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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.

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PLAN TO ATTEND THE 1967 ANNUAL MEETING

The 1967 meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society will be held from Thursday to Sunday, 15-18 June, at the Crawford House which is located in Crawford Notch in the heart of the White Mountains of New Hampshire. The meeting is being sponsored by the Audubon Society of New Hampshire. The chairman of the local committee for arrangements is Robert W. Smart, Box 412, New Hampton, New Hampshire. Detailed information concerning accommodations and transportation will shortly be sent to all members with the advanced registration forms.

A highlight of the papers sessions on Friday and Saturday will be a symposium on nocturnal migration and orientation to be headed by Dr. William W. H. Gunn. A number of the leading North American ornithologists doing research in this exceptionally interesting field have already agreed to participate as members of the panel. The proceedings will be conducted in such a manner as to encourage lively discussion, in which it is hoped the members will participate. Further details will be available in the formal Announcement of Meeting. Dr. O. Sewall Pettingill has agreed to act as toastmaster for the Saturday evening banquet, thus assuring a delightful evening for all concerned.

Mid-June is the height of the nesting season in the White Mountains. Early morning field trips will be held daily and these should produce a wide variety of nesting warblers, Boreal Chickadees, Philadelphia Vireos, Yellow-bellied Flycatchers, etc. There will be a special trip to hear the evening chorus of Veerys, Swainsons, and Gray-checked thrushes. On some of the mountain trails in the vicinity of the Crawford House there is a chance of finding both species of three-toed woodpecker and Spruce Grouse. On Sunday there will be trips to the Connecticut Lakes region, to the Lake Umbagog area, and a special botanical trip which will concentrate on the unique alpine wildflowers of Mt. Washington.

It is hoped that many people will be able to take advantage of the fine birds and scenery that northern New Hampshire has to offer. The local committee is making every effort to insure a pleasant and varied meeting. Plan now to attend.