

**NOTES AND NEWS.**

WITH the increasing number of bird students who desire to submit some of their more important observations to the ornithological journals for publication, there is naturally a number who are not familiar with the universally accepted rules governing such publication. When a writer submits a paper or note to a journal for publication it is understood that he has not submitted it to any other journal and will not do so unless it is rejected by the first recipient.

With the present high cost of publication it is out of the question to go to the expense of publishing matter that has been or will be published elsewhere. We have received a number of items some of which have been printed only to find them appearing also in the next number of some other journal. While the editors do their best to prevent this, some duplications slip through and use up resources that could be devoted to the publication of other original matter.

We trust that our contributors will bear this in mind and aid us in making our funds go as far as possible.

DR. ALEXANDER WETMORE, President of the A. O. U. has appointed as a committee to consider the award of the Brewster Memorial Medal, which is to be made at the meeting of the Union in October, Charles W. Richmond, James H. Fleming and James L. Peters.

MR. GEORGE M. SUTTON left in July for Southampton Island for a year's stay, to be devoted to the study of bird life in this far north region. He will be glad to hear from his friends during the winter, especially about Christmas time and greetings may be sent through radio station KDKA Pittsburgh, which will be broadcasting to him every two weeks.

SERIES OF 'THE AUK'.—The 'Bulletin of the Nuttall Ornithological Club,' in 8 volumes, and 'The Auk' in 46, with the general Indexes form a total of 57 volumes which naturally fall into 5 series marked by the Indexes. These series are as follows: I, Volumes 1-8 of the 'Bulletin,' 1876-1883; II, Volumes 1-17 of 'The Auk', 1884-1900, with the general Index for both I and II; III, Volumes 18-27, 1901-1910, with the ten year Index; IV, Volumes 28-37, 1911-1920 with the second ten year Index; and V, Volumes 38-46, 1921-1929.

As complete sets are now difficult to obtain, members are sometimes discouraged in attempting to secure missing volumes. Those who now have incomplete 'runs' will do well to look over their back volumes and, while back volumes are still obtainable, secure the numbers with the corresponding Index necessary to complete any series now incomplete. They will then have one or more units each complete in itself which possibly can be built up later into a set.—T. S. P.

COMPLETE SETS OF 'THE AUK'.—A complete set of 'The Auk' now includes 46 volumes and the three general Indexes for 1876-1900, 1901-1910

and 1911-1920. Ten years have elapsed since the first survey of complete sets was made (see 'The Auk,' Oct. 1919, p. 634; Apr. 1920, pp. 348-352), and the total then showed approximately 150 sets of which about 60 were in public libraries. In 'The Auk' for Jan. 1924, pp. 207-212 a revised list appeared with a total of 203 sets of which 87 were in public libraries or museums. The list has now been corrected and as here given increases the total to 232 of which 109 are in public institutions. More than 80 per cent of these sets are bound and over 100 contain the complete series of eight volumes of the 'Bulletin of the Nuttall Ornithological Club.'

The following list is arranged geographically, as before, with sets in public libraries mentioned first, followed by those in private hands. An asterisk ( \* ) indicates that one or two volumes are incomplete or missing. In addition to the sets enumerated are several others which belonged to members who have died recently including those of J. H. Clark, H. K. Coale, J. S. Dexter, Jonathan Dwight, L. A. Fuertes, Mrs. M. W. Levey, Harry Merrill and Robert Ridgway, each of which was supposed to be complete at the time of the owner's death.

The Secretary will appreciate any corrections which will render the list more accurate and he will take pleasure in advising members who may be interested in obtaining back numbers or Indexes to complete their sets.

