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Kaw River Bridge, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas  
Oct 16, 1960

James Robert and I left bridge at 9:22 A.M. and  
canoeed to Eudora via Kaw River. at 10:00 A.M. collect-  
ed one spotted sandpiper 601016-1 (immature). at 10:30  
collected a second one 601016-2 (immature). Peaked at  
first large bend to north at 11:00 A.M. Between the bridge  
and this bend counted 18 monarch butterflies flying from  
north to south across the river. No definite migratory  
flocks but some seemed to be more congregated than others.  
at 1:00 P.M. collected 1 killdeer 601016-3. The only  
killdeer noted were here (5 mall). The only other  
shorebirds noted were 14 spotted sandpipers, all singles  
and generally distributed except 2 pair. Most of them  
(90%) were immature ones. Arrived Eudora bridge at 1:15 P.M.  
Checked mouth of Wakarusa River and returned to bridge.  
This part of the river from Lawrence to Eudora is easier to  
navigate than from Leecompton to Lawrence because the  
river is deeper and there are fewer sandbars to cross.

Great blue heron. 3 at mouth of Wakarusa R.  
Spotted Sandpiper. 16 singles between L & E 4 of which were  
2 pairs.

Canada Goose. One flew by and shot at by hunters.  
no other waterfowl (ducks) noted.

as was the case on the Leecompton - Lawrence trip, there  
was a decided lack of shorebirds except the spotted  
sandpipers and the killdeer. Snakes and turtles still  
active in water.

Did not see the chimney swift today nor swallows.

3 mi. S Lawrence (P.O.), Douglas Co., Kansas  
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James R. shot a Wilson Snipe at the pond on W side of  
Hashell Bottoms on Louisiana St. It measured:

110 gms wt.  
270 mm total length  
67 expose culmen  
122 wing  
77 foot  
440 wing spread  
42 middle toe

The brain of this bird (601019-1)  
was formalized and used  
for the microscopical technique  
course.