

NOTES AND NEWS

The American Ornithologists' Union will meet in 1960 at Ann Arbor, Michigan, with The University of Michigan as the host organization. The meeting is jointly sponsored by the Detroit Audubon Society, the Michigan Audubon Society, the Museum and the Department of Zoology of Michigan State University, and the Museum of Zoology of The University of Michigan. The scientific sessions will be held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 24-26 August, at the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies on The University of Michigan campus. The business sessions will be held on Tuesday, 23 August, in the same building. Field trips are planned for Saturday, 27 August. The Annual Banquet will be held in the ballroom of the Michigan Union on Friday evening, 26 August.

Applications for a position on the program should be submitted not later than 1 July. A formal "call for papers" will be circulated well before the deadline.

Adults and children over the age of 14 attending the meeting may be housed in the East Quadrangle on the campus. A "package price" of \$25.00, which includes lodging for the nights of 23 August through 27 August and meals from breakfast on 24 August through breakfast on 27 August (with the exception of dinner on 26 August—the night of the banquet), will be charged. Members arriving 22 August can be lodged that night for an additional \$3.00. In addition, there are several motels on the outskirts of Ann Arbor and a few rooms available in hotels in the campus area. Mr. Norman L. Ford, Museum of Zoology, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, is in charge of accommodations.

It will be a pleasure to welcome members and their families and guests to the first meeting of the Union in Ann Arbor.

Notice is again given of the availability of \$600 from the Josselyn Van Tyne Memorial Fund for aid in ornithological research.

Any student of birds who has a special need for equipment, travel, assistance, or materials to further his research is invited to submit an application (10 duplicate copies) for a portion or all of the money available. This application should give a full description of the proposed research, the type of help that is required, when the money should be made available, the background and training of the applicant, and other pertinent information. The applications will be evaluated and rated by the Research Committee of the A.O.U. to determine how the funds will be allotted.

All applications for grants must be in the hands of the chairman not later than 1 June 1960.—S. CHARLES KENDEIGH, *Chairman, Vivarium Building, University of Illinois, Wright and Healey Sts., Champaign, Illinois.*