications or inquiries to Albert Schnitzer, Chairman, Memorial Award Committee, 155 Wild Hedge Lane, Mountainside, New Jersey.

The final number of another volume of a journal such as *The Bulletin* always brings both a few sighs of relief as well as a sense of satisfaction to an editor. Not the least of the satisfactions is the ability to acknowledge publicly the assistance of those persons who have aided materially in the preparation of the volume. As usual the members of the Editorial Board, Andrew J. Berger, Tom J. Cade, William C. Dilger, William W. H. Gunn, William A. Lunk, Robert A. Norris, Kenneth C. Parkes, Raymond A. Paynter, Jr., and Olin Sewall Pettingill, Jr., have provided invaluable assistance. Don Eckelberry generously donated a painting for the color plate, and Bill Lunk, as in the past, carried out the exacting job of seeing that the painting was properly reproduced. Many other ornithologists have kindly served as reviewers of papers. This year special acknowledgment is due to Miss Mabel Stewart, of Grinnell, Iowa, for the preparation of the index to Volume 77.

It is with real pleasure that we announce the addition to the Editorial Board of Dr. Robert W. Nero, of the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus.

The name of Ralph J. Zaenglein was inadvertently omitted from the list of registrants at the 1965 Annual Meeting. Mr. Zaenglein's name brings the total registered attendance to 213 and adds one more state, Tennessee, to the 28 previously listed.

Notice has been received that among the cases to be considered for possible uses of plenary powers by the International Commission of Zoological Nomenclature is the validation of the generic name *Cacatua* Vieillot, 1817. Z.N. (S) 1647. Persons interested in commenting on this case should communicate with the Secretary, International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, c/o British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W. 7 before 13 February 1966.

Dr. N. R. Whitney, Chairman of the Local Committee for the Sylvan Lake meeting informs us that he has on hand a quantity of the decals used in making the souvenir plates for the Annual Banquet. Interested persons may obtain these decals free of charge, or may purchase a plate made with them for \$1.25 by writing Dr. Whitney at 633 South Berry Pines Road, Rapid City, South Dakota.