

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

On page 341 you will find the names of those persons who are charged with the various details of operating our Society during 1966-67. If I may speak for the Vice-Presidents, I am sure they would join me in saying that the real work of making the Wilson Ornithological Society function efficiently is done by the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Editor, the members of the Executive Council, the Trustees, the Editorial Staff of *The Wilson Bulletin* and by the several Committees, whose Chairmen are listed. The Wilson Society exists because of the individual and collective dedication of these officials. But the Society's existence also depends, obviously, on the interest of all our members. If we call upon you for financial support of the Society, for the suggesting of new members, and for your attendance at Annual Meetings, it is reasonable that you, in turn, should feel that there is an avenue of communication by which each member can make his wishes, criticisms, and helpful suggestions known to the officers.

A principal duty of the President should be to provide just such an avenue of communication by which a member may realize that the Society is interested in him. Therefore, I shall welcome any communication on any aspect of the Wilson Society. For example, at the invitation of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire, our 1967 Annual Meeting will be held during 15-18 June at the Crawford House, Crawford Notch, in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. The major field trips will be to breeding areas of various northern warblers and finches. If a member has any questions about the 1967 Meeting, or wishes to see any particular species of birds in northern New Hampshire next June, he should feel free to write to me. Working with the Local Committee, I will do my best to see that his questions are answered, and that he may be enabled to see the birds he mentions, either on the scheduled field trips, or before or after the Meeting.

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