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EDITORIAL

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED that there will be no meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Club this year. General conditions made the matter of attendance an uncertainty. Furthermore, the American Ornithologists' Union will this year hold an unusual meeting in celebration of its semi-centennial anniversary. If any of us should be able to attend only one scientific meeting this year, the A. O. U. meeting in New York city should be the one chosen. Hence for this additional reason it has been wise to skip our W. O. C. meeting this year. Except for the year 1918 our meetings have been held with regularity since the first one in 1914. It might be well to bear in mind that the American Association for the Advancement of Science meets in St. Louis in 1935, and in Indianapolis in 1937. Our meetings for 1934 and 1936 will have to be otherwise provided for.

THE EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS will meet at Oxford, England, from Monday, July 2, to Saturday, July 7, 1934, under the presidency of Dr. E. Stresemann, of Berlin. Previous meetings have been held at irregular intervals, but the present plan is to convene the Congress quadrennially. Those who attend the Oxford meeting will have the privilege of living for the time in certain colleges of the University. Those who contemplate attending the Congress are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Congress, Rev. F. C. R. Jourdain, Whitekirk, Southbourne, Bournemouth, England.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN announces the organization of a Chair of Game Management in its Agricultural College. The Chair has been financed for five years by the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, and will be in charge of Mr. Aldo Leopold. The work will be limited to research, no undergraduate courses being contemplated.

MR. W. M. ROSENE, our Treasurer, in his business as a banker, has run across an interesting farm lease in his county. The Litchfield Realty Company, of New York, owns a large number of farms in central Iowa. Paragraph No. 11 of their standard lease contains the following text: "The owner of said land, believing it to be for the best interests of the district to encourage the propagation of prairie chickens, pheasants and quail, to that end hereby prohibits, and the tenant hereby agrees to refrain at all times from shooting or trapping of prairie chickens, pheasants and quail on the premises embraced in their lease."