## ALABAMA

Dept. Archives & History, Montgomery

## ARIZONA

University of Arizona, Tucson

## CALIFORNIA—27

California Academy of Sciences,  
San Francisco

Calif. Institute of Technology,  
Pasadena (2) (D. R. Dickey  
sets)

Leland Stanford Jr. University,  
Palo Alto

Museum of History, Science and  
Art, Los Angeles

\*Santa Barbara Mus. Nat. Hist.  
Scripps Institution, La Jolla

University of California, Berkeley  
Bishop, Dr. L. B., Pasadena

Chambers, W. Lee, Eagle Rock,  
Los Angeles

Ellis, Ralph, Berkeley (Witmer  
Stone extra set)

\*Emerson, W. O., Haywards

Evermann, Dr. B. W., San Francisco

Fisher, Prof. W. K., Pacific Grove  
(C. E. Bendire set)

Fowler, F. H., Palo Alto

Grinnell, Dr. Joseph, Berkeley

Harris, Harry, Eagle Rock

Hoffmann, Ralph, Santa Barbara

\*Huey, L. M., San Diego

Ingersoll, A. M., San Diego

Law, J. E., Altadena

Mailliard, Joseph, San Francisco

\*Mitchell, Dr. W. I., Berkeley

Morcom, G. Frean, Los Angeles

\*Sampson, W. B., Stockton

Storer, T. I., Davis

Swarth, H. S., Berkeley (F. Stephens set)

## COLORADO—3

Coburn Library, Colorado College, Colorado Springs

University of Colorado, Boulder  
Bergtold, Dr. W. H., Denver

## CONNECTICUT—4

Peabody Museum, Yale University, New Haven  
Pequot Library, Southport

Watkinson Library, Hartford  
Seton, Ernest T., Greenwich

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—18

Library of Congress, Washington  
U. S. Dept. Agriculture, Wash.  
U. S. National Museum, Wash.  
Bailey, Mrs. Vernon, Washington  
Bartsch, Dr. Paul, Washington  
Bond, Frank, Washington  
Cooke, Miss M. T., Washington  
Fisher, Dr. A. K., Washington  
Howell, A. H., Washington  
Nelson, Dr. E. W., Washington

Oberholser, Dr. H. C., Washington (W. Faxon set)  
Palmer, Dr. T. S., Washington  
\*Preble, E. A., Washington  
Richmond, Dr. Chas. W., Wash.  
Riley, Joseph H., Washington  
Smith, Dr. H. M., Washington  
\*Stejneger, Dr. Leonhard, Wash.  
Wetmore, Dr. Alexander, Wash.  
(E. A. Mearns set)

## FLORIDA—4

Bailey, H. H., Miami  
\*Byrd, Dr. Hiram, Tampa  
Nehrling, H., Naples

Williams, R. W., Tallahassee  
(McIlwraith set)

## ILLINOIS—11

Field Museum, Chicago  
Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History, Urbana  
John Crerar Library, Chicago  
University of Chicago, Chicago  
Barnes, R. Magoon, Lacon  
Conover, H. B., Chicago (W. H. Osgood set)

Deane, Ruthven, Chicago  
Gault, B. T., Glen Ellyn  
\*Gregory, S. S. Jr., Winnetka  
Knickerbocker, C. K., Chicago  
(H. C. Oberholser set)  
Thordarson, C. H., Chicago

## INDIANA—5

Indiana State Library, Indianapolis  
Indiana University Library, Bloomington

Bretsch, Clarence, Gary (E. P. Bicknell set)  
Butler, Amos W., Indianapolis  
\*Welling, Yens N., Anderson

## IOWA—3

Iowa State College, Ames  
University of Iowa, Iowa City

Stephens, Prof. T. C., Sioux City

## KANSAS

State Library, Topeka

Bunker, C. D., Lawrence

MAINE—4

Bowdoin College, Brunswick (F. H. Knowlton set)  
Public Library, Portland (N. C. Brown set)

