

23. Mallard ducks leave island in pairs on our approach.

24. The gulls have a variety of calls. One is given by standing normally and then by placing head low and directed backwards offers a few call in such a position & then flips head & neck upward in a vertical position & with gape held wide open & head & bills pointed skyward fairly laughs with good intent with breast vibrating with each successive call. Given most any time and have noticed it particularly when one of a pair joins companion from the air, when man invades their areas and during general confusion. Another call is made when the bird is standing on ground or rock and is made by standing in a normal position and by dropping lower bill only in opening its mouth. The call is directive & somewhat sternly made being sharp & distinct. Their regular call when on their breeding ground and when being approached too closely is a strong and nervous call that sounds, in its deafening intensity, like the word ('help!') Other flight calls are given but did not have time to analyze. As to the significance of their calls the solution is speculative as no apparent consistency of cause in offering them was discernable.

25. Young consistently feed on annelids, Anabus simplex, grasshoppers, small fish and cherries.

26. List of birds and animals to date. (see previous trips for 1940)

- a. *Bufo woodhousii* (native)
- b. *Pelicanus erythrorhynchos* (visitor)
- c. *Ardea herodias treganzi* (visitor)
- d. *Oxyechus vociferans vociferans* (native)
- e. *Actitis macularia* (native)
- f. *Phalacrocorax auritus* (visitor)
- g. *Larus californicus* (native)
- h. *Aechmophorus occidentalis* (visitor)
- i. *Sterna caesia* (native)
- j. *Anas boschas* (native)
- k. *Merganser serrator* (?) (visitor)
- l. *Branta canadensis* (native)
- m. *Nycticorax nycticorax* (visitor)
- n. *Lepus sylvaticus californicus* (visitor)
- o. Domestic rabbit
- p. *Peromyscus maniculatus sonoriensis* (native)