

width of its scope and interest—to research workers in agriculture, medicine and public health to instance only a few fields.

The material is presented both entomologically and ornithologically, in separate lists, covering 18 orders of insects and 26 of birds. There are 681 pages, of which 78 are devoted to a bibliography. 'Snippets', in the main, with a few more substantial 'entries', represent Australian investigations, and are only referred to here in order to indicate the wide field lying almost untouched.

The title is *Check-list and Bibliography on the Occurrence of Insects in Birds' Nests*, and the work is available from the Iowa State College Press, Ames, Iowa, U.S.A., at \$8.50.—C.E.B.

News and Notes

CROSBIE MORRISON MEMORIAL APPEAL

The Trustees of the National Museum of Victoria, following numerous inquiries regarding the establishment of a memorial to the late Philip Crosbie Morrison, have decided to organize a public fund for that purpose, and are convinced that there will be a generous response from his many friends and admirers.

All donations of £1 and upwards to the fund are allowable deductions from income tax and a receipt will be issued.

Members of the Union desirous of assisting are invited to send donations to The Organizer, Crosbie Morrison Memorial Fund, c/o National Museum of Victoria, Russell Street, Melbourne, C.1., Vic. It would be appreciated if an indication that the donor is a member of the R.A.O.U. is included in any accompanying letter.

The nature of the memorial has not yet been decided, but a 'cultural centre' and hall for public lectures and the like, with facilities to 'house' natural history bodies has been mooted.

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As the proprietors of the guesthouse on Kangaroo Island desire to know as soon as possible how many, and who, will be attending the 'Camp-out', members who propose to be present are requested to advise Mr. Beruldsen without delay. This information will facilitate the making of necessary arrangements.

SET OF *Emu* REQUIRED

Dr. Dean Amadon, Chairman, Department of Birds, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, writes that he wishes to acquire a full set of *The Emu* for the Department. If any member wishes to sell please write to Dr. Amadon with details.

Checklist PRICE

Consequent upon reduced stocks the Council has fixed the price of *The Official Checklist of the Birds of Australia*, 2nd edn., at £1, plus postage.

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