Johnson, H. H., Pittsfield  
Norton, Arthur H., Portland

MARYLAND<sup>3</sup>

Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore

Kirkwood, Frank C., Monkton

MASSACHUSETTS—29

Boston Public Library  
Boston Society of Natural History  
Fall River Public Library (Owen Durfee set)  
Harvard College, Cambridge  
Mass. Agricultural College, Amherst  
Mass. Audubon Society, Boston (H. A. Purdie set)  
Mass. Board of Agriculture Boston (Wm. Dutcher set)  
Mass. State Library Boston  
Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley  
Museum Comparative Zoology, Cambridge  
New Bedford Public Library  
Springfield Library Association (Harold Herrick set)  
\*Taunton Public Library  
Thayer Museum, Lancaster

Bagg, A. C., Holyoke  
Batchelder, Charles F., Cambridge  
Bent, A. C., Taunton  
Bigelow, H. L., Chestnut Hill  
Chamberlain, Chauncy W., Boston  
Farley, John A., Watertown  
Fletcher, L. B., Brookline (Merriam set)  
Jeffries, William A., Boston  
Kennard, F. H., Newton Centre  
Kidder, N. T., Milton  
Lawson, Ralph, Salem (W. H. Fox set)  
Osborne, A. A., Peabody (C. F. Jenne set)  
Phillips, Dr. John C., Wenham  
Townsend, Dr. Charles W., Ipswich  
Tyler, Dr. Winsor M., Boston

MICHIGAN—7

Detroit Public Library  
Grand Rapids Public Library  
Kent Sci. Mus., Grand Rapids  
Mich. State College, East Lansing  
Museum of Zoology, University

of Michigan, Ann Arbor (B. H. Swales set)  
\*Moore, Mrs. Nettie L., Plymouth (J. B. Purdy set)  
Wood, Norman A., Ann Arbor

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis Athenaeum and Public Library

Roberts, Dr. Thomas S., Minneapolis

MISSISSIPPI

Agricultural College, College

## MISSOURI

Bolt, Benjamin F., Kansas City  
Widmann, Otto, St. Louis

## MONTANA

\*University of Montana, Missoula

## NEBRASKA

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Dille, Frederick M., Valentine

## NEW HAMPSHIRE—4

Dartmouth College, Hanover  
Haile, H. P., Hanover (R. O. Morris Set)

White, Francis Beach, Concord  
Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L., Peterboro

## NEW JERSEY—3

Princeton University, Princeton  
Bowdish, B. S., Demarest

Havemeyer, H. O., Mahwah

## NEW MEXICO

Langstroth, J. H., Silver City

## NEW YORK—25

American Museum Natural History, New York  
Brooklyn Museum  
Brooklyn Public Library  
Buffalo Public Library  
\*Colgate University, Hamilton  
Columbia University, New York  
Cornell University, Ithaca  
Nat. Association Audubon Societies, New York  
New York Public Library  
N. Y. State College of Forestry, Syracuse  
New York State Library, Albany  
New York Zoological Society  
University of Rochester, Rochester

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie  
Braislin, Dr. Wm. C., Brooklyn  
Chapman, Dr. Frank M., New York  
Crosby, M. S., Rhinebeck  
Ferguson, H. L., New York (J. A. Allen set)  
Grinnell, Dr. Geo. Bird, New York  
\*Helme, A. H., Miller Place  
King, Le Roy, New York  
Pangburn, C. H., Chappaqua (W. C. Metcalfe set)  
Philipp, P. B., New York  
Williams, R. S., New York  
Wright, F. S., Auburn

## OHIO—10

Cincinnati Public Library  
Cincinnati Society Natural History  
Cleveland Museum, Cleveland (J. L. Childs set)  
Oberlin College, Oberlin  
Ohio State University, Columbus  
Western Reserve University (Adelbert College), Cleveland

Baldwin, S. P., Cleveland (Paul Leverkus set)  
Brandt, H. W., Cleveland (R. W. Jackson set)  
\*Broomhall, W. H., Stockport  
Jones, Lynds, Oberlin  
Nice, Mrs. M. M., Columbus (H. W. Henshaw set)

