

## PLAN TO ATTEND THE 1974 ANNUAL MEETING

The Wilson Ornithological Society will hold its 55th Annual Meeting at The University of Michigan Biological Station on Douglas Lake near Cheboygan, Michigan, from Thursday to Sunday, 6–9 June 1974. Co-hosts will be the Biological Station, the Michigan Audubon Society, and the Kalamazoo Nature Center. Detailed information about accommodations, transportation, field trips, and the Station will be sent to members with the advance registration forms and call for papers. Dr. Douglas James, Department of Zoology, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, 72701, is program chairman and Dr. H. Lewis Batts, Jr., Kalamazoo Nature Center, 7000 North Westnedge Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007, is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The Biological Station, site of the Society's 1953 Annual Meeting, is a permanent field station for study, teaching, and research in the biological sciences, with special emphasis on interactions at various organizational levels and with application to human environmental problems. It occupies a 9,000-acre tract of wild land at the northern tip of Lower Michigan—about 25 miles south of the Straits of Mackinac and fewer miles from a major airport and an interstate highway. Most of the Station's 145 buildings are close to the 6½ miles of undisturbed shoreline lying within the boundaries of the Station and are near numerous other lakes, bogs, forests, dunes, marshes, and streams. Nesting areas of the Kirtland's Warbler are but 60 miles away and will be visited on a conducted field trip. Over 250 species of birds have been recorded in the area since the Station opened in 1909.