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Common Loon (*Gavia immer*). Occasional on Lake Washington, chiefly in winter. Seen on Union Bay, Dec. 19, 1937 (W.F.). Local specimens are assigned in the 1931 A. O. U. Checklist to the subspecies *G. immer elasson*, the Lesser Loon.

Eared Grebe (*Colymbus nigricollis californicus*). Common winter resident on Lake Washington, September to April.

Western Grebe (*Aechmophorus occidentalis*). Common on Union Bay, fall of 1939. Two specimens in Museum from that area, Oct. 30, and Nov. 4, 1939.

Pied-billed Grebe (*Podilymbus podiceps podiceps*). Common resident on Lake Washington. Breeds in swamp area near the Canoe House.

White-crested Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus cincinatus*). Several records for the Lake Washington Canal, March, April, and November.

Brandt's Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax penicillatus*). One record, March 31, 1934, on canal near Oceanographic Lab.

Northwestern Coast Heron (*Ardea herodias fannini*). Common at all seasons along lake shore.

Anthony's Green Heron (*Butorides virescens anthonyi*). Seen in swamp Aug. 24 to Sept. 7, 1939, by H.W.H., W.F. and E.J.L. Photographed by H.W.H. on three different dates. This bird is a recent addition to the state list, having been first reported as a sight record by Jewett (Condor, vol. 41, p. 33, 1939) near Kelso on May 31, 1938.

American Bittern (*Botaurus lentiginosus*). Resident in swampy area along lake. As many as seven could be flushed regularly in September, 1939.

Canada Goose (*Branta canadensis*). Wild geese are commonly seen flying over in migration. A single individual (subspecies undetermined) was seen standing on a floating log near the Canoe House on August 2, 1932.

Lesser Snow Goose (*Chen hyperborea hyperborea*). E.J.L. and W.F. found one in water-way east of Foster Island while canoeing, Nov. 3, 1939. Bird of the year. Photographed by H.W.H. on Nov. 5. This bird was seen again the following week with a Canada Goose (subspecies undetermined). These two geese were found together regularly until Mar. 23, 1940.

Common Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos platyrhynchos*). Resident along lake shore. Breeds in swamp near Canoe House.

Gadwall (*Chaulelasmus streperus*). One observed in company of Baldpates at outer edge of swamp, Nov. 24, 1938 (E.J.L.).

Baldpate (*Mareca americana*). Migrant and winter resident in Western Washington. Seen on Union Bay, Nov. 14, 1937 (W.F.); Nov. 10, 1929 (W.H.).

American Pintail (*Dafila acuta tsitsiho*). Fairly common in winter on Lake Washington. Campus records, Oct. 1, 1932; Dec. 9, 1932.

Green-winged Teal (*Nettion carolinense*). Uncommon resident. Reported by George Leis to breed in swamp near Canoe House.

Cinnamon Teal (*Querquedula cyanoptera*). Rare on Lake Washington, at any season. One campus record, Oct. 1, 1932.

Shoveller (*Spatula clypeata*). Spring and fall migrant in Western Washington. Seen on Union Bay, Feb. 8, 1930 (W.H.); Dec. 19, 1937 (W.F.).

Ring-necked Duck (*Nyroca collaris*). Not common spring and fall migrant in Western Washington. Seen on Union Bay, March 8, 1930 (W.H.); flock of 42 near Canoe House Nov. 3, 1939 (E.J.L.).

Canvas-back (*Nyroca valisineria*). Winter resident in Western Washington. Seen on Union Bay, Dec. 8, 1929, and Jan. 11, 1930, (W.H.); Dec. 19, 1937 (W.F.).

Lesser Scaup Duck (*Nyroca affinis*). Fairly common winter resident on Lake Washington. Specimen seen near Canoe House, March 25, 1933, and on Frosh Pond March 28, 1936.

American Golden-eye (*Glaucionetta clangula americana*). Winter resident in Western Washington. Seen on Union Bay, Oct. 13, 1929, (W.H.); a dead specimen found on shore of Union Bay in February, 1937, (W.F.).

Buffle-head (*Charitonetta albeola*). Spring and fall migrant and winter resident. A specimen in the State Museum was taken on Frosh Pond, Nov. 16, 1933. Another seen there Feb. 7, 1939.

White-winged Scoter (*Melanitta deglandi*). Flock of nine flew east from Montlake Bridge, Sept. 22, 1939 (E.J.L.).

Ruddy Duck (*Erismatura jamaicensis rubida*). Uncommon winter visitant. Small flock (about 8) seen Dec. 9, 1932, near Crew House, in company of Coots and Hooded Mergansers.

