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MEETINGS: Annual—usually in October or November.

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THE AUK (LOCATION OF SETS)—Auk, '19, 634; '20, 348; '24, 207; '29, 584.

THE AUK IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES—Auk, '30, 609.

BIOGRAPHIES OF DECEASED MEMBERS—Auk, '35, lviii and current issues.

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BY-LAWS: Auk, '27, xi; Auk, '38, 330-340.

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Palmer, T. S., 'The A. O. U.,' Am. Mus. Journal, '18, 473; 'Looking Backward,' Auk, '24, 139; Fifty years' progress of American Ornithology, 1933, 7-27.

MEETINGS: Auk, '24, 143; '30-'36, back cover of October numbers.

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