

## EDITORIAL

It seems essential that we plan to hold our Annual Meeting on the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving. As we go to press the officers of the Club and the Local Committee are embarrassed by the sudden announcement by President Roosevelt that Thanksgiving will be proclaimed for November 23 instead of November 30 as everyone had expected. Considerable opposition to this change has been expressed in many States but at this time of writing it appears that the change will be made this year and that most, if not all, States will accept the change. We must therefore announce that the Club's Annual Meeting will be held November 24 and 25, one week earlier than first reported. Announcement of all details will be made in the Secretary's letter to members. We also wish to announce that the dead-line for submitting photographs for the Bird Photograph Exhibit is hereby placed one week earlier. All pictures must be in the hands of Burt L. Monroe not later than November 18.

All indications point to an unusually interesting and worth while meeting. We have never met in Louisville before, but it is most appropriate that we should go to that historic city, so familiar to ornithologists because of its associations with Wilson and Audubon. Founded in 1790 by an Act of the Virginia Legislature, the city was named in honor of Louis XVI of France. It soon became one of the important centers on the Ohio River and both Alexander Wilson and John James Audubon studied birds there. It was in Louisville that their famous meeting occurred in March, 1810.

For our meeting the Brown Hotel has been designated as headquarters, and the photograph exhibit as well as all sessions will be held there. The Brown Hotel is in the center of the city, on Broadway six blocks east of the Union Station.

Members who have attended Annual Meetings will not have to be urged to make every effort to go to this one. Those who have not been able to attend before may be assured that they have awaiting them a delightful and stimulating experience.

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We wish to have it clearly understood that we cannot undertake to publish all contributions used in the *Bulletin* in exactly the order received. We endeavor to acknowledge immediately the receipt of all manuscripts. Then, within a few days if possible, we go over the manuscript with care and write the author of its acceptance or rejection. If accepted we will use it in the earliest possible issue. Notes or very short papers will usually be published in the following issue but longer contributions may have to be held over one or two issues. The choice of papers for a given issue of the *Bulletin* must be determined by a number of factors, such as, diversity of subject matter, timeliness, length, number and cost of illustrations.

## ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

The Fifty-seventh Annual Meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union was held at the University of California, Berkeley, and at the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, June 19 to 24. There was a registered attendance of 248. James P. Chapin was elected President, James L. Peters and George Willett Vice-Presidents, Lawrence E. Hicks Secretary, and Rudyerd Boulton Treasurer. New members elected to the Council were Percy A. Taverner, Ludlow Griscom, and Alden H. Miller. Two Fellows were elected: Alden H. Miller and George Willett. New members elected were: Emmet R. Blake, Louis W. Campbell, Owen J. Gromme, Joseph A. Hagar, Paul Kellogg, Wesley F. Kubichek, Ivan R. Tomkins. The