

## Extralimital Activities of D. V. O. C. Members During 1927 and 1928

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JAMES BOND spent the winter of 1926-27 in the Lesser Antilles, collecting and studying the bird life of the islands. The results of this trip are embodied in a talk given before the Club and a paper published in the Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences (1928). From December 1927 to July 1928 he collected all over the Republic of Haiti. This also was given before the Club and he has published another paper in the 'Proceedings.' He left for Porto Rico and certain of the Lesser Antilles which were omitted on the previous trip in November 1928.

Henry Gaede, through the exigencies of business, has for the last year been in our Southern States. He seems to be continuing his active work there.

Wharton Huber spent three months in 1927 collecting for the Academy in Utah. In January 1928 he was in Louisiana and in December he left for New Mexico as a result of illness, where he collected small mammals.

Mr. Rehn spent several months collecting grasshoppers in Idaho, Washington and Oregon and Nevada during the summer of 1928.

Rodolphe de Schauensee spent several months in the early part of 1928 in Siam where he brought together a large collection of birds as well as live animals. The results of his bird collection are published in the Academy 'Proceedings.' He left for Siam again in October 1928, obtaining a still larger and more diversified collection than the previous one.

Mr. C. M. B. Cadwalader, in the interests of the Academy has taken several field trips to North Carolina, collecting valuable material of shore birds and ducks.

John T. Emlen, Jr. spent several months during the summer of 1927 in Haiti and Porto Rico, bringing back a small

collection, containing the rare vireo, *Lawrencia nana*. On this trip he accompanied S. T. Danforth, a corresponding member of the Club, who has been in residence in Mayaguez, P. R. since 1926. Dr. Danforth has continued valuable field work here and there in the West Indies. Trips have been made all over Porto Rico, parts of Haiti, Cuba, Jamaica and more recently, the Virgin Islands.

W. Jenks Woolston spent the summer of 1928 in company with Captain Perfilieff voyaging down the Mackenzie River to the Arctic Sea. His collection of birds was lost in an accident they had on the River. Mr. Woolston gave a talk before the Club on this thrilling trip.

C. Brooke Worth spent the summer of 1928 in Montana and the Yellowstone. His extensive notes were laid before the Club at a later meeting.