

Our notes on landbirds seen in the vicinity of Guaymas reveal nothing worthy of record, unless mention be made of the Sonoran Parrots (*Amazona albifrons saltuensis*) which we found in the 'cactus forest' between San José de Guaymas and Empalmé. Here, in a close stand of giant cactus, which was about the last place where we should ordinarily have looked for parrots, we encountered several of these noisy, handsome birds. Our attention was divided between them and a pair of solicitous Harris's Hawks (*Parabuteo unicinctus harrisi*), which either were nesting, or about to nest, in the cactus grove.

These rambling remarks may close with the mention of a Dickey's Egret (*Di-chromanassa rufescens dickeyi*) observed from the bridge which connects Empalmé with Guaymas, and of a Frazar's Oyster-catcher (*Haematopus palliatus frazari*) seen in the estuary behind Miramar Beach. There it shared the company of several Brewster's Egrets (*Egretta thula brewsteri*) throughout our stay.—CLINTON G. ABBOTT, *San Diego Society of Natural History, San Diego, California.*

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#### FIFTY-NINTH STATED MEETING OF THE A. O. U.

THE Fifty-ninth Stated Meeting of the Union will be held in Denver, Colorado, on September 1-4, 1941, followed by two field trips: to the top of Mt. Evans (14,000 feet) on Friday; and on the prairies all day Saturday. There is a good road to the top of Mt. Evans, which is the highest place in the United States that one can reach by automobile.

Headquarters will be at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Broadway and 18th St., Denver, where the annual banquet will be held on Wednesday night, September 3. All meetings will be held in the new Phipps Auditorium of the Colorado Museum, beginning Tuesday morning, September 2. The Local Committee is: Dr. Alfred M. Bailey, *Chairman*, Fred G. Brandenburg, E. R. Kalmbach, R. J. Niedrach, and C. C. Sperry, to whom further inquiries may be addressed.