


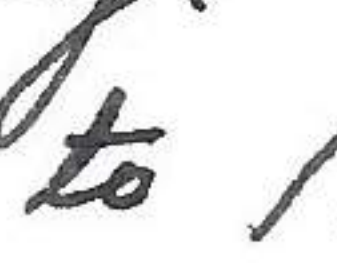

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

March 14, 1966

Marvin Braasch reports sparrowhawk entering a hole in the eaves of Sellards Hall on the University of Kansas. This bird, of a pair were observed in nuptial performance approx. 1 week before in same area. The question is whether the male selects a territory on the basis of available nesting site or is it actually the female that selects the nesting site on the territory, obviously impossible under these circumstances. This pair of sparrow hawks may be the ones that nested in Frazer Hall before it was raised and previous to that in Blake Hall before it was raised, all buildings within 1/10 mile of each other. He reports phoebe at Clinton near Wakarusa river.

Univ. Kansas, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

March 16, 1966

at 9:00 A.M. 120 geese flew N over campus ~~at the~~ directly over the Watson Library approx 600 high. 70 were snow and 50 blue. They were calling. The formation, in 1/2 a mile shifted from  to  to . One flock of 15 blues in consecutive line, others in group, others at random. Others heard passing N at all hours of the night."/>

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

March 17, 1966

at approx. 6:00 P.M. a line of mixed grackles and smaller icterids (red-wing, cowbirds, starling?) passed SSW across Lawrence City at 9<sup>th</sup> and Massachusetts St. Another flying North W at 15<sup>th</sup> and Massachusetts and a third flock at 1620 Tennessee, flying directly W. Some grackles stopped in top of high pine trees on the Maupin residence, where several pairs nest in summer, but continued on W. Mourning doves are setting up territories before grackles have arrived.

Clinton Area, Rock Creek, Douglas Co., Kansas

March 19, 1966

Census of birds and mammals on Rock Creek valley slopes, starting at the S end of proposed Clinton Reservoir Dam, thence following valley side SW to near middle sec 25, R18E, T13S.