

A Proposed
Iowa Ornithologists' Union

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Some years ago the bird men of the state were organized as the Iowa Ornithological Club. They held annual meetings and published a periodical called "The Iowa Ornithologist".

In recent years a desire has been felt by many Iowa bird students to have some kind of an organization which would bring them together for acquaintance and mutual inspiration. For many years Nebraska has had a successful organization known as the Nebraska Ornithologists Union.

It has been thought best to take advantage of the annual gathering of the members of the Iowa Conservation Association for our first meeting. Therefore, arrangements have been made for a meeting of the bird students of Iowa on February 28th, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon in one of the college buildings at Ames. The Iowa Conservation Association will convene in the afternoon.

A program of papers and talks on birds, several to be illustrated by slides, has been provided; and the question of organization will be considered. You are cordially urged to attend this meeting. We are counting now on an attendance of about thirty or forty, although one hundred and fifty notifications are being sent out.

We would like to know if you plan to attend the meeting; if you will notify the Sioux City author further information as to program and other details will be sent to you.

Sincerely yours,

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