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### 1962 ANNUAL MEETING

The Forty-third Annual Meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society will be held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, from Thursday to Sunday, 5 to 8 April. Sponsoring organizations are the Indiana Audubon Society, Purdue University Club (Bird Study Section), Amos W. Butler Audubon Society of Indianapolis, and the South Bend Audubon Society. All regular sessions will be held in the Purdue Memorial Center.

In addition to paper sessions, morning field trips on Friday and Saturday to a marsh 10 miles west of Lafayette will be arranged. Motor trips to prairie areas near Lafayette will also be offered. The major field trip, on Sunday, will be to the Greater Prairie Chicken grounds and the Willow Slough State Game Preserve, 60 miles northwest of Lafayette. At this season, Smith's Longspurs are a good possibility, as are Yellow Rails, flocks of Golden Plover, and waterfowl. Before noon, those who wish will be taken to observe the large concentration of Greater Sandhill Cranes on the Jasper-Pulaski State Game Preserve, 40 miles east of Willow Slough.

For further information write to Mr. Aaron M. Bagg, Farm Street, Dover, Massachusetts.

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