

The Annual Meeting

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Saskatchewan Natural History Society will be held at the Provincial Museum, Regina, on Saturday, October 24th. Registration opens at 9 a.m. and the program will begin at 9.30 a.m., with morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

We hope that you and your friends will be able to attend. You will enjoy meeting other Saskatchewan naturalists, and you will be pleased with the varied and interesting program which has been arranged. Our president, Dr. Houston, started working on this about the middle of August and he has not let up since. Plans have been made for about ten short illustrated talks during the morning and afternoon sessions, and for four outstanding speakers during the evening sessions.

Then there will be the business session which should constitute the most important item of the day. Together we can plan to make the "Blue Jay" a more worthwhile publication; one that will be known and respected as the leading and most interesting nature magazine of Western Canada. We should discuss ways and means of increasing its circulation, and of maintaining our memberships from year to year. We should consider the advisability of extending its influence to the schools of the province. Two School Units have already subscribed to the magazine for all the teachers in their schools.

The "Blue Jay" is Saskatchewan's only publication devoted to the promotion of conservation and nature study. We need your comments, your help and your enthusiasm in order that we may extend this work.

Resolutions at our last two annual meetings have called the government's attention to the need for a new provincial building — and our fondest hopes are soon to be realized. Work began this fall on a magnificent \$600,000 museum building, which will allow Mr. Fred Bard and his staff to show their material to a much better advantage, so that their displays and efforts will play a greater part in conservation education in Saskatchewan. Our Society must work hand and hand with the Museum. We need your suggestions of how this can best be done.

We should discuss methods of preserving untamed natural areas so that our children and grandchildren may still have them to enjoy.

We should make recommendations to the government concerning the above matters and any others which might aid them in wisely administering our resources.

SO PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS

YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID

REMEMBER THE DATE — OCTOBER 24