

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Max Wheat is no longer chairman of the Federation's Conservation Committee. This is not the same as saying he is no longer connected with conservation because to Federation members "Max Wheat" and "conservation" are synonyms. Although he is very busy, he uncomplainingly carried on as chairman until Gerry Leubner, newly appointed, could begin working on the task. This is openly a testimonial to Max, and others like him, who not only work hard at such necessary jobs but do so with patience and rare good humor, *and do things*. We are sorry to lose such a fine chairman, but are happier in knowing he is still working with us, and for us, in conservation and education. We are sure the members of the Federation will just as willingly support Dr. Gerhard Leubner as the new Conservation Committee Chairman as we know Max will. It is always gratifying to the officers of any organization to know there are many willing and able workers to carry on the necessary duties.

We are looking forward eagerly to the fall meeting at Watertown where we hope to greet many of you in person. Meanwhile this is an appropriate time for you to consider items you'd like brought to the attention of the committees, and officers of the Federation. Let us know in advance if possible so we may give them a place on the agenda. — We hope you'll all attend as this bids fair to be a fine meeting.

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