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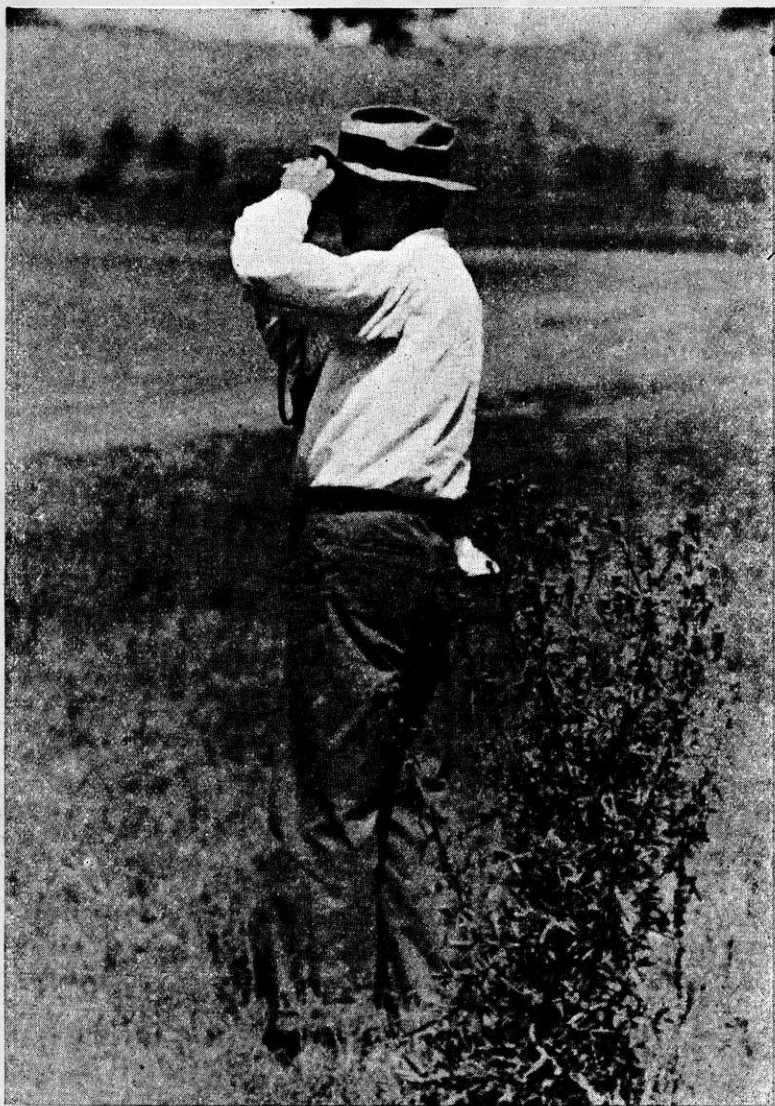
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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Executive Committee of The Milwaukee Society of Ornithology met at the home of President Alvin L. Throne in Milwaukee on November 8 with all members present except Secretary Edward Prins and John S. Main. The following motions and resolutions were passed at this business session:

1. Motion to continue THE PASSENGER PIGEON in its present monthly form was made by Evans, seconded by Jones, and passed unanimously.

2. Motion to hold the next annual meeting of The Wisconsin Society of Ornithology at Racine for two days during one of the first three weekends of April, 1941, was made by Scott, seconded by Evans and passed unanimously.

3. Motion to affiliate The Wisconsin Society of Ornithology with The Wisconsin Conservation League was made by Dr. von Jarchow, seconded by Evans and passed unanimously.

4. Motion to authorize the Editor to appoint an Assistant Editor was made by Evans, seconded by Jones and passed unanimously.

5. Resolution to urge more active members to consider the class of sustaining members (\$5.00) and also to urge members to give their friends THE PASSENGER PIGEON as a Christmas gift was unanimously approved.

