

YOUR PRESIDENT SAYS --

Typical of the favorable comments I have heard and read, concerning the publication is the following from the Federated Naturalists of New Jersey: "It is a well planned and excellently executed magazine." We hope to be worthy of such comments but the world situation is making it increasingly difficult. Our first blow was the recall of the Editor, Allan Klonick who must report for active duty with the Air Force. We look forward to his quick return, in the shortest possible time. His capable leadership as shown in our first two issues has been noteworthy.

We are still in urgent need of a great many more individual memberships. If you enjoy this publication, tell your friends and encourage as many as possible to become members.

I hope that readers enjoyed the "Regional Reports" as much as I did. These reports will increase in scientific and research value as years go by. Help by contributing to your own Regional Editors. I have appointed Dr. Gordon M. Meade of Trudeau, as Chairman of a committee to consider the possibilities of a revision to "The Birds of New York State", by E. H. Eaton. Future appointments will be made after the annual meeting.

Present indication is that the next annual meeting in Buffalo on April 7th & 8th will be the best attended to date. Every birder in the state should endeavor to attend. Weather permitting, the display of Canada Geese for the Sunday field trip at Oak Orchard should be phenomenal. I look forward to seeing and meeting many of you in Buffalo.

Winston William Brockner,
President