Hooded Merganser (*Lophodytes cucullatus*). Occasional in winter on Lake Washington. Seen on Union Bay, Dec. 9, 1932, Nov. 24 and 25, 1938 (E.J.L. and W.F.); Oct. 28, 1939, (H.W.H.).

American Merganser (*Mergus merganser americanus*). Migrant and winter resident. Flock of about two hundred sixty on Union Bay, Feb. 8, 1930 (W.H.); five on Union Bay, May 24, 1938.

Red-breasted Merganser (*Mergus serrator*). Winter resident, more common on salt water. A specimen in the State Museum was taken at the Canoe House, Oct. 16, 1933. W.H. has records for every month from October to May (Union Bay).

Sharp-shinned Hawk (*Accipiter velox velox*). Casual on the campus, in wooded areas, at any season.

Cooper's Hawk (*Accipiter cooperi*). Occasional visitant, at any season.

Marsh Hawk (*Circus hudsonicus*). Several campus records since 1939 (H.W.H.).

Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus carolinensis*). A pair nested on Foster Island from 1890 or earlier to 1902, when they were shot (S.F.R.).

Black Pigeon Hawk (*Falco columbarius sukleyi*). Seen on campus by S.F.R., Aug. 31, 1921 (MURRELET, vol. 3, no. 2, p. 12); near Canoe House, Sept. 13, 1939 (E.J.L.).

Eastern Sparrow Hawk (*Falco sparverius sparverius*). Occasional on campus at any season. Pair with young seen near Faculty Club, July 30, 1929.

Oregon Ruffed Grouse (*Bonasa umbellus sabini*). A specimen was taken on the campus Sept. 30, 1911, by F. S. Hall. Not seen in recent years.

California Quail (*Lophortyx californica californica*). Abundant resident over most of the campus, often nesting unexpectedly close to frequented paths or buildings.

Ring-necked Pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus torquatus*). Resident in brush on edge of campus north of Athletic Pavilion.

Virginia Rail (*Rallus limicola limicola*). Only occasionally seen but probably regularly present in swamp.

Sora (*Porzana carolina*). More rare than the Virginia Rail. Seen by Mrs. Florence Grove in swamp between Stadium and Laurelhurst Road, April 9, 1935; Aug. 1937 (H.W.H.). Reported occasionally by other observers.

American Coot (*Fulca americana americana*). Abundant resident along the lake shore. Often congregate on adjacent campus lawns like flocks of chickens.

Killdeer (*Oxyechus vociferus vociferus*). Common resident. Nested successfully on ash dump east of University Power House in April, 1936, under the sympathetic surveillance of a group of W.P.A. workers.

Black-bellied Plover (*Squatarola squatarola*). One individual frequently seen in late summer and fall of 1938, on mud flats at eastern edge of swamp (E.J.L. and H.W.H.).

Wilson's Snipe (*Capella delicata*). Occasional visitant to swamp along Union Bay.

Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis macularia*). Occasional visitant along Lake shore, April to July.

Greater Yellow-legs (*Totanus melanoleucus*). Seen at edge of swamp, Aug. 25, Sept. 2, and Sept. 15, 1939 (E.J.L.).

Lesser Yellow-legs (*Totanus flavipes*). Seen regularly for about first two weeks in September, 1939. Photographed Sept. 5, by H.W.H.

Pectoral Sandpiper (*Pisobia melanotos*). Observed on several occasions in September and October, 1938, by E.J.L. and H.W.H. Photographed.

Least Sandpiper (*Pisobia minutilla*). Large flocks recorded by E.J.L., Oct. 16, 1938.

Red-backed Sandpiper (*Pelidna alpina sakhalina*). Fall visitor in considerable numbers in 1938. H.W.H. has photograph, Oct. 8, 1938. Flock of sixty seen near Canoe House, Nov. 3, 1939 (E.J.L.).

Long-billed Dowitcher (*Limnodromus griseus scolopaceus*). Repeatedly seen by H.W.H. and E.J.L. in September and October, 1938, near Canoe House.

Western Sandpiper (*Ereunetes maurii*). Occasional along lake shore, especially in late summer and fall.

Northern Phalarope (*Lobipes lobatus*). Observed and photographed by H.W.H., August 24, 1938, in Union Bay.

Glaucous-winged Gull (*Larus glaucescens*). Common at all seasons along the lake shore. Some non-breeding birds remain through the summer. Large flocks visit campus lawns during winter.

Herring Gull (*Larus argentatus smithsonianus*). Occasional along lake shore, or on campus lawns; more common in winter.

