

ter of these birds and should be read by all who are interested in wild life conservation. The only criticism of the report is that we fail to find any mention of membership dues in the Society or any address to which applications or contributions may be sent. We would, therefore, add that the address of the secretary, Mr. Warren F. Eaton, is 128 Wildwood Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.—W. S.

**Yearbook of the Indiana Audubon Society.**—This interesting annual<sup>1</sup> is full of information about the birds of Indiana and their protection besides more general articles relating to the Cardinal, Blue Jay, Chimney Swift, Robin, Dove, European Tree Sparrow, Bronzed Grackle, as well as on Bird Song, Birds' Eyes and Bird Banding—forty-two items in all. It is a publication that every bird student in the state should have and reflects credit upon the Society responsible for its publication.—W. S.

**Breeding Colonies of the White Pelican.**—This publication<sup>2</sup> of the National Park Service, Dept. of the Interior, presents an interesting résumé of the known breeding colonies of the White Pelican in the United States and Canada with their present condition, embodying the results of the observations of many individuals and a study of the literature.

There are today only four breeding colonies of significance in the United States and three in Saskatchewan representing about 30,000 breeding birds. The greatest menace to the existence of the birds seems to be the draining of the lakes which constitute their breeding places, but with present protection the bird does not seem to be in immediate danger of extermination. "The National Park Service," says the director, Horace M. Albright, "recognizes the need for complete protection for the White Pelican and will see that it is given."

There is a good bibliography and several maps.

The report will prove of much interest to all conservationists and the bibliographer will find equal interest in its form, which is some sort of mimeographed or photographic reproduction. If this is not "publication" it is difficult to say why, and if it is, it will be equally hard to exclude any sort of mimeographed product. Furthermore if all such are accepted as "publications" a number of new scientific names proposed only in such form must be accepted and many papers previously ignored must be included in bibliographies.—W. S.

#### Other Publications.

**Alexander, W. B.**—The Rook Population of the Upper Thames Region. (*Journal of Animal Ecology*, May, 1933.)—In an area of 910

<sup>1</sup> The Audubon Yearbook 1933. Published by the Indiana Audubon Society for Conservation of Bird Life. Price \$1.00. Check to be mailed to Miss Margaret R. Knox, 4030 Park Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

<sup>2</sup> History and Present Status of the Breeding Colonies of the White Pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*) in the United States. By Ben H. Thompson. Contribution of Wild Life Division Occasional Paper No. 1. Pp. 1-82.