

Minutes of Club Meetings

NORTHERN DIVISION

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER.—The Club met on the evening of January 14, at Jules's Restaurant, 315 Pine St., San Francisco. One honorary member, twenty-six active members, and nine visitors were present. The meeting was called to order by president Taylor, and the election of officers was at once taken up. The following were unanimously elected to serve as officers for 1905: president, Joseph Mailliard; senior vice-president, Miss Helen Swett; junior vice-president, Prof. J. O. Snyder; secretary, Chas. S. Thompson; treasurer, Joseph Grinnell. An intermission was declared, and the banquet was attacked. Under the efficient supervision of Mr. Granger, the Club was served with an elaborate banquet. Covers were laid for thirty-six; favors were by Miss Chapman, and menus by Chas. S. Thompson. Speeches were made by retiring president Taylor, and president-elect Mailliard. After dinner business was taken up, and the following were elected to active membership: W. A. Bryan, Honolulu, H. I.; E. A. Mearns, Washington, D. C.; E. S. Currier Tacoma, Wash.; C. P. Smith, Palo Alto, Cal.; P. J. Fair, Palo Alto, Cal.; H. H. Elbert, Stanford University, Cal.

The following were proposed for active membership: Miss M. G. Donnelly, Piedmont, by Miss Chapman; Miss Ella Hall, 1044 Magnolia St., Oakland, by Miss Chapman; C. F. Palmer, H. B. Humphrey, Palo Alto, by W. K. Fisher; Dr. F. W. D'Evelyn, Phelan Bldg., San Francisco, by Miss Swett; Miss K. V. Harker, Santa Barbara, by Miss Head; Miss M. S. Applegarth, Haywards, by W. O. Emerson; Carroll Scott, 3848 Third St., San Diego, by W. K. Fisher.

Mr. Emerson spoke on the new bird protection bill, and Dr. D'Evelyn addressed the Club regarding the display of birds to be made at San Francisco by the Pacific Coast Forest, Fish and Game Association.

President Mailliard appointed W. K. Fisher editor of THE CONDOR for 1905, with R. E. Snodgrass and Joseph Grinnell as associate editors, and Joseph Grinnell as business manager. Adjourned to meet March 7, 1905.

CHARLES S. THOMPSON, Secretary.

MARCH.—The March meeting was held at the residence of Miss Anna Head, Berkeley, Cal., March 17. President Mailliard was in the chair, eleven members and one visitor being present. Owing to the absence of the Secretary, the program was first taken up, and Dr. L. Stejneger's paper, "The Future Aims of Ornithology" was read. During the discussion the Secretary arrived, and the regular business was taken up. The following were elected to active membership: Miss M. G. Donnelly, Miss Ella Hall, C. F. Palmer, H. B. Humphrey, Dr. F. W. D'Evelyn, Miss K. V. Harker, Miss M. S. Applegarth, and Carroll Scott. The following were proposed for active membership: Wm. Dutcher, Alden Sampson, Benj. T. Gault, J. C. Tyler, and A. E. Price. The remainder of the

program was then taken up, and Mr. Mailliard gave a most interesting lecture on his collecting experiences with the birds of Chile.

Adjourned to meet at San Francisco, April 29, 1905.

CHARLES S. THOMPSON, Secretary.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Southern Division was held on the evening of January 12, at Throop Institute, Pasadena, and proved to be one of the most interesting and largely attended meetings held for some time. Eighteen members and two visitors were present, the president, Mr. Howard Robertson, occupying the chair. Mr. Walter P. Taylor, Pasadena, Cal., was elected to active membership, and the application of Mr. William Gallaher, Santa Barbara, Cal., proposed by Mr. W. Lee Chambers, was read. The election of officers resulted as follows: J. Eugene Law, president; Harry J. Lelande, vice-president; H. T. Clifton, Secretary; W. Lee Chambers, division treasurer. It was decided to omit the meetings of the division for the summer months of July, August and September, retaining, with that exception, the monthly meetings, the May and October meetings to take the form of outing meetings. The program was opened by Mr. Grinnell with a short talk on "The Bohemian Waxwing," a skin taken by Mr. Philip Pinger, a club member, at Victorville, on the Mojave River, on December 31, 1904, being exhibited, with one of the cedar waxwing by way of comparison. The remainder of the evening was occupied by Mr. William L. Finley, of the Northern Division, whom it was our great privilege to have with us, in a most interesting talk on, and exhibition of, his fine series of photographs of bird-life, taken in collaboration with Mr. Herman T. Bohlman. The meeting then adjourned to meet in Room 1, City Hall, Los Angeles, Feb. 23, 1905.

H. T. CLIFTON, Secretary.

FEBRUARY.—The February meeting was held February 23, 1905, in Room 1, City Hall, Los Angeles, fifteen members and five visitors being present. President Law presided. The following applications for membership were read: Henry W. Marsden, San Diego, Cal.; A. Williamson, Pasadena; A. E. Colburn, Los Angeles; F. C. Williard, Tombstone, Ariz., proposed by Frank Stephens, C. H. Richardson, Jr., and O. W. Howard, respectively. William Gallaher, Santa Barbara, was elected to membership.

Mr. William L. Finley gave a most interesting talk upon two phases of his work in the photography of bird-life, "Equipment Used" and "Wing Movement as disclosed by the Camera." Mr. Grinnell read interesting letters from Mr. R. C. McGregor, Philippine Islands, and Mr. M. P. Anderson in northern Japan, descriptive of collecting conditions in those far eastern lands.

H. T. CLIFTON, Secretary.