California Gull (*Larus californicus*). Occasional on campus at any season, most common in fall and early winter.

Ring-billed Gull (*Larus delawarensis*). Photographed in swamp area by H.W.H., Nov. 4, 1939.

Short-billed Gull (*Larus canus brachyrhynchus*). Occasional fall, winter or spring visitant to campus. Records: Oct. 1, 1932; Dec. 9, 1932; March 25, 1933.

Bonaparte's Gull (*Larus philadelphia*.) Occasional on campus waterways, from late summer to spring.

Common Tern (*Sterna hirundo hirundo*). Irregularly in flocks along Union Bay, from midsummer till late September, 1938 (E.J.L.).

Band-tailed Pigeon (*Columba fasciata fasciata*). Summer resident in this vicinity, and occasional in winter. Rarely seen on campus. Recorded April 28, 1938.

Rock Dove (*Columba livia livia*). The domestic pigeon has established itself about two of the campus buildings (Library and Museum) where it maintains self-sustaining colonies.

Western Mourning Dove (*Zenaidura macroura marginella*). Rare visitant to campus. Recorded June 9, 1936.

Kennicott's Screech Owl (*Otus asio kennicotti*). Resident on campus. No nests have been found, but the owls are frequently seen and heard.

Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*). A specimen in the State Museum was taken on the campus by C. J. Albrecht, October 20, 1916. Also seen on campus Feb. 6, 1938, by Dr. D. L. Serventy. The local subspecies is the Dusky Horned Owl (*B. virginianus saturatus*).

Short-eared Owl (*Asio flammeus flammeus*). An individual was repeatedly seen on Foster Island, Jan. to March, 1939, by several observers, including E.J.L. and W.F.

Saw-whet Owl (*Cryptoglaux acadica acadica*). Not uncommon resident in the vicinity. A specimen was taken on the campus by F. S. Hall, Dec. 4, 1913.

Nighthawk (*Chordeiles minor*). Common from June to August. Believed to be the Pacific Nighthawk (*C. minor hesperis*).

Black Swift (*Nephoecetes niger borealis*). Uncommon migrant. Seen flying over campus, May 24, 1930, and May 22, 1937.

Vaux's Swift (*Chaetura vauxi*). Spring and fall migrant; formerly resident in an abandoned chimney on the campus (See article by S.F.R. in MURRELET, vol. 3, no. 2, pp. 11-14).

Rufous Hummingbird (*Selasphorus rufus*). Common summer resident, April to September.

Western Belted Kingfisher (*Megaceryle alcyon caurina*). Occasional at any season along canal or Union Bay.

Northwestern Flicker (*Colaptes cafer cafer*). Common resident. The local birds frequently show a red nape or a few yellow-shafted feathers, suggesting the possibility of hybridization with the Northern Flicker.

Western Pileated Woodpecker (*Ceophloeus pileatus picinus*). Undoubtedly formerly resident on the campus, but now a rare sight. W.F. and Aubudon group saw one near Faculty Club, Oct. 8, 1939.

Lewis's Woodpecker (*Asyndesmus lewis*). Occasional on campus. Several records for Foster Island.

Gairdner's Woodpecker (*Dryobates pubescens gairdneri*). Resident on wooded hillside east of Women's Gymnasium. Specimen in Museum taken Feb. 9, 1936.

Little Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii brewsteri*). Common summer resident, late May to September in brush bordering swamp.

Western Flycatcher (*Empidonax difficilis difficilis*). Abundant summer resident, late April to September in wooded sections of campus.

Western Wood Pewee (*Myiochanes richardsoni richardsoni*). Occasional migrant, and possible summer resident. Recorded May 15, and May 22, 1937.

Olive-sided Flycatcher (*Nuttallornis mesoleucus*). Fairly common summer resident.

Violet-green Swallow (*Tachycineta thalassina lepida*). Abundant summer resident, March to September.

Tree Swallow (*Iridoprocne bicolor*). Migrant and summer resident, March to October. Common along Union Bay, nesting in holes in old piling.

Rough-winged Swallow (*Stelgidopteryx ruficollis serripennis*). Not common summer visitant, April to September. Campus records: May 16, and May 23, 1937, new golf course (W.F.).

Barn Swallow (*Hirundo erythrogaster*). Summer resident; nests in Canoe House.

Northern Cliff Swallow (*Petrochelidon albifrons albifrons*). Increasingly common summer resident, May to September. Nests in numbers under eaves of many campus buildings.

Purple Martin (*Progne subis subis*). Common summer resident in Seattle, especially in downtown section. Not infrequently seen flying above campus. A few formerly nested on Foster Island (S.F.R.).

