

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION will be held in California in 1939. The customary fall date for the meeting has been abandoned in favor of the period of June 19 to 23. This is done to facilitate travel of eastern members to the Pacific Coast and to assure to those unacquainted with the western avifauna the opportunity of observing California species during the height of their spring activity. Hotel headquarters will be in Berkeley at the Durant Hotel, which is convenient to the University of California where many of the sessions will be held. Some of the sessions are planned for San Francisco, under the auspices of the California Academy of Sciences. Berkeley is now conveniently linked with San Francisco by the spectacular new Bay Bridge. This bridge also gives access to the San Francisco World's Fair of 1939 on Treasure Island. The Local Committee especially invites members of the Union to begin laying plans to attend the California meeting next summer. It is our hope that we may be of service in supplying information that will enable ornithologists to arrange an enjoyable summer vacation in the West, centering about the meetings.—ALDEN H. MILLER, *Chairman, Committee on Arrangements.*

THE FOURTH NORTH AMERICAN WILDLIFE CONFERENCE will be held during the week of February 13, 1939, at the Hotel Statler, in Detroit, Michigan. Wildlife restoration will again be the keynote, and the panel type of discussion that was, last year, so productive—and provocative—will once more be followed in general meetings. This conference annually attracts many of the foremost men in the conservation field, and A. O. U. members who may be able to attend will find the sessions both pleasurable and interesting. Further information may be secured from the American Wildlife Institute, Investment Building, Washington, D. C.—W. VOGR.