

NOTES AND NEWS

The Cooper Ornithological Society will participate in the summer meetings of the Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Pasadena, California. A program of papers is being arranged by Thomas R. Howell for the afternoon of June 22, 1955.

The American Museum of Natural History has announced the establishment of The Southwestern Research Station. It is located on the eastern slope of the Chiricahua Mountains, near Portal, Cochise County, in southeastern Arizona. The property is within the limits of the Coronado National Forest at an elevation of 5400 feet.

The station was established for the purpose of making available research facilities for students in all branches of science, who have problems that can be investigated through the utilization of the faunal, floral and geological features of the area. It will be open during the entire year. Anyone interested in the station should write to Dr. Mont A. Cazier, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York 24, New York, for the booklet which gives the details of the operation and a general description of the area.

The business manager of the Cooper Society has provided a new attractive Life Membership Certificate for members of this category.

COOPER SOCIETY MEETINGS

NORTHERN DIVISION

DECEMBER.—The monthly meeting of the Northern Division was held on December 2, 1954, at the University of California, Berkeley. The following names were proposed for membership: Irven O. Buss, Department of Zoology, State College of Washington, Pullman, Wash., by Alden H. Miller; Mary K. McNabb, 619 North Washington Street, Baltimore 5, Md., by Frank A. Pitelka.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Gene Christian, who presented a lecture on "The Fauna of Mt. McKinley National Park, Alaska."—ROBERT K. SELANDER, *Secretary*.

JANUARY.—The monthly meeting of the Northern Division was held on January 6, 1955, at the University of California, Berkeley. The following names were proposed for membership: Harold M. Tucker, College of Idaho, Caldwell, Ida., Frederic W. Miller, 4017 Rawlins, Dallas 19, Tex.,

by Alden H. Miller; and Harald N. Johnson, P. O. Box 429, Berkeley 1, Calif., by Junea W. Kelly.

Mrs. Junea W. Kelly, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following nominations for officers of the Northern Division: Dr. T. Eric Reynolds, President; Mr. Donald D. McLean, First Vice-president; Dr. A. Laurence Curl, Second Vice-president; and Mr. Robert K. Selander, Secretary. There being no further nominations, the proposed slate of officers was elected.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Robert Rausch of the Arctic Health Institute, Anchorage, Alaska, who presented a lecture on "The Natural History of St. Matthew Island, Bering Sea, Alaska."—ROBERT K. SELANDER, *Secretary*.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

FEBRUARY.—The monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Society was held on March 1, 1955, at the Los Angeles County Museum. The following names were proposed for membership: Phillip Edward Aigner, 1255 Club View Dr., Los Angeles 24, Calif., by Ed N. Harrison; Daniel S. Los, Homestead Ranch, Target Range, Missoula, Mont., by Ralph L. Hand; David E. Morton, 733 No. Chalbourn St., West Covina, Calif., by Mrs. John Q. Burch; Paul E. Smythe, Box 1242, Anchorage, Alaska, by J. C. von Bloeker, Jr.; Miss Marjorie Dougan, 12849 Marlboro St., Los Angeles 49, Calif., Carl L. Fornacht, 328 East Ross St., Lancaster, Pa., George A. Hall, Jr., Dept. of Chemistry, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va., Wm. G. F. Harris, 147 Hillside St., Milton 86, Mass., Marjorie Hughes, 10346 Moorpark St., No. Hollywood, Calif., David Frank McKinney, Delta Waterfowl Research Station, Delta, Manitoba, Canada, William F. Pyburn, Dept. Zoology, Univ. Texas, Austin 12, Tex., Dioscoro S. Rabor, Silliman University, Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental, Philippines, and Miss Ava Rogers Tabor, 305 Canal Ave., Thibodaux, La., all by C. V. Duff.

Mr. Bob Blackstone called attention to Assembly Bill 3030, a bill to repeal the Winter Park Authority Act and re-establish the Mt. San Jacinto State Park as a Primitive Area.

Dr. Wilbur Mayhew of the University of California, Riverside, gave a talk on "The Behavior and Biology of Cliff Swallows in California."—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.