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Fall Meeting: Plan now to attend the fall M.O.S. meeting on 2-3 December. President Steve Peterson has announced that there will be a banquet at Primos Northgate Restaurant in Jackson at 6:00 PM (cost \$7.25), followed by a program at the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science at 8:00 PM. Steve needs to know by 25 November how many people will attend the banquet - write to him right now! (See address and map locating meeting places on the next page.)

The program at the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science will be presented by Steve Peterson. Steve will tell us about his experiences in Trinidad and Tobago over the last two summers during art seminars conducted by Don Eckelberry and Albert Earl Gilbert. He promises good slides of Bearded Bellbirds, Blue-crowned Motmots, Potoos, Scarlet Ibis, Oilbirds, and girls (!?). Some of Steve's paintings will be on display.

Field trips on Saturday December 3 will be to Ross Barnett Reservoir. Those who miss the Friday night meeting can meet us at Main Harbor Marina at 7:30 AM. Bring your own lunch.

Steve assures me that accomodations in Jackson should be plentiful since there is no football game in the stadium that weekend. The Coliseum Ramada Inn, Downtown Holiday Inn, Medical Center Holiday Inn, Hilton, and Admiral Benbow are all close to the Museum.

See you there! Bring a friend!

Christmas Bird Counts: Count compilers - please let me know when your count will be this year and I'll try to get the information to other M.O.S. members. Perhaps some folks would like to participate in two or more. The Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge Count will be December 18. Contact me (Jerry Jackson) for details if you're interested.

Mississippi Kite: We have one issue at the printers and another issue that is building up fast. Don't forget to send us your bird records and manuscripts.

M.O.S. dues: It is about that time. Why not send Marita your check today and save the society the expense of sending you a bill. Marita's address is above. Life membership - \$50.; Sustaining - \$10. or more; Active - \$3.; Junior (students under 17) - \$2. Give a friend an M.O.S. membership for Christmas. We've got a good thing going!

Snow Buntings? Yep! We've got one hanging around the parking lot next to the Biology Building at Mississippi State. Keep your eyes open.

EASIEST WAY TO REACH PRIMOS NORTHGATE IS TO TAKE THE MEADBROOK WEST EXIT OFF

I-55, HEAD WEST ON MEADWOBROOK RD. TO NORTHSTATE ST. AND TAKE A RIGHT TURN. NORTHGATE IS ON THE EAST SIDE OF N. STATE ST. JUST NORTH A BLOCK OF MEADWOBROOK. IF YOU GET LOST AND ARE ASKING DIRECTIONS, BE SURE TO ASK FOR PRIMOS NORTHGATE AS THERE IS ANOTHER PRIMOS RESTAURANT ON N. STATE.

FROM RESTAURANT TO MUSEUM EAST ON MEADWOBROOK TO I-55; SOUTH ON I-55 TO PEARL ST. EXIT, EXIT ONTO JEFFERSON, MUSEUM ACROSS FROM FAIRGROUNDS

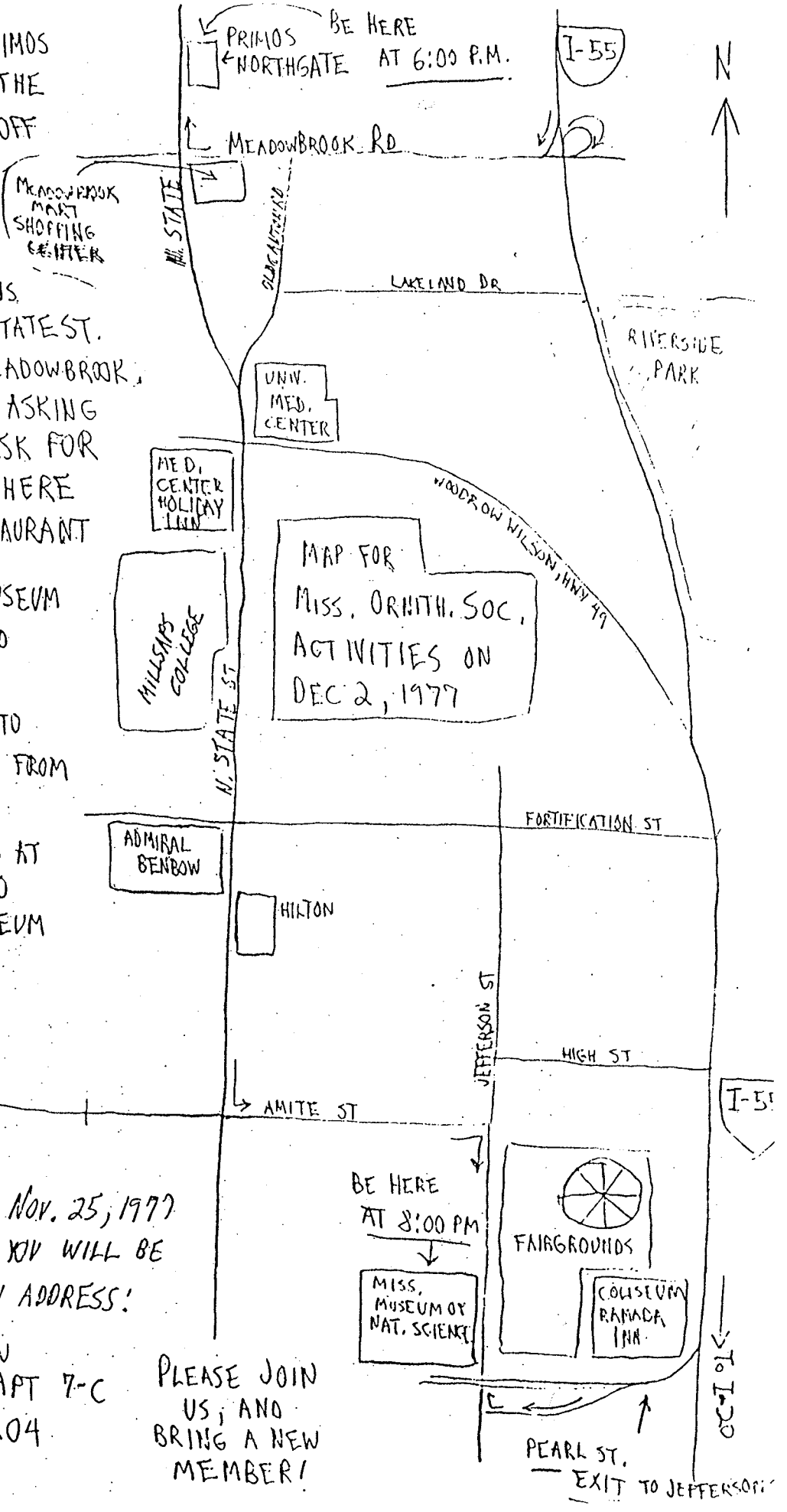
DINNER AT 6:00; MEETING AT 8:00 ACCOMADATIONS CLOSE TO MUSEUM ARE SHOWN.

DINNER: \$7.25 per person; YOU MAY PAY AT THE DINNER.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY NOV. 25, 1977 WHETHER AND HOW MANY OF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING THE DINNER. MY ADDRESS:

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PLEASE JOIN US; AND BRING A NEW MEMBER!



DOWN-TOWN HOLIDAY INN

BE HERE AT 8:00 PM  
MISS. MUSEUM OF NAT. SCIENCE

FAIRGROUNDS  
COLISEUM RAMADA INN

PEARL ST. EXIT TO JEFFERSON