

Richard H. Pough has been appointed Curator of Conservation and Use of Natural Resources at the American Museum of Natural History.

Dwain W. Warner has taken the editorship of *The Flicker*, official organ of the Minnesota Ornithologists' Union.

WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Wilson Ornithological Club, formerly an associate, is now an affiliate, society of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

As an affiliated society we have the privilege of nominating a member of the Club who is also a fellow of the Association to represent the Club on the Association Council.

Several years ago, the Wilson Ornithological Club contributed to the support of the Committee for the Preservation of Natural Conditions, of the Ecologists' Society of America. The work of this committee has now been transferred to the recently-established Ecologists' Union, and we have received an invitation to join that organization.

By a unanimous vote of the Executive Council, the Wilson Ornithological Club has accepted institutional membership and will contribute four dollars annual membership fee.

In memory of S. Morris Pell, talented bird artist, one hundred dollars has been given to the Wilson Ornithological Club. The donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, has requested that the gift be used to help promising young bird artists. President Pettingill has asked the Research Committee to make the award.

NEW LIFE MEMBER

EUGENE EISENMANN, President of the Linnaean Society of New York, received degrees from Harvard College and the Harvard Law School and is now a practicing lawyer in New York City. His particular avocational interests are in conservation of natural resources and the avifauna of Panama, where, as a child, he first became interested in birds. He is a member of several scientific societies and has published a number of articles and notes in ornithological journals. Members of the Wilson Ornithological Club will remember the stimulating article on vernacular nomenclature which Mr. Eisenmann wrote jointly with Hustace H. Poor and published in the December 1946 issue of the *Bulletin*.

