

vention"? It could, if enough members have insight and a spirit of civic mindedness.

Contact NOW political leaders on all levels with suggestions along these lines. Besides 15 delegates to be elected at-large, three will be elected from each state senatorial district. Nominations for the latter can be influenced if enough interested citizens write, phone and visit local political chieftains who even now are mulling over the make up of the fall tickets — which must be completed by May 1 for ratification in the June primaries.

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COME TO LONG ISLAND, MAY 20-22, 1966!

"Remember the first time the annual meeting was held on Long Island ? . . . 1966 wasn't it?" (May 20-22 at the Lido Beach Hotel, Lido Beach, N.Y.)

"How could I ever forget it? That's when I saw my first shearwater on that boat trip they arranged for us!"

"I'd certainly like to hear that speaker again — William Conway, head of the Bronx Zoo."

"But don't forget he was also Curator of Birds. He had been on plenty of expeditions. He was really worth hearing. . ."

We've been peering into the crystal ball to see how May 20-22 might look in the future. It seems to be shaping up under chairman Edwin Simon of 591 Campus Place, Baldwin, N.Y. as a block of time that will loom large in your memory if you will be sure not to miss this eventful weekend.

A pelagic trip is being planned. The committee, wild rumors claim, have been making contacts in the southern oceans for a return appearance of the Yellow-nosed Albatross that was so closely viewed on a boat trip a few years ago. Who knows what you will see out where birders seldom squint through binoculars?

We are also hoping that the hundreds of thousands of shorebirds that pour through our wetlands and over the flats at that time of year will arrange their migration schedule to meet us at Tobay and the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Sanctuary.

A significant paper session is being lined up by Emanuel Levine and Richard Sloss, co-chairmen. They are both former presidents of the Linnaean Society of New York and are thoroughly aware of the interesting research and field work that can be reported on at the annual meeting.

We frankly are excited about the speaker we have scheduled for the banquet Saturday night. He's 37-year-old William Conway, director of the New York Zoological Park (Bronx Zoo, for short). He has been doing spectacular work there in showing off the Zoo's great collection of wildlife—especially the birds, his particular field. Formerly Curator of Birds at the St. Louis Zoo in Missouri, in 1956 he came to the Bronx as Curator of Birds, was made associate director in 1960 and director in 1961.

Just to indicate the wealth of ideas that are being called upon to make this the most eventful annual meeting ever, we have the active help of all the bird clubs on Long Island: Baldwin Bird Club; Brooklyn Bird Club; Huntington Audubon Society; Lyman Langdon Audubon Society, and the Queens Bird Club.

So come on down to Long Island May 20-22 for a really great get-together. You will always remember it.

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