

COOPER CLUB MEETINGS

NORTHERN DIVISION

OCTOBER.—The monthly meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on October 24, 1946, in Room 2503 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, with 64 members and guests present. Proposals for membership were as follows: Frank H. Crymes, 5 Forest Lane, Berkeley, by Alden H. Miller; Joseph H. Connell, International House, Berkeley, by Keith L. Dixon; Mrs. Frances Hamerstrom, Pinckney, Michigan, by Robert W. Storer; and Mary Drake Cecil, 608-H San Gabriel Ave., Albany, Frank P. Filice, 1045 Judah St., San Francisco, Francis B. Mathews, 2730 Dwight Way, Berkeley, J. Basil Bowers, 381 51st St., Oakland, and Reverend Edward Martin, 1924 Cedar St., Berkeley, by Charles G. Sibley.

Dr. Miller read a letter from Mr. C. E. Persons, Acting Regional Director of the National Park Service, in regard to a move on foot to instigate control of wolves in Mt. McKinley National Park. A bill, H. R. 5401, has been introduced into Congress which will cause such measures to be taken if passed. Cooper Club members are urged to write to their congressmen expressing opposition to the measure.

Under "Review of Recent Literature" Dr. Miller apprised the Club of a newly received book, in English, on "The Breeding Birds of Denmark," by Jespersen. Mr. Cain called attention to the reprinting of Hoffmann's "Birds of the Pacific States."

The first speaker of the evening, Charles Sibley, discussed the Spotted Towhees of the Mexican Plateau. The second speaker, John Davis, reported on the Brown Towhees of the same region.—CHARLES G. SIBLEY, *Recording Secretary*.

NOVEMBER.—The monthly meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on November 21, 1946, in Room 2503 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, with 56 members and guests present. Aaron B. Ross, 3432 Washington Blvd., Ogden, Utah, was proposed for membership by W. H. Behle, and Ralph P. Frazier, 621 18th St., Oakland 12, Calif., was proposed by Charles G. Sibley. Mrs. Kelly reported Hooded Mergansers on Phoenix Lake in Marin County on November 3 and Phainopeplas at Arroyo Mocho near Livermore on November 20.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. Carl B. Kofford, discussed "Observations at a Condor Nest."—CHARLES G. SIBLEY, *Recording Secretary*.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

OCTOBER.—The monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club

was held in Room 145, Allan Hancock Foundation, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Tuesday, October 29, 1946, with about 85 members and guests present. The following were proposed for membership: Frank Cassell, Dept. of Zoology, Colorado State College, Fort Collins, Colo., and Miss Sheila Counce, 1134 Pleasant, Boulder, Colo., both by Gordon Alexander; Enos Oren Mellinger, North Lima, Ohio, by John McB. Robertson; Kenneth F. MacDonald, 2912 S.E. 75th Ave., Portland 6, Ore., and Grace Sharritt Nelson, National Elk Refuge, Jackson, Wyoming, both by Stanley G. Jewett; and John F. Mann, Jr., 1217 W. 22nd St., Los Angeles 7, Calif., by Dorothy E. Groner.

Attention of the Southern Division was called to a brochure received from the National Park Service on the question of eliminating wolves from our National Parks. With one vote dissenting, it was moved, seconded and carried that wolves in the National Parks be protected. Luther Little was instructed to so notify the Park authorities.

C. V. Duff announced an impending membership drive with particular emphasis on securing new members in the vicinity of Los Angeles who would be interested in attending Southern Division meetings and suggested that each member endeavor to secure at least one candidate.

Kenneth E. Stager, newly appointed Curator of Ornithology and Mammalogy at the Los Angeles Museum, spoke of ornithological experiences, "On the Road to Mandalay"; Kodachrome slides and specimens were shown.—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.

NOVEMBER.—The monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held in Room 145, Allan Hancock Foundation, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Tuesday, November 26, 1946, with 60 members and guests present. The following names were proposed for membership: R. M. Wright, Jr., Santa Susanna, Calif., by J. S. Appleton; Gordon W. Gullion, 1657 E. 13th St., Eugene, Ore., and Edwin D. Bloor, Jr., Lawrenceville, N. J., both by C. V. Duff; Mary E. Duker, 650 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena 4, Calif., M. W. de Laubenfels, 400 S. Bonnie Ave., Pasadena 4, Calif., Arvord W. Belden, 1109 Columbia St., So. Pasadena, Calif., John Tobin, 3750 Mohawk St., Pasadena 10, Calif., and Robert Bramman, 1456 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, Calif., all by Dorothy E. Groner.

Mary V. Hood reported seeing a Black Oystercatcher at Playa del Rey in November.

J. R. Pemberton, the speaker, told of the "Birds of Patagonia."—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.