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#### NOTES AND NEWS

##### THE SIXTY-SECOND STATED MEETING OF THE A.O.U.

The annual meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union is again of necessity restricted to a simple business meeting of Council, Fellows, and Members. It will be held, as in 1943, at the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, on Wednesday, October 25. Since fifteen Fellows and Members, including ten Fellows and five members of the Council, must be in attendance to transact the necessary business of the Society, it is urged that those members of each group who can do so will endeavor to be present.

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William Lutley Sclater, Honorary Fellow of the A.O.U., died on July 7, 1944, from the explosion of a robot bomb.

Jesse D. Figgins, at one time Director of the Colorado Museum of Natural History, and more recently associated with the University of Kentucky, died on June 10, 1944, at the age of seventy-seven. Although an occasional contributor to 'The Auk,' Mr. Figgins appears never to have been affiliated with the A.O.U. He had just completed a monograph on the birds of Kentucky which will be published posthumously.

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As THE AUK goes to press, word has been received of the death, on September 18, of J. Fletcher Street, Treasurer and Business Manager of the American Ornithologists' Union.