Steller's Jay (*Cyanocitta stelleri stelleri*). Common resident. Nests in dense evergreen clumps, often near buildings.

American Magpie (*Pica pica hudsonia*). A stray specimen appeared on the campus Oct. 6, 1936, and remained several days.

Western Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos hesperis*). This is the common crow of the University Campus. Becoming less common.

Northwestern Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos caurinus*). This smaller subspecies occurs regularly in the swamp area associating with gulls near the city dump.

Oregon Chickadee (*Penthestes atricapillus occidentalis*). Common resident in wooded areas of campus.

Chestnut-backed Chickadee (*Penthestes rufescens rufescens*). Less common than the Oregon Chickadee. Frequents coniferous vegetation.

Coast Bush-Tit (*Psaltriparus minimus minimus*). Abundant resident in wooded sections of campus.

Red-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta canadensis*). Occasional on campus. Records for April, August and September.

California Creeper (*Certhia familiaris occidentalis*). A nest was found on the campus in June, 1930, by Walter Hagenstein, Robert Flock, and J. Hooper Bowles.

Western Winter Wren (*Nannus hiemalis pacificus*). Fairly common resident in deeply wooded sections of campus.

Seattle Wren (*Thryomanes bewicki calophonus*). Common resident over most of campus.

Tule Wren (*Telmatodytes palustris paludicola*). Resident in tules along edge of Union Bay, also near Foster Island.

American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*). Robins are common at all seasons on the University Campus, occurring in large flocks in winter. From the A.O.U. Checklist one would infer that the breeding bird is the Northwestern Robin (*T. migratorius caurinus*) and the Western Robin (*T. migratorius propinquus*) a winter visitant, and this position has been taken by Kitchin (Distributional Check-list of the Birds of the State of Washington, 1934); but many local students consider the reverse to be the case. This point requires further study.

Pacific Varied Thrush (*Ixoreus naevius naevius*). Winter visitant, September to April. More common in severe winters.

Hermit Thrush (*Hylocichla guttata*). Hermit thrushes are always seen on the campus during the spring migration (April 1 to May 19). Three subspecies, the Alaska Hermit Thrush (*H. guttata guttata*), the Sierra Hermit Thrush (*H. guttata sequoiensis*), and the Dwarf Hermit Thrush (*H. guttata nanus*), are all represented by Seattle specimens in the Washington State Museum.

Russet-backed Thrush (*Hylocichla ustulata ustulata*). Common summer resident in wooded areas of campus, May to September.

Western Bluebird (*Sialia mexi ana occidentalis*). Seen on campus on an Audubon walk, Jan. 19, 1930. Undoubtedly common in earlier days (see p. 37).

Townsend's Solitaire (*Myadestes townsendi*). W.H. has a campus record for April 13, 1930. There is a "Ravena" specimen in the Turner Collection dated April 1, 1894.

Western Golden-crowned Kinglet (*Regulus satrapa olivaceus*). Not uncommon resident in coniferous areas of campus.

Sitka Kinglet (*Corthylio calendula grinnelli*). Spring and fall migrant and sometimes a winter resident on the campus.

American Pipit (*Anthus spinoletta rubes ens*). Casual in migration. Flock of twenty seen near Canoe House Sept. 30, 1939.

Bohemian Waxwing (*Bombycilla garrula pallidiceps*). Irregular winter visitant. Flock of seventy-five seen on campus, Jan. 14, 1932; another large flock, Feb. 26 to March 7, 1939.

Cedar Waxwing (*Bombycilla cedrorum*). Flocks commonly seen on campus during fall, winter and spring. Not known to nest on the campus, although there are nesting records for the vicinity.

Northwestern Shrike (*Lanius borealis invictus*). Seen in April, 1937, at north end of football field (W.F.).

Cassin's Vireo (*Vireo solitarius cassini*). Common summer resident, April to September.

Red-eyed Vireo (*Vireo olivaceus*). Rare summer visitant. One remained several weeks in May and June of 1934, at the north end of the arboretum.

Western Warbling Vireo (*Vireo gilvus swainsoni*). Common summer resident, May to September. One of the most common summer birds on the campus.

Lutescent Warbler (*Vermivora celata lutescens*). Common summer resident, March to September.

Yellow Warbler (*Dendroica aestiva*). The California Yellow Warbler (*D. aestiva brewsteri*), is a common summer resident over most of campus, April to September. Without doubt the Alaska Yellow Warbler (*D. aestiva rubiginosa*) is a spring and fall migrant on the campus, but is not to be distinguished in the field.