### Dr. von Jarchow to Organize Annual Meeting

As according to the constitution Vice-president Dr. B. L. von Jarchow is in charge of the program of the Annual meeting to be held at Racine. He is also empowered to appoint his local committee of assistants. Arrangements for this meeting are already being made, and all members are invited to present papers or exhibits. Contacts are already being made to assure moving pictures of various bird subjects, and exhibits of bird photographs, paintings, skins and mounts as well as ornithological literature are being considered. Anyone desiring to contribute should contact Dr. von Jarchow at 1601 Washington avenue, Racine.

Dr. von Jarchow was appointed official representative of The Society at meetings of the Wisconsin Conservation League as he already represents another organization. F. R. Zimmerman, Game Biologist on Waterfowl Research with the Wisconsin Conservation Department, was appointed Assistant Editor of THE PASSENGER PIGEON. His duties will mainly include publicity and circulation details as well as general assistance otherwise.

Attention of all members is called at this time to the fact that any recommended changes in the constitution must be in the hands of President Alvin L. Throne, State Teachers College, Milwaukee, at least sixty days before the annual meeting, and that such changes must be recommended by at least ten voting members.

*Remember your friends at Christmas time with a membership in The Wisconsin Society of Ornithology and THE PASSENGER PIGEON for a year. If they are already members, their time will be extended.*

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The death of John S. Main, one of Wisconsin's outstanding ornithologists, at his home at 2110 Van Hise Avenue, Madison, on November 13 after an illness of several months, is deeply felt by his many friends and acquaintances.

As an active member of the Executive Committee of The Wisconsin Society of Ornithology and one of its supporters from the beginning as a charter member, as one of the organizers of the Kumlein Bird Club of Madison and its past President, and as one of the best present-day students of shore birds in the Middle-west, John S. Main will always be remembered by those who have had the pleasure of meeting him. His patience with the beginning student of birds and his unassuming but dignified kindness, never failed to command the respect and admiration of his fellow ornithologists.

The son of a pioneer Madison family, John S. Main was born on November 23, 1875. It was not until after he had graduated from the law school of the University of Wisconsin in 1900 that he took special interest in the study of birds as a hobby along with his legal, real estate and insurance work. At that time his greatest interest was in the study of warblers and waterfowl, but about 1920, after becoming acquainted with Professor Warner Taylor and A. W. Schorger, his major interest turned more to the study of shore birds. Some of his many contributions to a better knowledge of Wisconsin birds are indicated by the following bibliography of his writings. Possibly of most importance were his records on the Alberta Dowitcher, Cinnamon Teal, Wilson's Phalarope, and Golden Plover. His article on the dance of the Prairie Chicken will always stand as a symbol of his deep appreciation and clear insight into the nature of bird behavior.

John S. Main has left for the future use of Wisconsin bird students several ledgers containing records of his many field trips and special observations on the habits of birds as he saw them. He also has a small collection of bird skins, the result of careful selection of only the more unusual birds which he found. Although he possessed Federal and State Scientists Collector's permits for almost ten years, his reports indicate that he seldom took over ten birds annually, and often less, as a matter of record on rare species. Moreover, the rarest specimens he found were usually donated by him to either the Milwaukee Public Museum or the University of Wisconsin. His library of over 200 volumes on ornithological and related subjects, will probably remain intact in the possession of his son, Jackson T. Main, who is now an instructor at the University of Minnesota, and an able bird student in his own right.

It is only with a very evident feeling of emptiness that we record this record of accomplishments of our good friend, John S. Main. In recognition of the excellent example set by him for all future Wisconsin bird students to follow, the members of The Wisconsin Society of Ornithology here acknowledge their indebtedness and extend their respect to Mrs. Dorothy Turner Main, and to Elizabeth, Lois and Jackson Main.

#### John S. Main's Ornithological Publications

The following is a list of articles and notes on ornithological subjects credited to John S. Main according to the bibliography catalogue maintained by A. W. Schorger:

*Brewer's Blackbird nesting at Madison.* Auk, Vol. 43, p. 548, 1926.

*Whistling of the Wilson Snipe.* Condor, Vol. 30, p. 128, 1928.

