

## ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

We are pleased to announce that Drs. George A. Bartholomew, William A. Lunk, Kenneth C. Parkes, and Raymond A. Paynter, Jr., have indicated their willingness to serve on the newly-constituted Editorial Advisory Board for *The Wilson Bulletin*. Dr. Lunk has served the Society as Illustrations Editor for the past three years.

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Excellent opportunity, including financial aid, for field studies in ornithology during the summer of 1956 is provided at the University of Michigan Biological Station located at Cheboygan, Michigan. An introductory course, an advanced course and graduate student research, under the direction of Dr. Olin Sewall Pettingill, Jr., and facilities for independent research by mature ornithologists, will be offered.

Courses and similar research opportunities in various other aspects of field biology also will be offered under the leadership of distinguished faculty members in each of these fields.

Through the generosity of the National Science Foundation, financial aid will be available to about 20 applicants, irrespective of field of interest.

For further information, address Biological Station, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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The American Museum of Natural History announces that annual awards will be made from the Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund during the month of April. This fund was established to provide financial aid to individuals conducting research in any branch of ornithology. The awards usually are made to younger scientists, in particular graduate students, but there are no hard and fast restrictions.

Applications should be received before March 31 of the year in question. Each applicant should state clearly the nature of the proposed research and give a careful estimate of the financial requirements of the project. Letters of recommendation should, wherever possible, be included. All correspondence should be directed to the Chairman, Chapman Memorial Fund Committee, Department of Birds, American Museum of Natural History, New York 24, New York.