

It will be of interest to discover whether or not there exist geographic variations in the extent to which aerial feeding is indulged in by various populations of the Rusty Blackbird. In a region where flying insects are predominant over ground types, a behavioral modification for aerial feeding would be much more likely to evolve in this species than in a region where ground insects are more abundant.—TOM J. CADE, *Alaska Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, College, Alaska, May 13, 1952.*

SEVENTIETH MEETING OF A.O.U.

At the Seventieth Stated Meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union recently held in Baton Rouge the following officers were elected for 1952-53: *President*, Josselyn Van Tyne; *Vice-Presidents*, Alden H. Miller and Ludlow Griscom; *Secretary*, Albert Wolfson; *Treasurer*, R. Allyn Moser; *Elective Members of the Council*: Jean Delacour, Harvey I. Fisher, Herbert L. Stoddard.

The Council elected Robert W. Storer, *Editor* of 'The Auk'; the 1952 Brewster Medal was awarded, by action of the Council, to Dr. John T. Zimmer of the American Museum of Natural History for his research on the systematics and distribution of South American birds, especially those of Peru.

The following Members were elected to the class of Fellows: Emmet Reid Blake, Paul Lester Errington, Elsie Margaret Binger Naumburg, William Henry Phelps, Sr., Robert Winthrop Storer, Albert Wolfson. The following persons were elected Corresponding Fellows: Armando Dugand, Colombia; Jack William Davies Goodall, Santiago, Chile; Alfred William Johnson, Santiago, Chile; Rodolfo Amando Philippi B., Santiago, Chile.

The following Associates were elected to the class of Members: William J. Baerg, Andrew John Berger, William Bertram Cartwright, Howard L. Cogswell, Joshua Clifton Dickinson, Jr., Harold Carsten Hanson, Margaret Brooks Hickey, M. Brooke Meanley, Robert James Newman, Raymond Andrew Paynter, Jr., Phillips Borden Street, George Guion Williams.

The Seventy-first Meeting will be held at the Los Angeles County Museum in October, 1953.

Albert Wolfson