*Some 1930 notes from Madison, Wis.* Auk, Vol. 47, p. 578, 1930.

*Some notes on the fall migration of shore birds.* Wilson Bulletin, Vol. 53, p. 150, 1931.

*The influence of temperature on migration.* Wilson Bulletin, Vol. 44, p. 10., 1932.



- Migration dates of Yellow-legs and others.* Auk, Vol. 49, p. 82, 1932.
- Shore birds at Madison, Wisconsin.* Auk, Vol. 52, p. 323, 1935.
- The dance of the Prairie Chicken.* Wilson Bulletin, Vol. 49, pp. 37-42, 1937.
- Lapland Longspurs in Wisconsin in summer.* Auk, Vol. 54, p. 546, 1937.
- White-fronted Goose at Madison, Wisconsin.* Auk, Vol. 56, p. 471, 1939.
- Relation of Temperature to Early Migrants.* Wilson Bulletin, Vol. 56, No. 3, Sept. 1938, pp. 190-193.
- Notes from Wisconsin. (Including Alberta Dowitcher, collected July 16, 1939; Cinnamon Teal, collected May 7, 1939; and nesting of the Wilson's Phalarope).* Auk, Vol. 57, p. 424, 1940.

## BIRD BANDER'S DEPARTMENT

By HAROLD C. WILSON, Editor

Ephraim, Wisconsin

Through the assistance of B. W. Hubbard of the Wisconsin Conservation Department a summary study of the birds banded in 1939 by Wisconsin bird banders has been made available. As previously reported, a total of 8,585 birds were reported banded in that year in this state, according to the records of that department. Surprisingly, this list included a total of 144 different species of birds.

The most common bird on the list was the White-crowned Sparrow with a total of 2,689 banded. Birds ranking in the next twenty-five places numbered as follows: Slate-colored Junco, 993; Herring Gull, 888; Robin, 427; Catbird, 259; Bank Swallow, 228; Bronzed Grackle, 212; Starling, 178; Song Sparrow, 159; Blue Jay, 155; Red-winged Blackbird, 138; Brown Thrasher, 107; Bob-white, 106; House Wren, 92; Wood Duck, 90; Crow, 87; Pinnated Grouse, 84; Barn Swallow, 78; Tree Sparrow, 78; Hermit Thrush, 73; Black-capped Chickadee, 72; Towhee, 63; Fox Sparrow, 61; Redstart, 60; Sharp-tailed Grouse, 54; Lincoln's Sparrow, 53; and White-crowned Sparrow, 47.

The list included all of the Wisconsin Thrushes, four of the Woodpeckers, sixteen species of Sparrows (with 16 Harris's, 2 Gambel's and only 16 English), 20 Warblers, 4 Owls, 9 Hawks, 6 Ducks and many other groups of birds quite complete.

Of special interest will be the names of bird banders who banded the only bird of certain species taken in the state as follows: Vernon Rossman of Waukesha, Parula, Black-throated Green and Black-throated Blue Warblers, Chimney Swift, Short-eared Owl, Nighthawk, Sora Rail and Pied-billed Grebe; Eugene Bosl, Milwaukee, Wilson's Warbler and Leconte's Sparrow; Mathilda Jung, Milwaukee, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, and Henslow's Sparrow; Dr. B. L. von Jarchow, Yellow-billed Cuckoo and Virginia Rail; Mrs. Fred L. Hook, Grasshopper Sparrow; W. E. Scott, Barn Owl; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gromme, Sparrow Hawk; Mr. and Mrs. Hamerstrom, Goshawk and Bald Eagle; Burns Carter, Pintail; and Murl Deusing, Lesser Yellow-legs.

We are sorry that it is not possible to print the entire list here for those especially interested in bird banding, but anyone interested in any particular bird can secure further information from the editor.

**BACK ISSUES OF BULLETIN WANTED** — All members should look through their files to see if they have any back issues of *THE PASSENGER PIGEON* which they could spare because they have duplicates. There is a demand for various numbers which are out of print and not available and the editor is paying 25c each for Vol. I, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and 10c each for any others. Anyone wishing to dispose of their back copies should contact the editor promptly.

