

605. *Calamospiza melanocorys*. Lark Bunting.

We have only Mr. Donald's record for this bird of the plains. At Decatur, Texas, Mr. Donald says it is rare. It has never been found in Iowa.

LYNDS JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Frank L. Burns is preparing a very interesting and valuable report for the Oological Committee, of which he is the chairman.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL CHAPTER, A. A.

ARTICLE I. Name.

The Wilson Ornithological Chapter of the Agassiz Association.

ARTICLE II. Object.

The promotion of American Ornithology and Oology by systematic investigation and the publication of the results.

ARTICLE III. Membership.

Membership shall consist of Active and Associate members.

Active members only can vote and hold office.

Any student of birds in the United States may be admitted to Associate membership by the President.

Active members shall be limited in number by the Executive Council; provided that the number shall not exceed one hundred, or be limited to less than twenty-five, except by a majority vote of the Active members.

Active members shall pay annually, in advance, one dollar to the Secretary of the Chapter, for which amount they shall receive the official organ and all publications of the Chapter.

Active members may be admitted semi-annually by a majority vote of the Active members, after recommendation by the Executive Council.

Application for Active membership should be made to the Secretary.

Non-payment of dues for one year shall cancel their name from the roll of Active membership.

50 cents shall be charged Associate members.

ARTICLE IV. Officers.

The officers shall be a President and a Secretary, to be elected annually.

The President shall have the general management of the Chapter, direct the investigations and prepare the results for publication in such forms as directed by the Executive Council, and appoint all committees, with the exception of the Executive Council.

The Secretary shall perform the customary duties of such an officer, and prepare the necessary reports of the Chapter.

ARTICLE V. Executive Council.

The Executive Council shall consist of the President, who shall be chairman, ex officio, the Secretary, and three other Active members elected annually.

The Council shall act upon all motions, petitions, and plans not conflicting with this Constitution, and on matters referred to them elsewhere in this Constitution.

ARTICLE VI. State Division.

Organizations of all the members of the Chapter in any state may be perfected when ten members are enrolled from that state.

These Divisions may elect their own officers and make their By-Laws, provided that the By-Laws are approved by the Executive Council.

The President of each Division shall, under the direction of the President of the Chapter, have charge of the investigations in that state.

ARTICLE VII. Expulsions.

The Executive Council shall constitute a committee which shall have power to expel any member who is proved unworthy of membership.

The decision of the Executive Council can be over-ruled only by a two-thirds vote of the members in good standing.

ARTICLE VIII. Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended at any time by a two-thirds vote of the members in good standing.