

## EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS



Fig. 21. BOARD OF GOVERNORS, COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB, IN SESSION AT LOS ANGELES, NOVEMBER 14, 1925.

Left to right: *Top row*, H. S. Swarth, W. L. Chambers, J. Grinnell, L. B. Bishop, J. E. Law (President), J. Mailliard (Vice-President), D. R. Dickey, G. C. Rich; *bottom row*, L. H. Miller, W. M. Pierce, O. W. Howard, G. F. Morcom, Hilda W. Grinnell, T. I. Storer (Secretary), H. Robertson, L. E. Wyman.

*Photo by Wright M. Pierce.*

The above photograph was taken at the fifth annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Cooper Club. This board, composed of ex-presidents of the Club, together with all incumbent officers, meets at least once a year (oftener if need be), establishes the general policies of the organization, and transacts the business of the Club except for the election of new members and of division officers. It corresponds, in a way, to the "Council" of the American Ornithologists' Union. Under this arrangement the monthly meetings of the Club can be devoted almost entirely to those ornithological and social features which are the main object of the organization.

On April 5, 6 and 7, 1926, the first annual meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Club will be held in Los Angeles. There have been "annual meetings" held separately by both the Northern and Southern Divisions of the Club before this, though not with regularity; but now for the first time the entire Club is planning for a gathering to last several days.

The arrangements committee consists of Harry Harris, W. Lee Chambers, and J.

Eugene Law. H. S. Swarth has been appointed to act in co-operation for the Northern Division. A large attendance is much to be desired, and Cooper Club members are urged to prepare papers for presentation. Life history studies, bird banding reports, systematic papers, and reports upon other phases of ornithology will be welcomed; a varied program will insure the greatest interest. An exhibition of bird paintings and photographs will form a feature of the meeting.

There are rumors abroad of a new publication, futuristic to a violent degree, an annual to be issued in connection with this meeting. From what we have heard, it promises to provide an outlet for the writings of certain misguided Cooper Club members who have been systematically (and rightly) snubbed or ignored by the Condor management. The name of the editor has been withheld from us.

Eastern members of the Club who undertake to make the westward journey can be assured of a California welcome. The presence of even a few eastern bird students would be a great help in making the "annual meeting" an assured feature of the Club.