By N. R. BARGER, Editor

*(Kindly send field notes to N. R. Barger, 132 Lathrop St., Madison, Wisconsin, at the end of each month. Use the A. O. U. order.)*

Observers to be introduced this issue are from Milwaukee. They are all senior members.

Clarence S. Jung. Sta. F. Route 9, Box 452, Milwaukee. Observing for twenty-five years, Jung is still active. He belongs to the A. O. U., W. O. C., Inland Bird Banding Assoc., Milwaukee Bird Club, etc. Jung is a bander, photographer and writer, and has published notes in the Auk, Wilson Bulletin, and Birdbanding Bulletin.

Carl Kinzel. 1805 N. 17 Street, Milwaukee. Kinzel has observed for seven years and is still active. He does photography and banding.

Peter Steib. 1749 N. 17 Street, Milwaukee. Steib has observed also for seven years, doing photography and banding. He is a member also of the Wilson Ornithological Society.

Samuel A. Thorn. 2913 N. Farwell Ave., Milwaukee. Now president of the Milwaukee Bird Club, Thorn is still active, having observed for twenty years. He is a bird bander.

Walter J. Mueller. 3042 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee. Mueller has been observing for twenty-six years. He is a member of the A. O. U., W. O. C., Nat. Assoc. Audubon Societies, American Museum of Natural History, Washington Park Zoological Society, and N. W. Bird Banding Assoc. He is employed at present in the Wildlife Research Division of the National Fish and Wildlife Survey. Mueller is a bander, photographer of birds, and writer of several articles in the Auk.

#### Autumn Migration Late

Observers from all our areas have found the autumn migration from one to two weeks late this year. As is usually the case when migration is off schedule, unique records were obtained by many students.

Great Blue Herons lingered at Green Bay until Oct. 22 (Strehlow): and Richter reports an American Egret, Oct. 2 in Oconto County. Strehlow observed a Black-crowned Night Heron in October until the 16th, which is a late record for Green Bay. Richter did not see Whistling Swans in Oconto County this fall until, Oct. 22, when five appeared, three of which were immature. Paul on found six at Green Bay, Oct. 27. A flock of eleven were sighted over Madison by the Kendall brothers, Oct. 31. This is of interest since Swans are of rare occurrence in Madison.

#### Snow Geese Plentiful

Richter, in observing large flocks of Snow and Blue Geese, Oct. 14 and 15, noticed that in some "V" formations, one "wing" contained only Snow, while the other contained only Blue. Some formations had the Snow only at the rear, and of course there were mixed formations. Most of these geese were at a high altitude in migration. The Kendall brothers contributed a Madison record for a small flock of Snow Geese, Oct. 19, and Blue Geese Oct. 18 and 19. Snow Geese were still at Oconto, Oct. 30 (one individual). Dr. Von Jarchow reports from Racine that large flocks of Geese, containing both Blue and Snow, went over during the week of Oct. 13. W. F. Grimmer observed three flocks, of from 300 to 600 individuals, Snow Geese, each containing some Blue Geese, flying over Pine Lake in Iron County, Oct. 15. Many Snow Geese, also with few Blue Geese, were counted in Jefferson County, Oct. 29, by Warden W. Laesch.

Canada Geese reached a "high" at Green Bay, Oct. 19, when Strehlow noted from four to five thousand. Richter collected a Hutchin's Goose in Oconto County, Oct. 19, and Paulson counted about fifty to seventy-five Brant at Green Bay (Ed. note: Try to get a specimen!) from Oct. 19 to 30. Both are records of interest.

