

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION.

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THE Thirty-seventh Stated Meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union was held at the American Museum of Natural History in New York, November 10-13, 1919. On account of the epidemic of influenza which prevailed in 1918, this meeting was the first public one held for two years and the first one since the war. Naturally the attendance was above the average and the program more extended than usual — in fact the meeting continued beyond the formal sessions and with the excursions occupied most of the week.

Attendance. The total attendance of Fellows, Members, Associates and visitors was about 125. The Fellows present numbered 28, as many as attended the New York meeting of 1913 and the largest number at any meeting in the history of the Union. Among those present were three of the nine surviving Founders, Dr. J. A. Allen, Chas. F. Batchelder, and Dr. A. K. Fisher and ten members elected at the first meeting in 1883: seven Fellows; Prof. W. B. Barrows, Ruthven Deane, Dr. Jonathan Dwight, Dr. Geo. Bird Grinnell, Dr. T. S. Roberts, John H. Sage, and W. E. Saunders; two Members, E. T. Seton and C. H. Townsend; and one Associate; H. K. Coale. The Union had the unusual pleasure of entertaining one of its Honorary Fellows, William Lutley Selater, of London, well known as the editor of 'The Ibis' and the author of many important publications on ornithology. Thirty-five years ago the Union had the pleasure of greeting Mr. Selater's father, the late Dr. P. L. Selater, who with the late Howard Saunders was visiting America and attended the second meeting in New York, in 1884. Among others who came from a distance were two representatives from the region west of the Mississippi River, Dr. T. S. Roberts of Minnesota and H. S. Swarth from California; four from Canada,

J. H. Fleming, W. E. Saunders, P. A. Taverner and Hoyes Lloyd; and several Members and Associates who had recently returned from service in France.

Business Meetings. The first day was devoted to meetings of the Council, which lasted from 10.30 A. M. to nearly 4 P. M., and two evening meetings, one of the Fellows at 7.40 P. M. and the other of the Fellows and Members at 8.30 P. M. At the brief meeting at 7.40 P. M. the two vacancies in the list of Fellows were filled by the election of Joseph Harvey Riley of the U. S. National Museum and Alexander Wetmore of the Biological Survey, and two amendments to the By-Laws were adopted. One of these amendments in Art. V, Sec. 4, provides for the restoration of delinquent members upon payment of dues without the delay and formality of reelection, and one in Art. VII, Sec. 3, provides more specifically for the acceptance and administration of trust funds.

At the meeting of the Fellows and Members called to order by the President, 25 Fellows and 13 Members were present. Following the roll call and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the report of the Secretary was presented. This report showed a net gain of 71 members during the year. In November, 1918, the total number of members was 953 while the present membership was approximately 1024, distributed as follows: Fellows, 48; Retired Fellows, 3; Honorary Fellows, 19; Corresponding Fellows, 63; Members, 84; and Associates, 807. During the year the Union lost 16 members by death, 14 by resignation and 39 by delinquency. The deaths (counting six which occurred in the previous year, news of which was delayed) included those of one Fellow, one Honorary Fellow, two Corresponding Fellows, one Member and eleven Associates (see p. 125). Two of these members, Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller and Dr. Henry K. Oliver were the oldest members and the latter was the only American ever connected with the Union who had practically reached the age of 90.

The Secretary reported that notices of the last annual meeting had been published in 'Bird Lore,' 'The Condor,' and 'Science' and brief summaries had been sent to several foreign journals including 'The Emu,' 'The Ibis,' and 'Nature.' A report of the meeting had also been sent to all the Corresponding Fellows, who could be reached under existing restrictions on foreign mails.

A revised list of the members in military and naval service had been published in the January 'Auk' and, with additions since received, the total number in active service was about 90. So far as known only four of these had lost their lives in military or naval service. During the year efforts to induce libraries to complete their sets of 'The Auk' had been continued and resulted in the sale of a number of back volumes and copies of the Indexes. A census of complete sets of 'The Auk' had been undertaken and the reports thus far received, indicate that the total number of complete sets now in existence in public and private libraries does not exceed 150.

