

ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

Dr. Oliver L. Austin, Jr., Curator of Birds, The Florida State Museum, has been appointed by the Nuttall Ornithological Club, Chairman of the Bent Life Histories of North American Birds Committee.

The Thirteenth International Ornithological Congress will convene at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, from 17 to 24 June 1962.

The official announcement and application for membership in the Congress are now ready for distribution. Interested persons who have not already done so should send their names and addresses to the Secretary General as soon as possible.

A small fund has been obtained to provide partial support for the travel of a few persons coming from outside North America. Application forms will be sent to persons requesting them. (Citizens of the United States and Canada are not eligible.)

Before 1 December 1961, all applications for membership, travel grants, and places on the program should be returned to Charles G. Sibley, Secretary General, Fernow Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, U. S. A.

The Forty-third Annual Meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society will be held at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, from 6-8 April 1962.

NEW LIFE MEMBER

Hubert R. Doering, of Chicago, Illinois, a new life member of the Society, has been an active member since 1945. An account executive with D'Arcy Advertising Company, Mr. Doering is an amateur ornithologist whose interest began at the age of five when he attempted to hatch Bantam eggs. He then bred show-room poultry in a scientific manner, and now he is interested in population and life history problems, especially of warblers, owls, ducks, and geese. He has published an article on the birds of Bronxville, New York. In addition to being a member of the Wilson Ornithological Society, Mr. Doering is a member of the AOU, the Linnaean Society of N.Y., and numerous local groups.