Mallard and Scaup in large flocks were seen feeding in the open fields of the Town of Lake by Adams. A small number of Green-winged Teal were still at Manitowoc, Oct. 26 (King). By Oct. 3 but a small remnant of Blue-winged Teal were left in Oconto (Richter). Two indi-

duals lingered at Manitowoc until Oct. 26 (King). Strelitzer reports about twenty-five Shovellers at Milwaukee, Oct. 20, which is about as late as average for this species. There was a good flight of Canvasbacks in Oconto, Oct. 28 to 29 (Richter). King saw large numbers of Scaup at Manitowoc in October, but Schaeffer and others have found them very scarce this fall. Two American Golden-eyes arrived in Oconto, Oct. 3, which is their usual time. Several flocks of Old-squaw Ducks were observed in numbers from eight to ten by King, at Manitowoc, Oct. 27. A White-winged Scoter was seen by George Prins, Oct. 21, at Racine. On Oct. 29 a Surf Scoter was shot by Clarence Searles in Burnett County. Fred Scheer of Hayward took a female American Scoter in Sawyer County, Oct. 15. Both Scoters are being mounted for the Conservation Dept. exhibit at Poynette, and both are rare records for the state.

#### **Zimmerman Checks Duck Hunters Bags**

A check of fifty-three hunters on Horicon marsh, Oct. 1, opening day, showed a kill of 368 ducks and coots. The kill by species was: Coot, 89; Blue-winged Teal, 70; Common Mallard, 66; Black Duck, 46; Green-winged Teal, 26; Pintail, 23; Baldpate, 23; Gadwall, 8; Shoveller, 8; Red-head, 4; Ruddy Duck, 4; Canvasback, 1; Hooded Merganser, 1. One hunter was arrested for shooting an immature Herring Gull and two Pied-billed Grebes as these birds are protected by The Migratory Bird Treaty between the United States, Great Britain, and Mexico. After the first few days of hunting, the kill rapidly declined due to lowered water levels and the dense cover made hunting difficult, which also increased crippling losses.

About 25,000 ducks were noted by R. C. Conway and Dorothy Cassoday of the Conservation Dept. in the Thorton Wildlife Refuge in Fond du Lac County in mid October. They were mostly Mallards, Black Ducks, Blue-winged Teal, and Pintails.

On Oct. 25 and 26 thousands of coots and ducks were seen on Lake Puckaway. Pintails outnumbered the ducks, which were followed in order of their abundance by Baldpate, Mallard, Black Duck, Canvasback, Scaup, Redhead, and Ruddy Duck.

#### **Hawk Flight Good**

Strehlow has several Goshawk records for the latter part of the month in Green Bay; Hopkins and Feeney, one for Vilas County, Oct. 3; and again in Vilas County, Oct. 26 (Feeney and Scott). Dr. von Jarchow watched a spectacular hawk flight, Oct. 7, with a strong northeast wind prevailing. Red-tails and Sharp-shinned predominated. Sister Mary Martha sends a record of a Red-shouldered Hawk in Green Bay, Oct. 23, and Mrs. Hussong, two in Marinette County, Oct. 20. American Rough-legged Hawks appeared in Wood and Vilas Counties Oct. 25 and 26 respectively (Scott), but the date, Oct. 27 for Manitowoc (King) and for Madison (Mrs. Koehler) is a little in advance of the average. Scott also records one Bald Eagle, Oct. 26, in Vilas County and an immature in Rock County, Oct. 8 (shot against the law). The latter shows how early the eagle arrives again in the southern part of the state. An Osprey was recorded in Sawyer County, Oct. 3 (Hopkins and Feeney), and in Dane County, Oct. 5 (Robbins). Both are rather late. A Duck Hawk was observed in Marquette County, Oct. 3 (Hopkins and Feeney).

Scott and Feeney counted a good number of Ruffed Grouse in Vilas County, Oct. 26. Richter reports small flocks of Prairie Chicken in Oconto County, but there are very few in Jefferson County according to Wardens. Miss Heisel records but few in Marinette County; on the other hand, Strehlow has counted numbers in Green Bay. Only a very few Sharp-tailed Grouse were noticed in Wood and Vilas Counties by Scott, Feeney and Hopkins. A young male Spruce Grouse was shot in Forest County, Oct. 9, by Warden L. Oshesky. It appeared to be sick and so was sent in for examination.



