

ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

Ernest Mayr, of Harvard University, was one of the six distinguished scientists, and the only biologist, awarded the National Medal of Science for 1969 by President Richard M. Nixon.

The Society's First Vice-President, Pershing B. Hofslund was awarded the Thomas Sadler Roberts award for contributions to Minnesota ornithology by the Minnesota Ornithologists' Union.

Members planning on attending the annual meeting in Colorado may be interested in the recent publication: "Birds in Western Colorado," an annotated field list and travel guides for finding the best birding spots obtainable from the Historical Museum and Institute of Western Colorado, 4th and Ute Streets, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501. \$1.75.

The back cover of this issue of *The Bulletin* gives some information about the annual meeting, and should be read carefully by all those who might feel that Colorado is a distant location for the meeting. The opportunity of meeting with our sister society, the Cooper Society is one that many of us have looked forward to for some time. The ornithological attractions of the region are most enticing, and your Editor, who has spent parts of 8 summers in Colorado, will testify that the many other attractions of the state are equally inviting.

THE RING'S INDEX ORNITHOLOGORUM

The editor of the International Ornithological Bulletin *THE RING* proposes to publish an Index Ornithologorum embracing the professional and amateur ornithologists of the world.

All entries should be in English and should be accompanied by one International Postal Reply Coupon for further correspondence. Closing date for all entries is June 30, 1970, but earlier arrival of entries would be appreciated. Do not delay—send your entry to-day.

The address is: The Editor, *THE RING*, Laboratory of Ornithology, Sienkiewicza 21, Wrocław, Poland.

An entry (in English) should contain the following information:

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2. Names in full
3. Year of birth (optional)
4. Title
5. Positions held (including editorships, memberships, etc.)
6. Principal interest in ornithology
7. Address
8. Authors of ornithological publications are requested to quote the most important of them.
9. Do you intend to purchase a copy of the *INDEX* if reasonably priced?
10. One I.P.R. Coupon is enclosed: yes—no. Date. Signature.