

ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

Members should be completing their plans to attend the Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting at Wheeling, West Virginia, April 24-27. A variety of field excursions are planned for visitors to that ornithologically interesting region.

We are indebted to Don R. Eckelberry for making available the painting of the Violet-headed Hummingbird from which the frontispiece was printed.

We welcome the addition of Andrew J. Berger of the University of Michigan and Robert A. Norris of the University of Georgia to the Editorial Advisory Board of *The Wilson Bulletin*. Both began serving in this capacity in the latter part of 1957.

Ornithologists planning to attend the Twelfth International Ornithological Congress at Helsinki, June 5-12, may be interested in the possibility of travelling by surface vessel leaving New York on May 24. Further details may be obtained by writing

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A symposium, "Concepts in Biology," appearing in the April, 1958, issue of *Behavioral Science*, may be of interest to ornithologists and teachers of biology. Contributors include Ernst Caspari, Ernst Mayr, George G. Simpson and Sewall Wright. Single copies may be obtained from the Mental Health Research Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, for \$1.75.

The Division of Biological and Medical Sciences of the National Science Foundation announces that the next closing date for receipt of basic research proposals in the life sciences is May 15, 1958. Disposition of the proposals will be made approximately four months after the closing date. Inquiries should be addressed to the National Science Foundation, Washington 25, D.C.