On Oct. 8, Wallace Grange observed fifty-two Sandhill Cranes in Adams County, and later in the month, Warden Paul counted close to a hundred and fifty in Marquette County. Thirty-one Sandhill Cranes circled over the game farm at Poynette, Oct. 16. Ressler and others who saw them believed they were attracted by calls of two captives of the same species in pens below. Scott picked up a freshly killed Virginia Rail in Jefferson County, Oct. 20, which is about their average date of leaving this latitude. A Sora Rail was flushed by Richter in Oconto County, Oct. 28 (late). Paulson records a Florida Gallinule for Green Bay, Oct. 6.

#### Sandpipers Late

A Golden Plover appeared at Poynette Oct. 3 (Bussewitz). On Oct. 25, two dead specimens were picked up in Jefferson County, by Lyle Sows, et al. A flock of about seventy-five were in the vicinity. A portion of this number remained there until Nov. 3. The two specimens were divided between the Conservation Dept. and the University collection. George Prins reports a Black-bellied Plover at Racine, Oct. 21. Two Woodcock remained late in Oconto County. Richter flushed them Oct. 31. Strehlow found Woodcock until Oct. 26 at Green Bay. In looking over the sandpipers, Oct. 17, at Poynette, Bussewitz found the Spotted and Solitary (late) and the Pectoral. The latter, however, is usually here until that date. A good "find" was made by George Prins, Oct. 21, when he saw a Northern Phalarope at Racine.

Strelitzer calls attention to the fact that Ring-billed Gulls outnumber the Herring Gull this fall. The same condition prevails in Dane County. A few Bonaparte's Gulls were present Oct. 20 in Milwaukee (Strelitzer). Robbins saw the latter in Dane County, Oct. 28. Small flocks of Common Terns were in Green Bay throughout the month according to Strehlow. Three Black Terns went by, Oct. 12, Dane County (Scott). This is late. Krawczyk notes a Black-billed Cuckoo, Oct. 6, in Green Bay. This also is very late.

A Red-bellied Woodpecker was seen by George Prins, at Racine, Oct. 13; also one at Green Bay, Oct. 6, by Krawczyk.

Robbins recorded his last Nighthawk of the season, Oct. 5, in Dane County; and last Chimney Swift, Oct. 11. Both are late. Last Phoebe, Oct. 30, Poynette (Bussewitz). Also late. A Northern Horned Lark made its appearance in Manitowoc, Oct. 27 says King. This is about their average arrival.

#### Carolina Wren Again in Dane County

A Canada Jay reached Green Bay, Oct. 27 (Strehlow); Ravens were seen in Vilas County regularly by the Conservation Dept., and Crows reached a peak in numbers Oct. 23, at Green Bay (Kendall). Last House Wren, Oct. 13, at Green Bay (Strehlow). A Carolina Wren, Oct. 3, in Dane County (Robbins); and two Short-billed Marsh Wrens, Oct. 20 at Manitowoc (King).

Fall migration of the thrushes was practically missing. But few Hermit Thrushes were reported and still less of the other species. A Blue-gray Gnatcatcher lingered in Dane County until Oct. 14 (Robbins), late. Pipits were recorded Oct. 22, both in Dane and Waukesha Counties by Robbins and Jones respectively. This is about as late as they usually are found. Strehlow records Bohemian Waxwings the last week in October and Mrs. Husong, the Northern Shrike, Oct. 19, in Marinette County.

Last dates for warblers follow: Nashville Warbler, Oct. 1 (Robbins); Chestnut-sided Warbler, Oct. 10, Green Bay (Wetli); Bay-breasted Warbler, Oct. 3, (Robbins); Palm Warbler, Oct. 12, Manitowoc (King); also Oct. 13, Dane County (Robbins); Northern Yellow-throat, Oct. 1, (Robbins); Redstart, Oct. 6, Green Bay (Krawczyk). A Myrtle Warbler was seen by Bussewitz at Poynette, Oct. 30, the usual date of their departure.

