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## OUR FRONTISPIECE

As a courtesy to the American Ornithologists Union and in honor of its first meeting in the Middle West, we have prepared the plate used as a frontispiece for this issue. In addition to the many visitors from the east, west and Canada, the central area furnished a full and representative delegation, and it is a source of satisfaction to be able to say that nearly all of those depicted are members of The Wilson Club as well as of the A. O. U.

The collecting of the names of the 108 people shown in this picture was no small undertaking. When the writer had reached the mark of 80 he found it necessary to send out an S. O. S. call for assistance. With much appreciated help from Secty. Palmer, of the A. O. U., Mr. P. B. Coffin, Mr. Ruthven Deane, Miss Althea Sherman and Mr. Wm. I. Lyon, the names of all but half a dozen have been gathered and are enumerated below.

The picture was taken just after lunch and it is to be regretted that some of our well known members, who were present, tarried so long at satisfying their gastronomic cravings that they came out too late for the photograph.

The names of the half dozen not as yet identified will be gladly received and published in a subsequent number. In order that the reproduction would show the figures as large as possible, the ends have been cut away and superimposed in spaces in the upper corners.

1 Jesse L. Smith	15 R. M. Barnes	30 Miss M. Fairman
2 L. J. Walters	16 C. W. Eifrig	31 Mrs. P. B. Coffin
3 Benj. Gault	17 Victor Kutchin	32 Mrs. W. D. Richardson
4 Mrs. Witmer Stone	18 C. H. Rogers	33 Mrs. C. B. Corey
5 Mrs. C. E. Hellmayr	19 Courtney Brandreth	34 Mrs. H. W. Brandt
6 Mrs. V. M. Reichenberger	20 Lynds Jones	35 H. W. Brandt
7 W. H. Bergtold	21	36 W. B. Tyrell
8 C. C. Sanborn	22 L. A. Fuertes	37 N. J. Leopold
9	23 Mrs. Cramp	38 Mrs. Margaret Nice
10 Warner Taylor	24 J. H. Fleming	39 H. B. Conover
11 Harry Harris	25 F. M. Woodruff	40
12 Dix Teachenor	26	41 Mrs. J. W. Wheeler
13 A. C. Weed	27	42 K. P. Schmidt
14 Dr. Lyon	28 G. Deane	43 Miss M. T. Cooke
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44 Mrs. Deane	66 R. C. Murphy	88 John H. Sage
45 Mrs. T. S. Palmer	67 H. H. Covell	89 Wm. B. Barrows
46 Mrs. H. J. Taylor	68 J. T. Nichols	90 F. W. Rapp
47 Mrs. Irene Wheelock	69 C. E. Hellmayr	91
48 Miss C. A. Mitchell	70 Otto Widmann	92 Casey Wood
49 Mrs. Levey	71 Herbert L. Stoddard	93 Arthur C. Bent
50 T. S. Roberts		94 Miss McGregor
51 E. H. Forbush	72 H. C. Oberholser	95 Hoyes Lloyd
52 Mrs. Harrington	73 P. A. Taverner	96
53 Miss Althea Sherman	74 Jonathan Dwight	97 R. N. Davis
	75 D. R. Dickey	98 Ruthven Deane
54 W. E. Clyde Todd	76 Rev. Geo. Bennett	99 W. E. Praeger
55 Thos. L. Hankinson	77 H. K. Coale	100 C. W. Richmond
56 Amos W. Butler	78 A. H. Cordier	101 S. N. Rhoads
57 A. H. Wright	79 H. H. Ninninger	102 R. M. Strong
58 Ludlow Griscom	80 W. E. Saunders	103 H. B. Ward
59 Frank M. Chapman	81 Albert F. Ganier	104 Prof. MacBride
60 Francis Herrick	82 Wilfred H. Osgood	105 Witmer Stone
61 Leon J. Cole	83 S. Prentiss Baldwin	106 W. L. McAtee
62 Arthur A. Allen	84 Fred C. Lincoln	107 T. S. Palmer
63 Mrs. H. C. Miller	85 Wm. I. Lyon	108 H. J. Perry
64 Wm. Kilgore	86 Dr. W. C. Herman	
65 G. Finlay Simmons	87 W. H. Shedd	

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## CONDITIONS OF THE BREEDING GAME BIRDS IN NORTH DAKOTA, EXPEDITION OF THE CHICAGO ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

BY FRANK M. WOODRUFF

In completing the Chicago Environs Groups in the Chicago Academy of Sciences, it was found necessary to take a trip to North Dakota to obtain the young of the various Ducks and Waders which were once found in great numbers nesting in our Calumet Region.

In the early forties Canada Geese, Canvas-back and Red-head Ducks nested with us and as late as 1880 Mallard and Teal could be found nesting in Cook County.

On the invitation of Mr. H. E. Peck the writer left for Kenmare, N. D., on the upper DuLac Lake arriving July 12, 1915, finding Mr. Peck an enthusiastic bird student, always ready to help the scientist. I have never met a more generous or a bigger hearted man than Dad Peck as he was called by all that knew him. Mr. Peck placed his work rooms and his high powered Jack rabbit car at my disposal, and every day we toured the country visiting the Lakes for seventy miles around, enabling us to obtain all of the specimens necessary to complete our groups and also to get a fair idea of the conditions of the nesting game birds.

After the death of Mr. Peck, which occurred in 1919, I was