The report of the Treasurer showed that the finances of the Union were in a highly satisfactory condition with a substantial balance of \$1018.08 in receipts over current expenses and a total surplus including income from life memberships and other invested funds of more than \$7000. Through a provision in the will of the late William Brewster a bequest of \$2000 has been made to the Union and this sum, left in trust, will be received in due time.

As a result of the election of officers the present incumbents were reelected as follows: President, John H. Sage; Vice Presidents, Witmer Stone and George Bird Grinnell; Secretary, T. S. Palmer; Treasurer, Jonathan Dwight; Members of the Council, Ruthven Deane, William Dutcher, Joseph Grinnell, Frederic A. Lucas, Harry C. Oberholser, Charles W. Richmond, and Thomas S. Roberts.

On recommendation of the Council, one Honorary Fellow, 15 Corresponding Fellows and 247 Associates were duly elected (see p. 118). In the election of 5 Members, Massachusetts was represented by two and New York, Ohio, and Missouri by one each, the successful candidates being John A. Farley, Thos. E. Penard, Dr. A. H. Wright, Prof. F. H. Herrick and Harry Harris.

The Committee on Biography and Bibliography through its Chairman, Dr. Palmer, presented a brief verbal report showing progress in several lines of work. The 'Index of Portraits of Ornithologists' now contains entries of more than 800 individuals nearly half of which are those of present or past members of the Union. The list of published letters of Audubon in course of preparation by Mr. Deane is progressing and the author hopes

to have it completed early in the year. Some of the results of the work of the Committee have appeared in the October 'Auk' in Richmond's account of Forster's Edition of Le Vaillant's 'Oiseaux d'Afrique,' Stone's article on 'Jacob Post Giraud, Jr., and his Works', and the list of graves of prominent ornithologists.

From the friends of William Brewster, the Union received a check for \$5200 for a fund to be known as the William Brewster Memorial. This fund will be invested and beginning in 1921, the income will be awarded once in two years, "in the form of a medal and an honorarium to the author of the most important contribution to the ornithology of the Western Hemisphere, during the period named."

Resolutions were adopted expressing the thanks of the Union to the President and Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, to the officers of the Linnaean Society, to the Explorers' Club, and to the Director and Members of the Executive Committee of the New York Zoölogical Society for the various courtesies extended during the 37th meeting of the Union.

Public Meetings. The meetings devoted to the presentation and discussion of scientific papers occupied three full days, November 11, 12 and 13, from 10.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M., with an hour or more intermission for luncheon. The program, given in detail elsewhere, included 40 papers on a wide range of topics. Considerable discussion developed on some of the subjects, but even with long sessions the time was insufficient and several papers were necessarily read by title.

The opening papers each morning were reminiscent in character. On Tuesday and Wednesday were presented the memorial addresses on Lyman Belding and William Brewster and on Thursday a series of three very interesting accounts of the birds observed in France by Messrs. Griscom, Sanborn and Harper. Mr. S. P. Baldwin's paper on 'Bird Banding by Means of Systematic Trapping' was a most original and interesting contribution and elicited considerable discussion. From experiments extending over several years at Cleveland, O., and Thomasville, Ga., he found that certain birds seemed to develop the 'trap habit' and the same bird would enter a trap so often in search of food that it spent much of its time inside the trap. At Thomasville, Ga., the same individual

