

- GARNETT, M. C. 1981. Body size, its heritability and influence on juvenile survival among Great Tits, *Parus major*. *Ibis* 123:31–41.
- HALLIDAY, T. R. 1978. Sexual selection and mate choice. Pp. 180–213 in *Behavioral ecology: an evolutionary approach* (J. R. Krebs and N. B. Davies, eds.). Blackwell, Oxford, England.
- HARRIS, M. P. 1967. The biology of Oystercatchers *Haematopus ostralegus* on Skokholm Island, south Wales. *Ibis* 109:180–193.
- AND P. HOPE-JONES. 1969. Sexual differences in measurements of Herring and Lesser Black-backed gulls. *Br. Birds* 62:129–133.
- JEHL, J. R., JR. 1970. Sexual selection for size differences in two species of sandpipers. *Evolution* 24:311–319.
- LANDE, R. 1977. The influence of the mating system on the maintenance of genetic variability in polygenic characters. *Genetics* 86:485–498.
- NISBET, I. C. T., WINCHELL, J. M., AND A. E. HEISE. 1984. Influence of age on the breeding biology of Common Terns. *Colonial Waterbirds*. 7:117–126.
- PARTRIDGE, L. 1983. Non-random mating and offspring fitness. Pp. 227–255 in *Mate choice* (P. Bateson, ed.). Cambridge Univ. Press, Cambridge.
- RIDGEWAY, R. 1919. *The birds of North and Middle America*. Vol. VIII. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
- SOIKKELI, M. 1966. On the variation in bill and wing-length of the Dunlin (*Calidris alpina*). *Bird Study* 13:256–269.

#### GENERAL MEETING

#### OF THE WORKING GROUP ON GRANIVOROUS BIRDS—INTECOL

On 13 August 1986, during the meeting of the IV International Congress of Ecology, Syracuse, New York, USA, 10–16 August 1986, the General Meeting of the Working Group on Granivorous Birds—INTECOL, will be held.

The theme of the symposium has been tentatively formulated as “The role of granivorous birds in ecosystems.” The following topics will be included: (1) population dynamics, (2) biomass and production rates, (3) energetics, (4) impact of granivorous birds on ecosystems, and (5) pest management.

The symposium will include a review of up-to-date results of international studies on certain granivorous birds and a discussion of the most fruitful directions for further study.

Oral presentations at the symposium will be limited to 15 min. The program of the symposium will be established by 31 December 1985, based on titles and one-page abstracts submitted by that date.

All correspondence including requests for information should be sent to: Chairman of Working Group—Professor Dr. Jan Pinowski, Dept. Vertebrate Ecology, Institute of Ecology/PAS, Dziekanow Lesny, 05-092 Lomianki, Poland.