## NOTES AND NEWS

Bibliographers and students of South American birds will be interested in a brief note in 'Ciencia,' 2: 366, Dec., 1941, to the effect that a reprint of Azara's 'Apuntamientos para la Historia Natural de los Paxaros del Paraguay y Rio de La Plata' is being published by the Biblioteca Americana de Montevideo. Azara's book was published originally in Madrid in 1802–05, but is of such rarity that most workers are forced to rely on Sonnini's translation in volumes III and IV of Azara's 'Voyages dans l'Amérique Méridionale,' 1809. 'The reprint, if carefully annotated as to original pagination and other details, should be of great service.

## SIXTIETH STATED MEETING OF THE A. O. U.

The Sixtieth Stated Meeting of the Union is planned for the week of October 12–15, 1942, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The head-quarters have not yet been announced. In view of possible future governmental restrictions on travel, some of the activities of the meeting may have to be curtailed. Those expecting to attend should communicate with Mr. Rodolphe Meyer de Schauensee, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Chairman of the Local Committee, at least a month in advance of the scheduled date, if possible.