

NOTES AND NEWS

THE SIXTY-FIRST STATED MEETING OF THE A. O. U.

In view of present conditions, as intimated in a note in 'The Auk' for July of this year, there will be no general meeting of the A. O. U. in 1943. A formal business meeting is, however, obligatory in order to transact the necessary business of the Society. Such business meeting will be held in New York City on October 20 and will convene in the Portrait Room, Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Wing, of the American Museum of Natural History, 79th Street and Central Park West.

In order to provide a quorum for each of the respective sessions, fifteen Fellows and Members, including ten Fellows and five members of the Council, must be present. There are sufficient numbers of each group living within a reasonable distance of New York to fill the quotas if all of them attend, but since some individuals no doubt will be unable to make the journey, it is hoped that others, somewhat more distant, will find it possible to reach the meeting. All who can do so are urged to be present.

The Royal Australasian Ornithologists' Union, through Mr. Jack Jones, Assistant General Secretary, has cordially invited all members of the A. O. U. who may find themselves in Australia to get in touch with the Society at 326 Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Victoria. If they are stationed elsewhere than in Victoria, a letter will bring the names of local members in their vicinity. It is hoped that anyone in correspondence with A. O. U. members known to be in Australia will pass this invitation along to them.

In recent months, the A. O. U. has suffered the loss of several prominent members. Notices of the following deaths have been received:

FELLOW:

Dr. W. E. Saunders, London, Ontario.

HONORARY FELLOWS:

Dr. A. H. Evans, England;

Dr. Einar Lönnberg, Sweden.

MEMBERS:

Bayard H. Christy, Sewickley, Pennsylvania;

Lieut. James Moffitt, San Francisco, California. (Died in the service of his country.)

Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, New York, N. Y.

ASSOCIATES:

Miss Harriet Abbott, Fryeburg, Maine;

William B. Mershon, Saginaw, Michigan.

The biography of Lieutenant Moffitt appears in this number of 'The Auk.' Biographies of the others will appear in forthcoming issues.