OKLAHOMA

\*Hallinen, J. E., Cooperton

OREGON—3

University of Oregon, Eugene  
State Agric. College, Corvallis  
(A. B. Howell set)

\*Jewett, S. G., Portland

PENNSYLVANIA—9

Academy Natural Sciences, Philadelphia  
Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh  
Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh  
(W. E. C. Todd set)  
Boulton, W. R., Pittsburgh (L. B. Woodruff set)  
Burns, Frank L., Berwyn

Christy, B. H., Sewickley (T. G. Pearson set)

Fisher, Miss Elizabeth W., Ambler

Norris, J. Parker, Jr., Philadelphia

Stone, Dr. Witmer, Philadelphia

RHODE ISLAND

Hathaway, Harry S., South Auburn

SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston Museum, Charleston  
(Wm. Brewster set)

Wayne, Arthur T., Mt. Pleasant

TEXAS

University of Texas, Austin

\*J. J. Carroll, Houston

WASHINGTON—3

Public Library, Seattle  
University of Washington, Seattle

Rathbun, Samuel F., Seattle

WISCONSIN—5

Milwaukee Public Museum  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Hollister, W. D. Delavan (Ned Hollister set)

\*Schorger, A. W., Madison

Taylor, Warner, Madison (special J. A. Allen set)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Bureau of Science, Manila

ARGENTINA

Museo Nacional, Buenos Aires

AUSTRIA

Naturhistorisches Museum,  
Vienna

## CANADA—14

Geological Survey, Ottawa  
Laval University, Quebec  
McGill University, Montreal  
Public Library, London (W. E. Saunders set)  
Public Library, Toronto  
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg  
Arnold, Edward, Montreal

\*DeLury, R. E., Ottawa  
Fleming, James H., Toronto  
Keays, J. L., London  
Lloyd, Hoyes, Ottawa  
Rowan, Wm., Edmonton  
\*Taverner, Percy A., Ottawa  
White, E. F. G., Ottawa (G. R. White set)

## DENMARK

Royal Library, Copenhagen

## ENGLAND—6

British Museum Natural History, London  
Newton Library, Zool. Dept. Kings College, Cambridge (Alfred Newton set)

Zoological Society of London  
Zoological Museum, Tring  
Jourdain, F. C. R., Bournemouth  
Mathews, Gregory M., Meadway, Winchester

## FRANCE

Museum Histoire Naturelle, Paris

Delacour, Jean, Paris

## GERMANY—3

K. Zoologisches Museum, Berlin  
Museum Zool. Stats-Sammlung, Munich (Blasius set)

University of Göttingen, Göttingen

## HOLLAND

Royal Museum Natural History, Leiden

## RUSSIA

Zool. Museum Acad. of Sciences, Leningrad

## SCOTLAND

Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh

## SWEDEN

Royal Swedish Academy Sciences, Stockholm

## TRANSVAAL

Transvaal Museum, Pretoria, S.A

T. S. PALMER,  
Washington, D. C.

DR. HERBERT FRIEDMANN, formerly of Amherst College, and well known for his work on parasitism in birds and on African birds, has been appointed Curator of Birds in the U. S. National Museum, the post so long held by the late Robert Ridgway.

AGAIN we urge all members of the Union to make arrangements to attend the A. O. U. meeting in Philadelphia, October 21-25. Headquarters will be at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Ninth and Chestnut Sts., and the scientific sessions will be held at the Academy of Natural Sciences. Besides the usual interesting program of ornithological papers there will be a luncheon tendered by the Zoological Society, at the Zoo, on Tuesday, after which the wonderful collection of living birds and mammals and reptiles will be inspected and on Friday the local committee has chartered a special train for a day's trip to Cape May at the southern extremity of New Jersey where Delaware Bay joins the Ocean, and where a number of birds may be seen.

The local committee would appreciate it if all those who plan to attend would notify Dr. Stone, Chairman, at the Academy of Natural Sciences, as soon as possible, as this will greatly facilitate the arrangements.



