

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.

1959 MEETING OF WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The 1959 meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society will be held in Rockland, Maine, June 11 to 14, at the Farnsworth Museum—the first New England meeting of the Society. Plans include field trips to Matinicus Rock and Mt. Desert Island. Advance inquiries should be addressed to: Mr. Christopher M. Packard, Portland Society of Natural History, 22 Elm Street, Portland, Maine.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP AWARDS FOR 1959

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

Phillip Barton Ackerman, College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio
 Ted Tipton Allen, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
 James E. Ambrose, Jr., Rice Institute, Houston, Texas
 Keith Alan Arnold, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan
 Robert Douglas Barbee, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Colorado
 Jon Charles Barlow, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
 Ruth Ann Berberian, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
 Stephen C. Bromley, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah
 Paul A. Buckley, Columbia University, New York, New York
 Roger Barnum Clapp, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
 Robert Armin Compton, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania
 Robert Stewart Constable, University of California at Los Angeles, California
 James Livingston Craig, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
 Rudolf Herman Drent, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Brit. Columbia
 David Arlen Easterla, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
 Jean E. Finzel, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming
 Stanley Earl Hedeon, Evanston Township High School, Evanston, Illinois
 Hugh Bradford House, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming
 Laurence Graham Isard, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
 R. Roy Johnson, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
 Barbara Orcutt Keeton, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
 Lloyd B. Keith, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
 Gordon Austin Knight, University of West Virginia, Morgantown
 Jean H. Linford, Utah State University, Logan, Utah
 Barbara Ann Lund, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
 Dale Whitney Matheson, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine
 Lois McCollough, Judson College, Marion, Alabama
 Martin Cadbury Michener, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
 Larry Calmer Oglesby, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
 James Franklin Parnell, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina
 Clement John Ralph, University of California at Berkeley, California
 Donald Cave Rhoads, Cornell University of Iowa, Mt. Vernon, Iowa
 Daniel Charles Rosenthal, Grinnell College, Iowa
 Philip C. Shelton, Montana State University, Missoula
 Neal Griffith Smith, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
 Stuart Craig Smith, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
 Clayton M. White, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
 Donald William Wirt, Chadron State Teacher's College, Chadron, Nebraska