

Northwest Coast exhibits in Hall 10. From 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. the artists will demonstrate their crafts. From 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. legends and masked dances of the Northwest Coast will be performed.

Saturday, May 3, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., demonstrations by the artists. From 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., dances of the Northwest Coast and legends will be performed in Stanley Field Hall.

### Slide Program on Birds

"Away with Wings" is the title of a special program to be given during the May 13 (Tuesday) evening meeting of the Nature Camera Club of Chicago. Presented by Alma and Benjamin Goldstein, noted Chicago-area bird photographers, the program will feature slide sequences depicting how birds feed, breed, and relate to their habitat, to each other, and to man. The program begins at 7:30, in the Lecture Hall, and is open to nonmembers as well as to members of the Nature Camera Club of Chicago.

### Museum Editor Honored

Patricia M. Williams, managing editor of Field Museum's scientific publications, has recently been honored by the Friends of American Writers, a Chicago-based organization, in recognition for her book *Museums of Natural History and the people who work in them*. The organization's Juvenile Book Award Committee presented a \$100 special award of merit to Mrs. Williams at an awards luncheon held April 9 at the Lake Shore Club of Chicago. Mrs. Williams book, which is on sale at the Museum bookshop, was published in 1974 by St. Martin's Press.

### Hirohito Book Received

The latest monograph on marine biology by Japan's Emperor Hirohito is *Some Hydrozoans of the Bonin Islands*. A complimentary copy of the 55-page work has been given Field Museum by the Japanese government. The subject of the book, Hydrozoa, is a class of the invertebrate phylum Coelenterata, and most commonly exemplified by the freshwater hydra or the saltwater Portuguese man-of-war. The Bonin Islands, the locale of Hirohito's study, lie about 1,000 miles south of Tokyo Bay.

Hirohito is widely recognized as an amateur marine biologist. The Museum library already has two of his earlier works: one on seashells of Sagami Bay (Japan), the other on Sagami Bay sea-stars. Like the earlier two, *Some Hydrozoans of the Bonin Islands* is a technical treatise, of primary interest to the specialist.

### Urban Streams Course

A five-week course on the character and ecology of Chicago-area streams will be offered by Field Museum from July 21 through August 22. The course, limited to twenty participants, will be predicated on work done twenty years ago by Field Museum's curator of fishes. Student research teams will revisit selected streams, conduct faunal surveys, and make comparative studies and analyses of twenty years of stream changes. The course will aim not only to provide an academic approach to the subject at hand, but will also attempt to give the student an opportunity to experience the rigor and the standards that are involved in a real-world research project.

The course will entail one week's instruction in field skills, three weeks of experience in the field, and a final week for preparation of a slide show and a report.

The teaching staff will include James Bland, an instructor in Field Museum's Department of Education; John Dorkin, a graduate student at the University of Illinois; and Anita Belik, science teacher in the Bourbonnais, Illinois, school system. Several guest lecturers have also been invited. Loren Woods, Field Museum curator of fishes, is consultant to the program. The fee for the five-week program is \$25.

Applications may be obtained by calling 922-9410, Ext. 352, or by writing James Bland, Department of Education, Field Museum of Natural History, Roosevelt Road at Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60605.







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