

DINNER IN HONOR OF ROGER TORY PETERSON

On Friday evening, June 6, at the General Sutter Hotel in Lititz, Pennsylvania, the Lancaster County Bird Club sponsored a testimonial dinner in honor of Roger Tory Peterson at which a number of EBBA members were present. The occasion was to fete Peterson in connection with the honorary degree of Doctor of Science which had been conferred on him by Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster earlier in the day.

The affair was a most delightful one, marked by a fine spirit of informality and friendliness on the part of all concerned. Kenneth B. Corbett, President of the Club, acquitted himself admirably as toastmaster. Seated at the speaker's table were many friends of Dr. Peterson who had been associated with him in a variety of situations.

The guests of honor included Dr. Alexander Wetmore, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; Ludlow Griscom of the Museum of Comparative Zoology of Harvard University; Kenneth Morrison, Editor of Audubon Magazine; Dr. Irston Barnes, President of the Audubon Society of the District of Columbia; Dr. Earl L. Poole, Director of the Reading Public Museum and Art Gallery; Seth H. Low of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Dr. Maurice Brown, Curator of Hawk Mountain Sanctuary; Orville W. Crowder, Past President of the Maryland Ornithological Society; Dr. Herbert H. Beck, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry at Franklin and Marshall College; Mrs. Rosalie Edge, President of Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association; and Dr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Following remarks by the honored guests, Dr. Peterson told of his recent work in preparing a field guide to the birds of western Europe.

Other EBBA members, in addition to those previously mentioned, who attended the dinner included Dr. and Mrs. Harold B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Conway, and Barton L. Sharp. --AEC