migrants, as shown by their bands, were caught repeatedly in several successive years, thus showing that they followed identical routes. Mr. W. L. Slater gave a brief account of the British Ornithologists' Union and its work, outlined the plan of the 'Systema Avium' or series of Check Lists of Birds of the principal regions of the world, and submitted a proposal for holding an International Congress of Ornithology in the United States in 1921. The illustrated papers by Dr. Stone on the birds of the Chiricahua Mts., Ariz., and by Dr. Chapman on South American Birds represent the best type of papers — interesting and instructive alike to the layman and the specialist. Technical papers such as those by Mr. Chapin on African Rails, Messrs. Nichols and Griscom on Seaside Sparrows, Mr. Swarth on Fox Sparrows, Dr. Matthew on *Diatryma*, and Dr. Stone on the Use and Abuse of the Genus were interspersed through the program, while habits of birds were discussed at length in the interesting papers by Miss Sherman, Dr. Chas. W. Townsend and Mr. C. W. Leister. Progress in Ornithology in 1919, brought out discussion by a dozen members who reviewed the various phases of activity during the year, and Dr. Grinnell's 'Recollections of Audubon Park' and Mr. Crandall's 'Birds of the New York Zoölogical Park' prepared the members for the trips on Friday.

Thursday afternoon was devoted to a series of six papers illustrated by ten reels of motion pictures. The audience thus had an opportunity of comparing some of the best recent motion pictures among which those of Sage Grouse by Mr. W. L. Finley and those of the Heath Hen by Mr. Norman McClintock were especially notable.

Other Events. On the three days of the public meetings the members and visitors were guests of the Linnaean Society at luncheon which was served in the bird hall on the second floor of the Museum. On Wednesday evening, the annual dinner was held in the Mitla Cafe in the Museum, followed by a reception in the Bird Department where an opportunity was afforded of examining the wealth of material in the study series of birds, and especially some of the recent collections from South America and Africa. On Tuesday evening the Union was entertained at the Explorers' Club, 345 Amsterdam Ave., when Dr. Chapman presented his illustrated paper on South American Birds followed by a conversa-

zione and an opportunity of examining the unique library of works on travel belonging to the Club. On Friday morning, after adjournment of the regular meeting, a trip was made to Audubon Park at Broadway and 157th St., where under the guidance of Dr. George Bird Grinnell, a party of about 20 visited the home of John James Audubon and inspected the room that he used as a study and the one in which he died. The points of interest associated with the adjoining homes of Victor Gifford and John Woodhouse Audubon were explained and a visit was paid to the Audubon Monument and the Geo. N. Lawrence tomb in Trinity Cemetery. At noon about 40 members assembled at the Administration Building in the New York Zoölogical Park where they were entertained at luncheon. After an explanation by Dr. Hornaday of the Rungius' series of paintings and the wonderful collection of heads and horns of big game, the party was conducted by Messrs. Beebe and Crandall through the bird houses where two hours were spent in examining in life many rare foreign birds, including the Argus Pheasant, Cock of the Rock, Kagu, three Birds of Paradise and many other interesting species. On Saturday some of the members visited the quaint old New York City Marble Cemetery, on Second St., near First Avenue, which contains the grave of J. P. Giraud, Jr., author of the 'Birds of Long Island' and 'Sixteen New Birds of Texas.' Later in the day Audubon's original drawings, which are preserved in the library of the New York Historical Society, were examined.

An attractive feature of the meeting was the special exhibits arranged for the occasion by the American Museum. In one of the alcoves in the Bird Hall were shown a number of paintings and sketches of birds by Louis Agassiz Fuertes and Miss Althea R. Sherman; in a case in the lecture room was an exhibit of mounted birds containing some of the characteristic species of the avifauna of the war zone; and a large case near the entrance of the Museum contained an exhibit commemorating the centennial of the Expedition to the Rocky Mountains under the command of Major Stephen H. Long in 1819-20. This expedition which was accompanied by the naturalists Thomas Say and Titian Ramsay Peale, was the first U. S. Government expedition on which naturalists were officially detailed. A map showing the route of the party, the official report, and specimens of the 13 new birds described by

Say, copies of portraits and publications of Long, Say and Peale, pictures of Say's home and several unpublished manuscripts served to visualize the work of these early explorers.

