

NOTES AND NEWS

1958 Meeting of A. O. U.

The American Ornithologists' Union will meet in New York in 1958 on the occasion of the Union's 75th Anniversary. The meeting is jointly sponsored by the Linnaean Society of New York, the National Audubon Society, the New York Zoological Society, and the American Museum of Natural History. The scientific sessions will be held in the American Museum on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 15-17. The business sessions will be held on Tuesday, October 14, and field trips will be arranged for Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19. The New Yorker Hotel, 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, will serve as meeting headquarters, and the Annual Banquet will be held there on Friday evening. It is hoped that on the occasion of this, the 75th Anniversary of the Union, many of our members from abroad as well as from America will be able to attend.

Chapman Memorial Fund Awards

Awards for ornithological research are made in April of each year by the Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund Committee of the American Museum of Natural History, New York. Applications should be received by March 15. Awards were made in 1957 for the following projects:

Walter Bock, Harvard University: The taxonomic importance of the pterylography of songbirds.

Gerald Collier, University of California: The ecology of the Red-winged Blackbird and the Tricolored Blackbird.

Robert W. Dickerman, University of Minnesota: The systematics of the Song Sparrow in Mexico.

William G. George, University of Arizona: The significance of the hyoid bones in classifying birds.

William J. Hamilton III, University of California: The sensory basis of migration in the Pintail Duck.

Robert H. MacArthur, Yale University: The ecology of the eastern warblers.

Roger S. Payne, Cornell University: The auditory responses of owls.

Gerard F. van Tets, University of British Columbia: The breeding biology and behavior of three species of Pacific Coast cormorants.

Color Plates in 'The Auk'

The plate of the Tropical Parula Warblers published in the October, 1957 issue was made possible through the generosity of Mr. Maurice A. Machris, who not only financed the work, but gave Mr. Stager, the author of the paper illustrated, and Dr. Storer, the then Editor, a free rein in selecting the artist and the subject of the plate.

Ornithology would be served and the attractiveness of 'The Auk' greatly enhanced were it feasible at frequent intervals to include color plates of birds that have never, or rarely, been depicted. Unfortunately the expense precludes this, except when some generous individual offers to supply the means.

The Assembly and Seventh Technical Meeting of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources will be held in Athens, Greece, September 11-19, 1958. Inquiries should be made of the Secretariat, 31 Rue Vautier, Brussels, Belgium.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship at Yale

Notice has been received of the creation of a new Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Biological Sciences at Yale University. Among the fields particularly marked out for recognition is that of Systematic Studies in Zoology including Ornithology. Inquiries should be directed to the Chairman of the Committee, Professor G. Evelyn Hutchinson, Osborn Zoological Laboratory, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Student Membership Awards for 1958

Selected by the A.O.U. Committee on Student Membership Awards

Gene Doyle Amman, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
 Eugene Dale Bawdon, San Jose State College, San Jose, California
 Joseph Vern Beckett, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
 Ruth Ann Berberian, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
 Roger Barnum Clapp, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
 Robert J. Drake, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
 Charles Donald Easterberg, Evanston Township High School, Evanston, Illinois
 Richard Cullen Funk, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
 William Gordon George, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
 Robert Charles Gray, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick
 Duade N. Griffin, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
 P. Tom Griffith, College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio
 Robert Bruce Hamilton, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
 J. Hill Hamon, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
 William Richard Hawkins, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois
 Jack Hensley, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
 Frank August Iwen, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
 Lawrence Graham Isard, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
 Larry Jim Kelts, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
 Jean Hulme Linford, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
 Duncan Weet Mackenzie, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
 Nancy Anne McAllister, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
 Alice Lois McCollough, Judson College, Marion, Alabama
 Kerry Alexander Muller, San Diego State College, San Diego, California
 Douglas Humphreys Pimlott, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
 Carol Jean Preston, William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri
 Robert James Schaefer, Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 Robert Wayne Schneider, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
 Dennis Rodney Sheets, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
 John Dudley Shreve, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
 Judith Stenger, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia
 Asa Thoresen, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon
 W. Glenn Titus, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
 James Clare Vanden Berge, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
 Gerard Frederick Van Tets, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia
 James Russell Werner, Arizona State College, Tempe, Arizona
 Robert G. Yoder, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona