

QUIZZ FOR BANDERS
By de Quatrefages de Bréau Jr.

Can you match the quotations at the left with the authors on the right? Answers are on page 257.

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| 1. | "You won't do any business if you haven't got a band" | William Shakespeare |
| 2. | "And saw the skull beneath the skin" | Agnes Repplier |
| 3. | "We few, we happy few, we band" | Beecher Bowditch |
| 4. | "But what shall we do for a ring?" | Matthew Prior |
| 5. | "Let us band together" | George M. Cohan |
| 6. | "He is a fool who lets slip a bird in the hand" | John Milton |
| 7. | "The sexes look alike, you see;
But he can tell, and so can she" | Thomas Stearns Eliot |
| 8. | "And oft repeating" | Edward Lear |
| 9. | "Tangled in nets" | Plutarch |
| 10. | "That little band" | Roland Young |



WREN QUESTION
By Sister Jane Patricia

I should like to know if other banders have the experience with wrens that I had this year. Eight nests were made in boxes in close proximity, and two had second broods. I banded 55 House Wrens counting the parents on the nests and the young.

I find that my system of getting the bird from the nest is not new; she sits tight in the box, so I put a plastic bag over the hole, and she sees the light and thinks I have left and shoots out into the bag. Mr. Joseph Cadbury tells me he used a hair net before plastic bags came in.

One time when I had to take the bird up to the house for a band, another bird flew off the nest when I returned. One must have been the male. Does each nest have a male in a case like this, or does one male have a harem?

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