

to the Revillagigedo and Tres Marias Islands undertaken in the spring and early summer of 1925, under the leadership of Dr. G. Dallas Hanna. Mr. Frank Tose chief taxidermist of the museum and his assistant Mr. J. T. Wright made the collection of birds and mammals here reported upon and the former prepared the field notes. No less than 548 bird skins and 29 mammals were obtained, the birds representing 112 species and subspecies and the comments, on the specimens, and notes on the life histories form a valuable contribution to our knowledge of the fauna of these interesting islands.

Dr. Hanna has published a general report<sup>1</sup> on the expedition and in his narrative are some additional notes on birds which are referred to in footnotes in Mr. McLellan's paper. Dr. Hanna's report also contains numerous illustrations many of them from photographs of living birds.—W. S.

**Grinnell and Wythe on 'Birds of the Berkeley Campus.'**<sup>2</sup>—This is not another local list but a four-page pocket checking list printed on cardboard and intended for use in recording daily lists on walks in the vicinity of the campus. Of the 135 kinds of birds now definitely recorded from the area 38 are resident, 21 summer resident, 37 winter visitants, 20 transients and 19 vagrants. The list is another of the numerous pocket card lists now so generally in use and so useful for keeping our local records.—W. S.

**Mathews' 'The Birds of Australia.'**<sup>3</sup>—This great work<sup>3</sup> is rapidly pushing ahead to completion, and we now have before us Part 7 of Volume XII in which are considered, the Orioles, the Drongos, Starlings, Bower Birds and their close allies the Australian Cat Birds. No new forms are described in this installment.—W. S.

**Van Oort's 'Birds of the Netherlands.'**<sup>4</sup>—We are in receipt of the complete text of Volume II of this great work<sup>4</sup> and the concluding plates of Volume III. The latter include the various plumages of the Black-backed Gull, the Herring Gull, Kittiwake, Ivory Gull and Sabine's Gull. There are also a number of Owls including the Short-eared, Snowy, Hawk and Barn Owls, likewise the Belted Kingfisher which has occurred in Holland as a straggler. The wealth of figures, illustrating all plumages from the downy young up, are of particular interest. The text as we have said before is unfortunately in Dutch but the work contains so much information on North American species that it should be in all our scientific libraries.

Volume I contains 244 pages of text and 87 colored plates covering the water birds with the exception of the Gulls, Shore-birds etc. and is issued

<sup>1</sup> Ibid. General Report. By G. Dallas Hanna., *ibid.*, No. 1, pp. 1-113, March 30, 1926.

<sup>2</sup> Issued by the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Univ. of Calif.

<sup>3</sup> The Birds of Australia. By Gregory M. Mathews. Volume XII, Part 7, pp. 265-320.

<sup>4</sup> *Ornithologia Neerlandica*. Birds of the Netherlands. By Dr. E. D. Van Oort.