

ERRATA AND ADDENDA

A correspondent has pointed out an unfortunate error in Table 3 of my "Notes on Black-headed Ducks, Painted Snipe, and Spotted Tinamou" in the July Auk (1975, 92: 571). According to my original records the tarsus length line should read: Males, range correct as published, mean 35.1; females, range 32-40, mean 35.4. The other figures are all correct. The error was, I regret to say, entirely my fault.—E. O. HÖHN, *Department of Physiology, The University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2E1.*

Retraction of longevity records for Ring-billed Gulls.—The four longevity records for *Larus delawarensis* (Southern 1975, Auk 92: 369) are erroneous. The Ring-billed Gull with band number 47-712068 was actually banded on 20 June 1947, not 1917 as published. The other three records are unsuitable for longevity calculations because the birds were not found dead (how obtained code 00). Instead, only the unattached bands were found (how obtained code 98), and it is unlikely that the birds ever left the colony. These corrections were conveyed to me by George M. Jonkel, Chief of the Bird Banding Laboratory, on 9 September 1975. For some unknown reason, my prior request for verification of these records was never received by the Bird Banding Laboratory.—WILLIAM E. SOUTHERN, *Department of Biological Sciences, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois. 60115.*

NOTES AND NEWS

The American Ornithologists' Union will hold its 94th Stated Meeting 9-13 August 1976 at Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania at the invitation of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, and Haverford College. A Circular of Information providing details of the meeting and a formal call for papers will be circulated to the A.O.U. membership. Chairman of the Local Committee is Dr. Frank B. Gill, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. Chairman of the Committee on Program at the meeting is Dr. J. Alan Feduccia, Department of Zoology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514.

Fellows and Elective Members of the A.O.U. are reminded that nominations for the classes of Fellow and Honorary and Corresponding Fellow (by Fellows only) and Elective Member (by Fellows and Elective Members) must be in the hands of the Secretary 90 days prior to the annual meeting. Nomination forms may be obtained from the Secretary. Nominations complete with supportive data or suggestions for the committee's consideration should be submitted to the Chairman of the Committee on the Nomination of Fellows and Elective Members, Dr. Richard T. Holmes, Department of Biological Sciences, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755, or the Chairman of the Committee on the Nomination of Honorary and Corresponding Fellows, Dr. Donald S. Farner, Department of Zoology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195, in ample time for processing and submittal to the Secretary by **9 May 1976.**