

The Calendar

The American Birding Association will hold its 1976 meeting in Beaumont, Texas, April 22-25. For further information write to: ABA Convention 1976, P.O. Box 4335, Austin, Texas 78765.

The Wilson Ornithological Society will hold its 1976 meeting at Ithaca, New York during the week of June 3-6, 1976. For further information contact James Tate, Jr., Secretary W.O.S., P.O. Box 2043, Denver, Colorado 80201.

The American Ornithologists' Union will hold its annual meeting at Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania, August 9-13, 1976. For further information contact: Dr. J. Alan Feduccia, Department of Zoology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514.

The Hawk Migration Association of North America will hold its 1976 Conference at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, Minnesota September 2-5, 1976. Contact Dr. P.B. Hofslund, Biology Department, UMD, Duluth, Minnesota 55812, for further details.

The National Audubon Society and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are sponsoring a conference on wading birds, in Charleston, South Carolina October 14-17, 1976. Papers, workshops and the establishment of information exchange will be featured. For further information contact Research Department, National Audubon Society, 115 Indian Mound Trail, Tavernier, Florida 33070 or Mr. D. Woodward, National Coastal Ecosystems Team, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Space Technical Laboratories, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

The 4th Pan-African Ornithological Congress will be held in Seychelles Islands (*not* Kenya, as previously announced), November 6-13, 1976. For further information contact F.B. Gill, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

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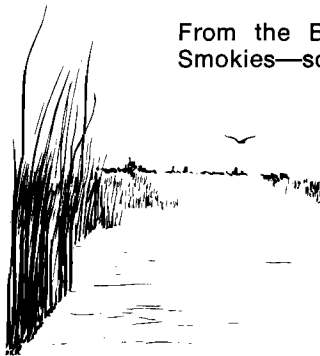
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The XVII International Ornithological Congress will be held in the Kongresshalle in West Berlin, Germany June 4-11, 1978. The main features of the Congress will be approximately 30 symposia, round-table discussions, paper presentations, film programs and excursions to several European countries both prior to and following the meeting. For further information contact Secretary-General Rolf Nohring, Zoologischer Garten, Hardenbergplatz 8, 1 Berlin 30, West Germany.

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

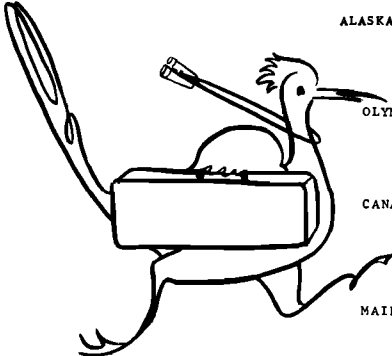
An Avian Behavior Laboratory emphasizing waterfowl research has been established by Dr. L. James Shapiro. Facilities are available for both field and laboratory studies. Graduate students interested should contact Dr. Shapiro, Avian Behavior Laboratory, Department of Psychology, The University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3T 2N2.

The book, *Migration and Survival of Birds of Asia*, by H. Elliott McClure is available without charge from Director, U.S.A. Medical Component, SEATO, APO San Francisco, California 96346.

Single copies of the book *Birds Banded in Asia During the MAPS Program, by Locality from 1965 through 1971*, can be obtained without charge from COL Douglas J. Beach, Director, United States Medical Component, SEATO Medical Research Project, APO San Francisco, California 96346.

EBBA News and Western Bird Bander have been suspended. Instead the Eastern and Western Bird Banding Association have entered into a cooperative venture of combining their quarterly publications. The new periodical is entitled North American Bird Bander. Membership in either organization insures a subscription to this publication.

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