

NOTES AND NEWS

The American Ornithologists' Union will hold its 90th Stated Meeting 14-18 August at Grand Forks, North Dakota, as guests of the University of North Dakota. A Circular of Information providing details of the meeting and a formal call for papers will be circulated to the A.O.U. membership by late April. Chairman of the Committee on the Scientific Program is Dr. Ralph J. Raitt, Department of Biology, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, N. M. 88001. Cochairmen of the Local Committee on Arrangements are Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Oring and Merle Knudson, Department of Biology, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D. 58201.

Fellows and Elective Members of the A.O.U. are reminded that nominations for the class of Fellows (by Fellows only) and Elective Members (by Fellows or Elective Members) must be in the hands of the Secretary 90 days prior to the annual meeting. Nomination forms may be obtained from the Secretary or from any member of the Committee on Nominations (Lester L. Short, Jr., Chairman, Tom J. Cade, and John W. Hardy). Nominations, complete with supporting data, should be submitted to the Committee in ample time for processing and submittal to the Secretary by **15 May 1972**.

The Committee on Nominations is charged (Bylaws, Article IV, Section 4) with supplementing nominations made by present Fellows and Elective Members, each of which should do his part by initiating nominations for deserving candidates.

Barro Colorado Island.—Records of birds and information on breeding birds needed for revision of Eisenmann's 1952 list. Please contact EDWIN O. WILLIS, *Department of Biology, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey 08540*.

XVII International Congress of Zoology.—The 17th and final International Congress of Zoology will take place in the Principality of Monaco from 24-30 September 1972. The sessions will be organized in seven symposia: (1) biogeography and intercontinental connections during the Mesozoic, (2) cladistic methods in trans-specific evolution, (3) the biological effects of interoceanic canals, (4) physiological adaptations to special environmental conditions, (5) new researches on enzyme differences between species, (6) ecological aspects of behavior, and (7) role of the Protozoa in some ecological problems. The Section on Nomenclature will meet during the Congress.

The number of active participants at the Congress will be limited to 1,000. Aside from 170 reserved places, different continents will have a number of registrations allowed, of which 300 places are for the Western Hemisphere. Applicants for registration will be favored in the first instance if representing or if recommended by a national or international scientific organization. Vacant places will be filled in chronological order thereafter, without quota.

For information write to: COMITÉ D'ORGANISATION, *XVII^e Congrès International de Zoologie, Musée Océanographique, Monaco, Principauté de Monaco*.

Distribution map scheme for Ethiopia.—For an investigation of wild birds and mammals as potential reservoir hosts for human virus diseases, I am anxious to obtain data from anyone who has information on birds in Ethiopia. I will gladly supply instructions, maps, and species lists to anyone who is able to contribute any information, even if this is only for a few records of commoner species. Full acknowledgment of sources will be made for all information used.—DR. J. S. ASH, *NAMRU-3, Field Facility, c/o American Embassy, P. O. Box 1014, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.*

Beginning 15 May through 9 June the Terra Alta (West Virginia) Biological Station will offer three credit courses in Ornithology, Herpetofauna of the Central Appalachians, and Taxonomy of Vascular Plants. Instructors will be W. L. Wylie (W.V.U.), T. K. Pauley (Salem College), and J. F. Clovis (W.V.U.). These courses are offered in a special early session to take advantage of the seasonal timing of the biota under study. Financial support is available. Direct inquiries to R. L. BIRCH, *Department of Biology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506.*

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