A pure albino English Sparrow is reported by B. W. Hubbard, Oct. 9, in Dodge County. Liebmann sends a late date for Bobolinks, two on Oct. 27, in Green Bay. Miss Heisel notes the Western Meadowlark, Oct. 10 in Marinette County. Sister Mary Martha has described a flock of



Red-winged Blackbirds which fed regularly on a weed patch in her back yard. Red-winged Blackbirds reached their peak there she says, on Oct. 9, and none were seen in the vicinity after the 12th. Cowbirds lingered until Oct. 27 in Green Bay (Strehlow).

### Two Gambel's Sparrows Banded

Rossman banded a Cardinal in Waukesha, Oct. 17. They are rare in that county. First Redpolls reached Green Bay, Oct. 10 (Strehlow); Pine Siskins, Oct. 6; and Goldfinches reached a peak in Green Bay, Oct. 7. Many Milwaukee observers have found about half the usual number of Juncos and White-throats this fall. Tree Sparrows arrived late: Oct. 29, Waukesha (Rossman); Oct. 28, Dane County (Robbins); Oct. 20, Manitowoc (King). Bussewitz recorded them on time at Poynette, Oct. 3. Miss Heisel reporter a Chipping Sparrow, Oct. 20, for Marinette County. A Clay-colored Sparrow was banded, Oct. 17 by Rossman at Waukesha, and one was observed in Dane County, Oct. 7 by Robbins. Harris' Sparrows have been trapped regularly this fall in Racine (Dr. on Jarchow). Strehlow saw White-crowned Sparrows regularly in October with the last on the 25th. Two Gambel's Sparrows were banded by Rossman, Oct. 17 in Waukesha. The Lincoln Sparrow was last seen at Green Bay, Oct. 23. Snow Buntings came down in sizeable flocks: Oct. 15, Green Bay; Oct. 21, Racine; Oct. 26, Milwaukee (Corwin); Oct. 26, Manitowoc; and Oct. 26 Dane County (Jackson).

### WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB MEETS

The Wilson Ornithological Club, calling together prominent bird students from throughout the United States, met at Minneapolis at the University of Minnesota Museum of Natural History on November 21 through the 24th. This meeting was held in conjunction with the Inland Bird Banding Association. Featured on the program was a large exhibit of original bird paintings by many famous American artists who favor bird subjects including Audubon, Fuertes, Brooks, Sutton, Breckenridge, Jaques, Peterson, and many others. Also featured were colored motion pictures of birds taken by Grant, Breckenridge, Grinnell, Wright, Harris, Deusing, and others.

At the business session of the meetings the previous officers were re-elected for another term including Lawrence E. Hicks, President; George Miksch Sutton, First Vice-President; S. Charles Kendeligh, Second Vice-President; Olin Sewall Pettingill, Jr., Secretary; Gustav Swanson, Treasurer; and Maurice Brooks, Miles D. Pirnie, and Lawrence H. Walkinshaw on the Executive Council. Dr. Joselyn Van Tyne was re-appointed editor of The Wilson Bulletin. The next annual meeting is scheduled to be held at Urbana, Illinois, on approximately the same dates as this year's meeting. A proposed change in the constitution, was announced, to be voted upon at the next meeting which would increase the dues of both active and associate members in the society and limit the associate membership classification to a period of five years after which a member would automatically come into the "active" class.

Wisconsin representatives who took active part in this meeting included Murl Deusing, who showed his new colored pictures on the nesting of the MARSH HAWK; Aldo Leopold, who conducted a wildlife symposium; and Owen Gromme, who exhibited some of his bird paintings. Other Wisconsin bird students in attendance were: Mrs. Walter E. Rogers of Appleton, Miss Ella Heinke of Mayville, Clarence S. Jung of Milwaukee, Earl Mitchell recently of Madison, Peter Steib of Milwaukee, F. R. Zimmerman of Madison, John L. George of Milwaukee, Dr. Paul C. Gotterdam of La Crosse, W. E. Scott of Madison, and Mrs. Stella P. Owen, St. Croix Falls.

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