

In the main lobby of the Hotel Lenox an informal reception took place on Friday evening. It is at this affair each year that arriving members gather and committee members find it difficult to leave for their scheduled meetings.

Field trips were planned for 6, 7, 8, and 9 o'clock on Saturday morning to nearby areas and those as distant as Beaver Meadow Refuge near Java, Grand Island and Niagara Falls. In spite of "heavy dew" encountered early birders returned with good reports, especially of an influx of warblers. At 10 o'clock conducted tours of the Buffalo Museum were arranged. A hot luncheon awaited all members in the cafeteria of the Museum.

At the afternoon meeting there were papers that revealed research is being carried on by Federation members in a variety of fields: "How to Interest Prospective Birders" (Brettle), "Some Notes on Breeding Habitats of New York State Warblers" (Seeber), "A Summer Tanager Record for Western New York" (Leubner), "The Recent Gull Concentration on the Niagara River" (Andrie), "Single Lens Reflex Photography for the Nature Student" (Coggeshall), and "Nature To-morrow" (A Motion Picture by Hall). The secretary gave a report of the morning Council Meeting to the Federation members attending the afternoon session.

A gay group filled the Central Hall of the Museum for the Annual Banquet on Saturday evening. It was the occasion for the President's address, which was not only humorous but challenging to every Club of the Federation. The guest speaker was Robert Hermes who brought with him his beautiful film "Ranch of the Purple Flowers"

Sunday morning's cloudiness became deeper and deeper until rain came at noon. However, the promised sight of whimbrels on the Canadian shore field trip was fulfilled. It was the "Bird of the Day" among 125 species listed in the summary. A buffet lunch was enjoyed at Rathfon Inn near Port Colborne in Ontario, after which the Federation members departed for their home "ports"

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