Results. In addition to the opportunities for personal conference and discussion, for comparison of specimens and consultation of books and records, several important results were accomplished during the sessions. Chief among these were the formal acceptance of the William Brewster Memorial and the appointment of a special committee to administer the fund, the reorganization of the Committee on Nomenclature and Classification of North American Birds, authorization of the appointment of a committee to prepare a decennial index of 'The Auk' covering the years 1911 to 1920, consideration of the plan for the 'Systema Avium' undertaken by the B. O. U., and a proposal for an International Ornithological Congress in 1921. Those who attended the New York meeting will long remember the first reunion after the war as one combining the interests of the present with memories of the past and especially in affording unusual opportunities of visiting Audubon's home and monument and examining the original drawings of his great work 'The Birds of America.'

The next meeting will be held in Washington, D. C., in November, 1920.

PROGRAM

(Papers marked with an asterisk were illustrated by lantern slides)

TUESDAY

- 1 In Memoriam — Lyman Belding. Dr. A. K. Fisher, Washington, D. C. (30 min.)
- 2 Greetings from the British Ornithologists' Union. W. L. Selater, London, England. (20 min.)
- 3 Exhibition of a Sparrow-proof Bird-nesting Box. Ernest Thompson Seton, Greenwich, Conn. (5 min.)
- 4 Recollections of Audubon Park. Dr. Geo. Bird Grinnell, New York. (20 min.)
- 5 Winter Bird Life in Montana. Aretas A. Saunders, South Norwalk, Conn. (20 min.)
- 6 A few Words for a Slighted Bird [the Coot]. Dr. Harry C. Oberholser, Washington, D. C. (10 min.)
- 7 Nesting Habits of the Nighthawk at Tacoma, Wash. J. Hooper Bowles, Tacoma, Wash. (Read by title).

- 8 Bird Banding by Means of Systematic Trapping. S. Prentiss Baldwin, Cleveland, O. (25 min.)
- 9 Further Notes on the Birds of Hatley, Quebec, 1919. Henry Mousley, Hatley, Quebec. (Read by title).
- 10 Wm. L. Baily Sr., as an Ornithologist, with special reference to Unpublished Plates of Hummingbirds. Wm. L. Baily, Philadelphia, Pa. (30 min.)
- 11 *The Heath Hen of Marthas Vineyard. Dr. George W. Field, Washington, D. C. (15 min.)
- 12 *Some Notes on the Plumage of the Ruffed Grouse. Dr. Arthur A. Allen, Ithaca, N. Y. (10 min.)
- 13 *Anomalous Nesting of the Robin. Ernest Thompson Seton, Greenwich, Conn. (10 min.)
- 14 *Nesting of the Bohemian Waxwing [in British Columbia]. Harry S. Swarth, Berkeley, Calif. (10 min.)
- 15 *Observations on the Birds of the Chiricahua Mts., Arizona. Dr. Witmer Stone, Philadelphia, Pa. (45 min.)
- 16 *Notes on South American Birds. Dr. Frank M. Chapman, New York. (60 min.)

WEDNESDAY.

- 17 In Memoriam — William Brewster. Henry W. Henshaw, Washington, D. C. (Read by Dr. Frank M. Chapman). (30 min.)
- 18 An Appreciation of William Brewster. Dr. J. G. Gehring, Bethel, Me. (Read by Dr. Thomas Barbour). (10 min.)
- 19 Progress in Ornithology in 1919. Introduced by the Secretary. Discussion by 10 members, closed by W. L. Sclater. (90 min.)
- 20 Questions Concerning Bird Life. Miss Althea R. Sherman, National, Ia. (30 min.)
- 21 Courtship in Birds. Dr. Charles W. Townsend, Boston, Mass. (30 min.)
- 22 *Little Intimacies in Bird Home Life. Claude W. Leister, Ithaca, N. Y. (15 min.)
- 23 Notes on the Voices of Shorebirds. John T. Nichols, New York. (30 min.)
- 24 *The African Rails of the Genus *Sarothrura*. J. P. Chapin, New York. (25 min.)
- 25 *Hawks in Migration. B. S. Bowdish, Demarest, N. J. (25 min.)
26. Studies of the Races of Seaside Sparrows. John T. Nichols and Ludlow Griscom. (20 min.)