Myrtle Warbler (*Dendroica coronata*). Definitely identified Mar. 20, 1939, by E.J.L. and W.F.

Audubon's Warbler (*Dendroica auduboni auduboni*). Common from March to September on the campus. Seen occasionally in winter.

Black-throated Gray Warbler (*Dendroica nigrescens*). Common spring migrant. Most campus records are for the month of May.

Townsend's Warbler (*Dendroica townsendi*). Occasional on the campus in spring or fall migration.

Macgillivray's Warbler (*Oporornis tolmiei*). Occasional, April to Sept. No nesting records for campus.

Western Yellow-throat (*Geothlypis trichas occidentalis*). Common summer resident in swamp area along edge of lake, April to September.

Long-tailed Chat (*Icteria virens longicauda*). Uncommon migrant or summer resident in thick growth near lake. One nesting record, June, 1935, at north end of Arboretum.

Golden Pileolated Warbler (*Wilsonia pusilla chryseola*). Common spring and fall migrant in wooded areas of campus. No nesting records.

English Sparrow (*Passer domesticus domesticus*). Common resident, especially on parts of campus adjacent to residential districts. Seems to be decreasing rather than increasing in numbers.

Western Meadowlark (*Sturnella neglecta*). Regarded as a resident bird in this vicinity. Only occasional records for the campus.

Northwestern Red-wing (*Agelaius phoeniceus caurinus*). Common resident in swamp area along Union Bay.

Brewer's Blackbird (*Euphagus cyanocephalus*). A common resident bird in rural areas of the state. Most campus records are for the autumn.

Western Tanager (*Piranga ludoviciana*). Migrant and summer resident, May to October in wooded areas. No nesting records for campus.

Black-headed Grosbeak (*Hedymeles melanocephalus melanocephalus*). Not uncommon migrant and summer resident in wooded areas, May to August.

Western Evening Grosbeak (*Hesperiphona vespertina brooksi*). A resident bird in the state, wandering irregularly in flocks the greater part of the year. Generally seen on campus in March, April or May.

California Purple Finch (*Carpodacus purpureus californicus*). A resident bird in Western Washington, not uncommon on the campus.

Cassin's Purple Finch (*Carpodacus cassinii*). One specimen observed on March 16, 1939, in tree near Education Hall (E.J.L.).

Northern Pine Siskin (*Spinus pinus pinus*). Common resident on campus. Nests in conifers.

Willow Goldfinch (*Spinus tristis salicamans*). Resident in Western Washington. Most abundant on campus in spring and summer.

Sitka Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra sitkensis*). A male specimen was found dead on the campus by E. H. Jones on May 25, 1934. There were no further records till 1939, when crossbills were numerous on the campus, often in considerable flocks, from May 15 to June 21.

Oregon Towhee (*Pipilo maculatus oregonus*). Abundant resident all over campus, wherever there is suitable cover.

Savannah Sparrow (*Passerculus sandwichensis*). Savannah Sparrows are common on the lower Campus from March to October. It is uncertain whether these belong to the subspecies *alaudinus* or *brooksi*, or whether both are on occasion present.

Oregon Junco (*Junco oregonus oregonus*). Spring and fall migrant and winter resident. Not to be distinguished in the field from Shufeldt's Junco.

Shufeldt's Junco (*Junco oregonus shufeldti*). Common resident on campus, in wooded or brushy areas.

Slate-colored Junco (*Junco hyemalis hyemalis*). Known to be a rare winter visitant to Western Washington. E.J.L. saw one in a flock of Oregon Juncos near Denny Hall, Nov. 2, 1939.

Western Chipping Sparrow (*Spizella passerina arizonae*). Common summer resident, April to September.

Puget Sound Sparrow (*Zonotrichia leucophrys pugetensis*). Abundant summer resident, March to October. Occasional birds winter in this vicinity.

Golden-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia coronata*). Moderately common spring and fall migrant.

Sooty Fox Sparrow (*Passerella iliaca-fuliginosa*). Occasional spring and fall migrant, or winter visitant. A partially albino specimen was taken on the campus Jan. 10, 1936. Undoubtedly other fox sparrows, possibly to the number of half-a-dozen sub-species, pass through the campus during migration, but they are not to be distinguished in the field. Any *very dark* fox sparrow seen is likely to be the Sooty.

Lincoln's Sparrow (*Melospiza lincolni lincolni*). One campus record, a specimen in the Washington State Museum, taken on Foster Island, Dec. 23, 1938.

Rusty Song Sparrow (*Melospiza melodia morphna*). Abundant resident over entire campus, in suitable cover.