

1964 ANNUAL MEETING

If you feel you need some pointers on ageing, sexing, or identification, plan to attend this year's annual meeting to be held at Douglass College, New Brunswick, New Jersey, on June 5-7, 1964. Accomodations will be available in dormitories at very reasonable rates. The local committee chairman is Jeff Swinebroad.

Chris Rose is chairman of the reception committee for Friday night. His committee will display and demonstrate all kinds of traps and banding equipment. So come early, register Friday evening, meet other banders, and pick up an unprecedented collection of ideas on banding techniques.

The paper session will follow EBBA's business meeting on Saturday morning. Scheduled are Dr. Blake on "Plumage Nomenclature", Dr. Baird on "Skull Ossification", and Dr. Duvall on the importance of "Identification". And we still have openings for papers for those who aren't doctors.

On Saturday afternoon you will have your choice of attending four of the following identification classes -- Flycatchers and Vireos, Blackbirds, Winter Finches, Sparrows, Warblers, Thrushes & Mimics, and Miscellaneous Species. Instructors will include John Bull, Alex Bergstrom, Jeff Swinebroad, Chan Robbins, Jim Baird and other men who know.

An interesting film (Walt Disney's "Water Birds") is planned for after the banquet Saturday night. Mary Schmid is chairman of banquet entertainment.

The Sunday field trip will include a visit to Betty Knorr's station to learn all about netting shore birds. We shall also see a demonstration in Metler's Woods of netting equipment and techniques-- including tree top netting.

Anyone who would like to offer suggestions or participate at the Annual Meeting should please contact the program chairman - John Given, RFD-1 Croton Avenue, Peekskill, New York.



FRONT COVER PICTURE

The photograph of the Sharp-shinned Hawk appearing on this issue's front cover is another of Douglas Whitman's superb photographs. Doug Whitman won't be with us at this year's Annual Meeting, since he'll be somewhere in the Pacific (see Briefs), so we hope some member will volunteer to help out with pictures of scenes and banders in and about Douglass College in June.