

## ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

### 1975 ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD JOINTLY WITH THE COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Wilson Ornithological Society will hold its 56th Annual Meeting jointly with the Cooper Ornithological Society on the Montana State University campus in Bozeman, Montana, from Wednesday to Sunday, 11-15 June 1975. Co-hosts will be the Sacajawea Audubon Society and Montana State University. This is Montana's Land Grant School with an enrollment of about 8,000 students. Bozeman has a population of about 20,000 and is located in the fertile Gallatin Valley of the east slope of the Rocky Mountains. It is about 300 miles from Glacier Park, 90 miles from Yellowstone Park, 60 miles from Chet Huntley's dream-The Big Sky of Montana, and 20 miles from the Bridger Ski Bowl.

Detailed information about accommodations, transportation, field trips, and the host area has been sent to members with the advance registration forms and call for papers.

Dr. Douglas James, Division of Biomedical and Environmental Research, Energy Research and Development Administration, Washington, D.C., 20545, is Chairman of the scientific program, which will feature a symposium on birds and their habitats, and Dr. Clifford V. Davis, Department of Biology, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana 59715 is Chairman of the committee on arrangements.

### SYMPOSIUM ON AVIAN HABITATS

The Wilson Ornithological Society and the Cooper Ornithological Society will co-host this symposium at their joint meeting at Bozeman, Montana, on 11-15 June 1975. The symposium is organized by Douglas James and will focus on birds and the vegetational environments that they occupy. John Emlen will introduce the symposium, and James Karr will present a closing summary of the papers. Speakers have already been invited, and many have already accepted and presented their titles for their papers. There will be a wide variety of subjects treated, ranging geographically from the Americas to Africa and ecologically from the tropics to tundra.

### NECROLOGY

We regret to report that C. Chandler Ross, Treasurer of the Society from 1963-1968 and an Elective Member of the Council from 1968-1971, died on September 22, 1974 as a result of injuries sustained in an accident. Mr. Ross has bequeathed his natural history library to the Wilson Ornithological Society's Josselyn Van Tyne Memorial Library.