



Fig. 1. Fossil footprints from Lower Miocene deposits in central Louisiana.

series in older geologic strata, this does not seem warranted in the present instance since there is no possibility of positive allocation in our system of classification. We have to express thanks, however, to Mr. Eubanks for bringing to attention a highly interesting specimen that appears to be the first representation of any form of bird from the Tertiary of Louisiana.—ALEXANDER WETMORE, *Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., November 15, 1955.*

European Widgeon and Glaucous Gull in Utah.—On October 19, 1955, a duck hunter, hunting on the open area of the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge, shot a European Widgeon (*Mareca penelope*). This was a male bird in full fall plumage. As this is the first and only record of a European Widgeon in this intermountain area so far as we know, the specimen was added to the Refuge collection of rare and unusual birds for the area.

On March 16, 1955, a Glaucous Gull (*Larus hyperboreus*) was collected at the Refuge. This is the first record of this bird on the Refuge and so far as we know the second report of the bird in the state of Utah. The bird was first observed feeding with several California Gulls on dead fish in unit 3 of the Refuge. The bird was collected and the skin has been placed in the Refuge collection.—VANEZ T. WILSON and LEO T. YOUNG, *United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Brigham City, Utah, May 10, 1956.*