

NOTES AND NEWS

The biennial membership roster of the Cooper Ornithological Club which concludes the present issue of the *Condor* was prepared by the Club's Treasurer, Mr. John McB. Robertson. It contains 919 names of persons as of full standing on April 25, 1938. This is considerably the largest membership in our history. This roster will serve ornithologists generally as a guide to the latest addresses of correspondents. Also, of course, it indicates the addresses used currently in sending out the *Condor*. In the latter connection, any correction or change necessary in anyone's address should be reported at once to Mr. Robertson, in order to insure prompt receipt of our magazine as issued. The officers of the Club herein listed are as in office at the conclusion of the elections held at the last annual meeting, in Fresno, April 15 and 16, 1938. This, the first mid-state meeting of the Club, was successful in every conceivable way; it will be reported upon in full in our July issue.—J. G.



Fig. 37. Jean Delacour, General Secretary of the Ninth International Ornithological Congress that meets this month in Rouen, France.

MINUTES OF COOPER CLUB MEETINGS

NORTHERN DIVISION

JANUARY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on Thursday, January 27, 1938, at 8:00 p.m., in Room 2503 Life Sciences Building, Berkeley, with President Kinsey in the chair

and about 150 members and guests present. Minutes of the Northern Division for December were read and approved. Minutes of the Southern Division were read by title only. Names proposed for membership were: George T. Oberlander, 1735 Rose Street, Berkeley, and Wallace Taber, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Berkeley, by Frank Richardson; Richard Compton Santee, 432 Midway Avenue, San Mateo, California, by E. L. Sumner, Sr.; Alfred H. Reuss, Jr., 12910 S. Mozart Street, Blue Island, Illinois, by J. M. Linsdale.

The secretary read a letter from City Manager Hollis R. Thompson, informing the Cooper Club that the Berkeley City Council had never considered adopting an ordinance which would permit shooting on the waterfront. This was in reply to a letter and a set of resolutions sent to him by the corresponding secretary on December 30, 1937.

Mr. Test reported on the December meeting of the Alameda County Wildlife Federation, at which four major issues were considered. A proposed change in the name of the central organization from General Wildlife Federation to National Wildlife Federation was to come up for approval in February. A change in policy to permit initiation of local projects by the local organizations was approved. Plans were outlined for Wildlife Restoration Week, to be held March 20 to 27. Discussion of plans for wild life management in the Regional Parks was scheduled for the March meeting.

Mr. Alden Miller, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers for 1938: President, John T. Emlen, Jr.; Vice-President, E. Lowell Sumner, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Grinnell; Recording Secretary, Miss Frances Carter. It was moved and carried that the nominations be closed and the secretary instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for those officers. Mr. Kinsey then turned the meeting over to the new president, Mr. Emlen.

Mr. Grinnell reviewed two recent publications: Nuttall Ornithological Club, 1873-1919, by Charles F. Batchelder, and Bird Studies at Old Cape May, by Witmer Stone, in two volumes, published by the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club. Mr. Laidlaw Williams reported some of his field observations for the past three months on the Monterey peninsula. Also, at the Los Baños Game Refuge, January 4, the same observer had seen the carcasses of 8 Barn Owls at one pole trap and one at another. Mrs. Meade had seen four Snowy Egrets and three American Egrets on a marsh within the city limits of San Diego, in December. Mr. Kittredge had recently seen one