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A WORD TO MEMBERS

The Wilson Bulletin is not as large as we want it to be. It will become larger as funds for publication increase. The Society loses money, and the size of the *Bulletin* is cut down accordingly, each time a member fails to pay dues and is put on the "suspended list." Postage is used in notifying the printer of this suspension. More postage is used in notifying the member and urging him to pay his dues. When he does finally pay he must be reinstated in the mailing list and there is a printer's charge for this service. The *Bulletin* will become larger if members will make a point of paying their dues promptly.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If your address changes, notify the Society immediately. Send your complete new address to the Treasurer, Merrill Wood, Dept. of Zoology and Entomology, Frear Laboratory, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. He will notify the printer and editor.

NEEDS OF THE WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

(See committee reports inside.)

More Members—We need to increase our number to at least 2000. We could do this with only a little effort through selective solicitation by our approximately 1500 current members, each one of whom undoubtedly knows someone willing to join the Society for mutual benefit. A larger membership would enable us to increase the size of the *Bulletin*.

Larger Funds—

Endowment: Life Memberships (\$100) and Patronships (\$500 minimum) are our chief sources for this fund.

Research: The Society's Fuertes Research Grant, to encourage ornithological research work by amateur and professional, was not made last year because of a lack of money in that fund. In order to make a grant for this year, money has to be taken from the General Fund of the Society.

Library: The Library Book Fund enables the Library Committee to keep the holdings up to date and to fill gaps in the collection.

Contributions to any one or all of the above three funds would be most welcome. Checks, payable to the Wilson Ornithological Society, should be sent directly to the Treasurer with accompanying instructions as to which funds the contributions are being made.
