

'Anting'; termites.—So far as I know, only two of the ants used by American birds have been identified. It would be interesting to know, for instance, if the birds make any choice between stinging and biting ants. The two recorded species are biters. If specimens of ants used, with data, are sent me in 70–80% alcohol ('rubbing alcohol' will serve), I will undertake to have them identified.

I will do the same for termites, in alcohol, from swarms attacked by birds. There is much to be learned about 'ornithoentomology.'—CHARLES H. BLAKE, *Lincoln, Massachusetts.*

FIFTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING OF THE A. O. U.

THE Fifty-eighth Stated Meeting of the Union will be held in Denver, Colorado, on September 1–4, 1941, followed by two field trips: to the top of Mt. Evans (14,000 feet) on Friday; and on the prairies all day Saturday. There is a good road to the top of Mt. Evans, which is the highest place in the United States that one can drive in a car. Headquarters will be the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Broadway and 18th St., Denver, where the annual banquet will be held on Wednesday night. All meetings will be held in Phipps Auditorium of the Colorado Museum beginning Tuesday morning. The Local Committee is: Dr. Alfred M. Bailey, *Chairman*, Fred G. Brandenburg, E. R. Kalmbach, R. J. Niedrach, and C. C. Sperry, to whom further inquiries may be addressed.