

His stay in Manitoba and his years as Official Naturalist he called his golden days. He left Manitoba to live in New York, where he illustrated a thousand plates for the Century Dictionary. He became the friend of Theodore Roosevelt and Rudyard Kipling, held discussions with Baden Powell before the formation of the Boy Scouts, and became the first Chief Scout of America, although he only became an American citizen in the 1930's after urgings from Theodore Roosevelt. In addition to further evidence of his natural history interests, we have records in these jour-

nals of fables he had written, of his experiences with tramps, essays on such things as the effect of health on intellectual vigor, the different effects of pork and beef on racial development, and a number of personal reminiscences and experiences.

What Julia Seton tells us about her late husband shows us a great deal about the mind and personality of the great naturalist whose books many of us have in our personal libraries and whose work on the natural history of North America will always remain.—
Tom White, Regina.

SASKATCHEWAN NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING, October 17-18, 1969

The 1969 Annual Meeting of the Saskatchewan Natural History Society will be held October 17-18 in Regina, at the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History.

There will be an informal programme and reception in the Museum Friday evening, with registration beginning at 7:30 p.m. Business and programme sessions will be held Saturday morning and afternoon, beginning at 9:30 and 10:30. In the evening there will be a dinner and special lecture.

Guest speaker for Saturday evening will be Dr. Stan Rowe, Professor of Plant Ecology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. Dr. Rowe has been working this summer on an IBP-CT programme on natural areas (International Biological Programme). He will report on progress made, and show sea pictures.

Resolutions should be sent to the first vice-president, Mr. Gordon Silverles, 1201 Grace Street, Moose Jaw.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations should be sent to the Recording Secretary, Marie Gillespie, 11 Eleventh Street E., Saskatoon. She will direct them to the Nominating Committee which will be appointed at the September meeting of the Board.

BUSINESS

Members are urged to participate in the business of the annual meeting by bringing suggestions about the conduct of the Society's programme, and especially for maintaining membership. Please let the Society's officers know whenever you know of problems involving *Blue Jay* subscriptions, and help find new subscribers.