

clusive, in the order of the old 'Check-list,' is now in type and should be published in the near future. The fourteenth volume, containing the flycatchers, horned larks and swallows, in the order of the new 'Check-list,' is nearly all written, and should go to the publishers before summer. Work is now starting on the fifteenth volume, which is planned to contain the Corvidae and the Paridae. The author would be glad to receive, at any time now, notes, data and photographs relating to birds in these two families. He wishes to thank past contributors for their valued help, and hopes to receive similar co-operation from old as well as new contributors.

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FIFTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING OF THE A. O. U.

THE Local Committee on Arrangements for the fifty-eighth stated meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union has made the following tentative schedule for the Boston-Cambridge meeting, September 9-13, 1940. Further details will be given in the Committee's circular of information which will be mailed out by the Secretary of the Union late in the summer. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Statler, Boston. For those who prefer to stay at Cambridge, a limited number of rooms will be available at the Hotel Commander.

The sessions on September 9, will as usual be devoted to the business affairs of the Union; they will be held at the Hotel Statler. The first public sessions will open on September 10 at the New England Museum of Natural History, 234 Berkeley St., Boston. On Wednesday, September 11, and Thursday, September 12, the public sessions will continue at the Institute of Geographical Exploration, Harvard University, Cambridge.

It is planned to hold a reception and buffet supper on Tuesday, at the New England Museum of Natural History. The annual dinner will take place Wednesday evening at the Hotel Statler.

On Friday, September 13, an all-day field trip will be conducted to points of ornithological interest along the coast north and northeast of Boston. Provided that a sufficient number desire, there will be a two-day overnight field trip, September 13-14, to Chatham and Monomoy, Cape Cod. The Committee desires to call the attention of visiting ornithologists to the fact that the second week in September is the height of the fall migration, not only for land birds but of the shorebirds and such off-shore species as jaegers, shearwaters and petrels.

An exhibit to include both paintings and photographs of birds will be held in conjunction with the meeting, at the New England Museum of Natural History. Prospective exhibitors should communicate with Mr. D. L. Garrison, 234 Berkeley St., Boston.

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