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NOTES AND NEWS

THE SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING—A CORRECTION

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the dates for this meeting at Toronto have been changed to September 8 to 12, 1947. Open sessions for the reading of papers, therefore, will be September 9, 10, and 11.

The Editor greatly regrets that an article in the January issue (pp. 15-35), entitled 'Variations in the bird population of the north-central states due to climatic and other changes,' by Dr. Edwin Lincoln Moseley, is a virtual duplicate of a paper published a few days earlier by the same author in the *Ohio Journal of Science*, 46: 308-322, "Nov., 1946" = Jan. 11, 1947. Needless to say it would not have been accepted for *The Auk* if the Editor had been aware that it had been submitted to, or accepted by, another journal. Sincere apologies are due to other authors whose contributions have been delayed in appearance by this unfortunate circumstance.

AUDUBON FIELD NOTES

The National Audubon Society announces that 'Audubon Field Notes,' formerly published as a supplement to 'Audubon Magazine,' is now being issued as a separate journal with a subscription price of two dollars per year. The projected schedule of issue is as follows (subject to change):

January	Fall Migration	July	Spring Migration
March	Christmas Count	September	Nesting Season
May	Winter Season	November	Breeding Bird Census

HANDWRITING OF ORNITHOLOGISTS

After organization of a collection of samples of the handwriting of ornithologists, great many duplicates remain. These are not mere rejects but constitute a valuable

collection in themselves, representing various founders of the A. O. U. and extending in dates back to the 80's. These are offered to any interested institution or individual and I will send them all to one address or divided them among any applicants there may be, say in a month subsequent to the distribution of this issue of *The Auk*.—W. L. McATEE, *Fish and Wildlife Service, Chicago 54, Illinois.*

RESEARCH REQUEST

I am interested in obtaining reprints, copies of unpublished manuscripts and results or observations made in connection with the biological control of mosquitoes.

I want to bring this information together in the form of annotated bibliographies.—J. B. GERBERICH, *Dept. of Biological Science, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.*

CORRESPONDENCE

UNDER-WING FISHING OF THE BLACK HERON

EDITOR OF *THE AUK*:—The remarkable under-wing fishing of *Melanophoyx ardesiaca* so excellently described and illustrated by Capt. Delacour in *The Auk* (63: 441-442, pl. 11, July, 1946) may have a significance which is not suggested in the note. It is well known that some fish (*e. g.*, the black bass) congregate in shadows and avoid sunlit water. Possibly the Black Heron is utilizing this habit in some fish of the region. Would that we knew whether such a habit is instinctive (inherited), discovered *de novo* by each individual, or learned imitatively!—CHARLES H. BLAKE, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.*