

Ottumwa Bird Club

April 1945

The Ottumwa Bird Club met Thursday evening, April 5, at the Courier Auditorium.

Plans were made for the annual convention of the Iowa Ornithologists' Union to meet in Ottumwa on May 5 and 6. No organization had been found who could serve a banquet for us, so plans were made to hold a reception (including a program and refreshments) on Saturday evening, hikes starting at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, and a luncheon to be served in the pavillion at Lake Wapello following the hikes.

"Identification of Spring Birds" was studied by the group. Large drawings of birds which can be seen around Ottumwa this time of year were shown and Charles C. Ayres, Jr. pointed out the various identifying marks.