

SEVENTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING OF A.O.U.

The American Ornithologists' Union will meet in 1959 at Regina, Saskatchewan. The meeting is jointly sponsored by the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History, the Saskatchewan Natural History Society, the Regina Natural History Society, and Regina College of the University of Saskatchewan. The scientific sessions will be held in the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, August 26-28. The business sessions will be held on Tuesday, August 25, at the Hotel Saskatchewan (meeting headquarters). Field trips are planned for Saturday and Sunday, August 29 and 30. The Annual Banquet will be held at the Wa Wa Shrine Temple on Friday evening (registered guests only and no charge).

Applications for a position on the program should be in the hands of the Secretary not later than July 8.

Fifteen hotels and 55 eating places are located within one mile of the Museum; several motels are located within a few miles of the Museum. In addition, some 80 single beds are available at Regina College (just across the Park from the Museum) for \$1.50 per day (three meals and bed, \$3.50 per day). Frank H. Brazier, 2657 Cameron Street, Regina, is Chairman of the Subcommittee on Accommodations and Transportation.

It is hoped that we shall have good attendance at this meeting, our first in western Canada.

NOTES AND NEWS

The library of the late Arthur Cleveland Bent has been presented by his widow to the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts. It is planned to keep adding to the library to make it a living memorial to Mr. Bent. The library will be housed in the new Science Center, opening in February, 1960, available to interested ornithologists.

The Karl P. Schmidt Fund has modest sums available to assist persons wishing to study at the Chicago Natural History Museum. Grants will be made for study in any of the four fields encompassed by the museum: anthropology (with a natural history orientation), botany, geology (including paleontology), and zoology. An applicant should describe the study proposed in brief terms, state the length of time he wishes to study at the museum and the amount of money needed, and name one reference. Applications should be mailed to: Chairman, The Karl P. Schmidt Fund, c/o Chicago Natural History Museum, Roosevelt Road and Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 5, Illinois.

AUDUBON PRINT OF HUTCHINS' GOOSE AVAILABLE

At the 75th Anniversary Meeting of the A.O.U. held in New York in 1958, a black-and-white print of Hutchins' Goose by Audubon, made by direct impression from the original copper plate, was given to those attending the Annual Dinner. A limited number of these prints remain. They will be sold singly for \$5.00 each to members, with the proceeds above costs going to the A.O.U. treasury. Orders with check should be sent to the Department of Birds, American Museum of Natural History, New York 24, N. Y.