

EDITORIAL

The Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Club will be held in Minneapolis on November 22 and 23. Headquarters will be at the Minnesota Museum of Natural History on the University of Minnesota main campus. The newly-finished museum is an attractive building with all facilities needed for such a meeting. Adjoining the museum is the new building known as the "Center for Continuation Study" which includes living and dining quarters for seventy guests. This whole building is being placed at the disposal of the Club for the meeting. Members are asked to make reservations well in advance by writing to Mr. J. M. Nolte, 136 C. C. S. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Please mention the Wilson Club when writing, for space is being reserved for us that week-end.

A special committee, consisting of G. M. Sutton, Mrs. Ruth E. Lawrence, R. T. Peterson, and W. J. Breckenridge is arranging a large exhibit of bird art to be held in the University Art Gallery in Northrup Auditorium near the museum. There will be shown not only pictures by a large number of our present-day artists but also a number of representative works by noted artists of the past.

There will be the usual program of papers and members are requested to send the titles of the papers they wish to present to Dr. Pettingill on or before October 19. An important feature of the meeting will be a Symposium on Wildlife Management under the chairmanship of Professor Aldo Leopold.

At a reception in the Museum on Friday evening the study collections and library will be at the disposal of members, and a showing of motion pictures of birds will be held in the auditorium. There will also be an exhibit of some rare bird books including first editions of Audubon's double elephant folio, Wilson, Catesby's "Natural History," Swainson's "Fauna Boreali" from the Museum and other libraries of Minneapolis and Saint Paul.

On Sunday following the meeting there will be a field trip to the State Game Propagation Farm, thirty-five miles from Minneapolis. There will also be arranged sight-seeing tours to old Fort Snelling, the Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers, and other points of interest in the Twin City region.

All indications point to a very enjoyable and stimulating meeting. Begin now and make your plans to be there. If you have never attended one of these meetings you can hardly realize how much you have been missing.

Some bird students like to keep a classified index to current publications in their special field of interest by pasting on card-index cards the printed references. If those interested will notify us we shall be glad to have extra copies of the *Bulletin's* lists of current papers printed on one side of the paper for such cutting and posting. If a number of people ask for this service it can be furnished at a very low cost.

OBITUARY

JAMES H. FLEMING, dean of Canadian ornithologists, died in Toronto on June 27. He was a profound scholar and knew world birds and the literature concerning them as few have ever done. His private collection of the birds of the world ranked high even among the great public collections in America. Mr. Fleming had been a member of the Wilson Ornithological Club for thirty-four years.

ARTHUR H. HOWELL, noted ornithologist and mammalogist, died in Washington, D.C., on July 10. He was the author of volumes on the birds of Alabama and of Florida and for the last two years had been editor of the *Journal of Mammalogy*.