

THE FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING OF THE A. O. U.

THE Fifty-fifth Stated Meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union will be held in Charleston, S. C., Nov. 15-18, 1937. The headquarters will be at the Fort Sumter Hotel and the public meetings will be held in the Charleston Museum. Monday will be devoted to business sessions, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to presentation and discussion of papers, and Friday to an excursion. Nine years have elapsed since the Union met in Charleston and it is hoped that those who were unable to attend that meeting will arrange to be present on this occasion. Those who attended the meeting in 1928 will recall the many attractions of Charleston and the cordial hospitality of the local members while others need only be reminded that this is an opportunity which should not be missed of visiting the city made famous in ornithological history as the scene of the work of Catesby, Audubon, Bachman, Brewster, Wayne and a number of other students of birds.

Details regarding the meeting may be obtained from the chairman of the Local Committee, E. Milby Burton, Charleston Museum, but titles of papers should be sent to the Secretary, T. S. Palmer, 1939 Biltmore St., N. W., Washington, D. C., *before* November 1. It is especially requested that persons who contribute papers will submit with their titles an abstract of not more than 200 words and a statement as to the kind of illustrations, if any, and the length of time necessary for the presentation of each paper. To allow ample time for discussion, moving pictures are usually limited to three reels and papers without illustrations to twenty minutes or less.

