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Those members of the E.B.B.A. who were responsible for the launching of Ebba Nus are grateful for the encouraging comments they have received. If all the members of the E.B.B.A. will cooperate by letting us know of their activities and problems then Ebba Nus will be able to render a real service.

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We wish to apologize for several omissions in the October issue of Ebba Nus. The title "Dr." was inexcusably omitted in the membership list for Dr. Clarence Cottam and Dr. Robert M. Stabler, while LeRoy Wilcox, Speonk, N.Y., was omitted.

New Members

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Membership

Less than twenty per cent of the banders in the eastern territory are members of the E.B.B.A. WHY? Are you doing your part to get more members? Every bander should be a member! Tell your friends about the E.B.B.A., Bird-Banding, and Ebba Nus. Get them to write to William Pepper, Jr., Chairman Membership Committee.

More general articles and banding notes are needed in Bird-Banding. Contribute reports of your findings for publication that others may learn of your interesting results.

Gala Annual Meeting Planned for February

A full day meeting is being planned for the last Saturday in February to be held in Philadelphia. The first part of the morning session will be devoted to the election of officers and other business. The rest of the day will be devoted to the presentation of papers and discussion of the banding activities of those present. Papers will be limited to ten or fifteen minutes in order that as many persons as possible can participate. A demonstration of traps is also planned, as well as an exhibit of photographs of birds relating to the banding technique. In the evening there will be a banquet and arrangements are in progress to have a speaker present colored motion pictures of birds. If weather permits, an opportunity will be afforded those wishing to stay over for Sunday to visit a few of the local banding stations. Here is your chance to tell your fellow banders what you have been doing. Both general and specific topics will be accepted. Dr. Worth, our secretary, will be in charge of the arrangement of the program. If you wish to be on the program, write to Dr. Worth and tell him the title of your presentation and the time limit you desire. Let's all try to cooperate to make this an inspired meeting.

A Plan for Cooperation in the Gull Survey

When you go on a field trip why not visit one of the gull concentrations near your community? Plan to spend at least one hour each week observing these birds with your field glasses. Get the thrill of seeing a banded bird and knowing that the individual you are observing was banded during the summer on the coast of Maine. Even if you observe no colored bands, send a penny post card to "Gull Survey", American Museum of Natural History, New York, N.Y. State the approximate number of gulls seen and the percentage of immature and adults. All of us near the sea-coast should endeavor to participate in this interesting study.

Disease Study Project.

A progress report of the findings of the cooperating pathologists was presented at the recent A.O.U. meetings in Washington, D.C. At present Dr. Worth is preparing a summary of information so far obtained from this survey and this will probably be published in the next issue of Bird-Banding. Be sure to send all dead birds that come into your possession to the nearest regional pathologist listed in the October Ebba Nus.

A.O.U.- Bird Banding Meeting.

At the recent sessions in Washington, delegates of the Inland, Northeastern and Eastern Bird Banding Associations had an informal meeting. The matter of dues and membership was discussed. It is hoped that as a result more uniformity and cooperation will be built up between the three affiliated groups and that Bird-Banding would ultimately benefit. Plans were made for delegates to meet with the Western Bird Banding Association in California at the A.O.U. meetings next year and to continue the precedent in the years to come to insure a uniformity of purpose among the bird banding associations of North America.

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