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 27 Impressions of Winter Bird Life in the Rhone Delta, France. Ludlow Griscom, New York. (20 min.)
- 28 Observations on Birds made during Active Service in France and Germany. Colin Campbell Sanborn, Chicago, Ill. (15 min.)

- 29 Recent Ornithological Notes from France and England. Francis Harper, Washington, D. C. (30 min.)
- 30 Distribution of the Fox Sparrows. Harry S. Swarth, Berkeley, Calif. (30 min.)
- 31 The Use and Abuse of the Genus. Dr. Witmer Stone, Philadelphia, Pa. (15 min.)
- 32 *Diatryma steini* — a Remarkable Bird from New Mexico. Dr. W. D. Matthew, New York. (5 min.)
- 33 Some of the Rarer and More Interesting Birds in the New York Zoölogical Park. Lee S. Crandall, New York. (10 min.)
- 34 Some Birds of Ontario. Rev. Chas. J. Young, Brighton, Ont. (Read by title).

THURSDAY AFTERNOON — MOTION PICTURES.

- 35 Exhibition of Moving Picture Films by W. L. Finley. T. Gilbert Pearson, New York. (45 min.)
- 36 Studies of Bird Life in Northern and Southern Refuges. Norman McClintock, Pittsburgh, Pa. (45 min.)
- 37 John Burroughs, the Naturalist. Herbert K. Job, West Haven, Conn. (10 min.)
- 38 The Present Status of Game Bird Propagation in America. Herbert K. Job, West Haven, Conn. (30 min.)
- 39 A Bird City. Hoyes Lloyd, Ottawa, Canada. (15 min.)
- 40 The Conservation Commission and its Relation to New York State Bird Life. Clinton G. Abbott, Albany, N. Y. (30 min.)

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DECEASED MEMBERS, 1918-1919.

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| William Brewster, ¹ Founder and Fellow, aged 68, died at Cambridge, Mass. | July 11, 1919 |
| Dr. Frederick DuCane Godman, ² Honorary Fellow, aged 85, died in London, Eng. | Feb. 19, 1919. |
| Motoyoshi Namiye, ³ Corresponding Fellow, of Tokyo, Japan, died in his 64th year | May 24, 1918 |
| Dr. Louis Brasil, ⁴ elected a Corresponding Fellow in 1918, died at Caen, France, at the age of 53 | Oct. 15, 1918 |
| Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller, ⁵ Member, age 87½, died in Los Angeles, Calif. | Dec. 25, 1918 |
| Prof. Louis W. Dorn of Fort Wayne, Ind., died | 1918 |
| Mrs. Henry A. Knapp, Associate, of Scranton, Penn., died in the spring of | 1918 |
| Charles Henry Davis, aged 70, died at Saginaw, Mich. | Oct. 5, 1918 |
| Leo Wiley, ⁶ aged 28, died at Shandon, Calif. | Oct. 31, 1918 |
| Edgar Tweedy of Danbury, Conn., died | Nov. 17, 1918 |
| Merrill Willis Blain, ⁷ died at Los Angeles, Calif., in his 25th year | Dec. 26, 1918 |
| Barron Brainerd, of Brookline, Mass., aged 26, died in | May, 1919 |
| Edward Everett Brewster, died at Schenectady, N. Y. | July 1, 1919 |
| Frederic Morton Crehore, aged 61, died at Boston, Mass. | Oct. 16, 1919 |
| Dr. Henry Kemble Oliver, aged 90, died at Boston, Mass. | Oct. 25, 1919 |
| Joseph Moody Ackerman of Newburyport, Mass., died | 1919 |

¹ For obituary notice, see *Auk*, XXXVI, p. 628.
² " " " see *Auk*, XXXVI, p. 319.
³ " " " see *Auk*, XXXVI, p. 628.
⁴ " " " see *Auk*, XXXVI, p. 449.
⁵ " " " see *Auk*, XXXVI, p. 163.
⁶ " " " see *Auk*, XXXVI, p. 629.
⁷ " " " see *Auk*, XXXVI, p. 629.