

## LONG POINT BIRD OBSERVATORY

The Long Point Bird Observatory will be conducting a continuous program of observations and banding of migrant and resident birds from April 1st to October 31, 1967 at Long Point on the Ontario shore of Lake Erie. The Observatory is situated at the eastern end of the Point, about 18 miles from the nearest road. Last year about 15,000 birds of 150 species were banded at the Observatory. Most of the birds are trapped in the Observatory's five Heligoland Traps.

Accommodation is available at the Observatory for a limited number of experienced observers or banders who are willing to assist in the work of the Observatory for periods of one week or longer. Accommodation includes bunks and cooking facilities, but visitors must bring their own sleeping bags, air mattresses and food. A fee is charged for accommodation and transportation on Long Point. Further details may be obtained from Mrs. J. Woodford, 76 Glentworth Road, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada.

## NORTH DAKOTA NATURAL SCIENCE SOCIETY

A new organization, recently named the North Dakota Natural Science Society, is soon to be established. A state-wide organizational meeting will be held at the Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center in Jamestown in February, 1967.

The Society is being formed to bring together North Dakotans interested in wildlife, botany, geology, outdoor photography, and other areas of the natural environment. Initial aims of the society are to provide an opportunity for the exchange of information by holding meetings and seminars, conducting field trips, publishing a quarterly bulletin, and making recommendations on vital issues concerning the utilization of the State's natural resources.

The Society plans to schedule two meetings annually; one to deal with Society business and the other to provide an outdoor experience.

Persons interested in attending the state meeting or joining the proposed society should write to Mr. Ted James, Department of Biology, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

(The foregoing was sent by Mr. John T. Lokemoen, who hopes that interested EBBA members will inquire about joining this new organization. - Ed.)

