

FEDERATION NEWS

The editor, Vol. 4, No. 1 page 5 of *The Kingbird*, made the *State Bird Book Committee* the object of slight criticism with regard to the acceptability of breeding records. The committee recognizes the great value of the Breeding Bird Census as an aid in determining population size. The criteria for evidence of breeding were not intended, though unfortunately perhaps implied, to be applied to the breeding bird censuses. These criteria would be applied by the committee to birds near limits of their breeding ranges and to rare birds.

The *State Bird Book Committee*, at their meeting in Syracuse on June 26, decided to hold an open meeting on Friday August 27 at Ithaca in Fernow Hall, Room 122, at 1 p. m. Member Club Statisticians, Research Committee Chairman, Regional Editors (past and present) and interested members are urged to attend this meeting to discuss such problems as criteria for the new state bird book and problems of *Kingbird* censureship, and content.

Dr. Peter Paul Kellogg, Conservation Department, Fernow Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. has made the deadline for papers to be read at the Aug. 28-29 meeting, *August 1*. Those planning to read papers at the meeting should send in the title of their talk with a short description of its content. They should also state whether or not there will be illustrations with the paper. If so, please state whether these illustrations are movies or slides and give their size so that the proper projectors will be ready.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Ithaca, N. Y. — August 28 - 29

Those reading papers please write Dr. P. P. Kellogg,
before **August 1**, giving title, time, and type of
illustrations — if used.