

great was the activity at the feeders, as the parents brought their youngsters in, that nearly a full box of donuts disappeared daily. By mid-summer at least 28 Orioles (all but 4 were duly banded) thronged the feeders and among these birds was the female of the original pair - 27-131167, now in her 5th year.

The "population explosion" of Baltimore Orioles at Hawk Mt. in recent years ties in with the general population expansion of other Icterids. Our Orioles may be filling an ecological niche formerly occupied by warblers and vireos. The latter have suffered enormous reduction in numbers, locally, since 1954.

Route 2, Kempton, Pennsylvania



WILSON O. S. ANNUAL MEETING

The 1966 annual meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society will be on the campus of the Pennsylvania State University, April 29 and 30, in the J. Orvis Keller Building (new Conference Center behind the Nittany Lion Inn.)

A symposium on "The Present Status of our Birds of Prey" will be part of Saturday's program. The four paper sessions, banquet, special events and field trips are open to all interested people.

Local chairman: Merrill Wood, 312 Life Science Building, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. 16802.

