

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

With the announcement of the Membership Committee by President Eisenmann on page 3 of this issue of *The Kingbird*, we hope to increase the membership of the Federation over that of previous years.

We welcome to the Federation our newest member club, *The Naturalists of Binghamton*. Congratulations! You are the first new club to join in 1952.

Mrs. Frederick Marsi, 6 Euclid Avenue, Binghamton, New York, is the President. Mrs. H. R. Fisher, 304 Vestal Road, Vestal, New York, is Secretary and Mr. Robert P. Sheffield, 29 Arthur Street, Binghamton, New York, is their Treasurer.

The Naturalists' Club of the Triple Cities covers an area of the state not heretofore represented. The Membership Committee hopes to welcome to the Federation, within a short period of time, clubs from other areas also not now represented.

Membership applications, either for individual or clubs, may be secured from members of the Committee or the Chairman.

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CONTENTS NOTED

The *Proceedings of the Linnaean Society of New York*, Nos. 58-62 appeared in December. There is a 35 page lead article "Territorial Behavior in the Eastern Robin" by Howard Young. Other articles deal with food habits of owls, a year's migration of shorebirds on Long Island, bird-watching in a Manhattan back-yard, and the northward movement of certain birds in the Lower Hudson Valley. There are also a number of short notes. We observe that one of these cites *The Kingbird* to show that a 'wave' occurred in Buffalo when a heavy flight was noted on Long Island.

The Smithsonian Institution has just published a pamphlet by our president, "Annotated List of Birds of Barro Colorado Island, Panama Canal Zone" *Smith, Misc. Coll. vol. 117, no. 5*. Students are welcome at this biological station, from which, in an area of only 5.6 square miles, 306 bird species have been recorded, about 200 of them believed to be breeders. The paper contains information on status, voice and breeding dates of many neotropical birds. There are also previously unpublished migration dates in Panama of a number of North American birds.