

Dr. Alfred informed me that only taxonomic papers or reprints were deposited in the museum library, all others (ecology etc) were placed in departmental areas. He is working on a protocol for the museum. All departments have new steel cases except mammalogy, and although they are gradually building ^{up} their steel specimen cases a considerable proportion of the cases are wooden.

Checked the mammal range and all my specimens were arranged in trays on top of other cases and most of them had been identified.

Wilmer Tanner is reporting on the herpetology of one of the Mexican states. In his endowment he has requested that if there is a shift of interest away from taxonomy, he would like to have all his specimens and endowment proceedings sent to a museum in California.

Herbert Frost reports the greatest influx ^{this year} of crows into Utah Valley that has ever been reported. He has already extracted early information on crow population from my journals that have been copied at Brigham Young.

Lynn Hayward does most of his museum work at home.

Wilmer reports that he has 8 specimens of the native trout in the fish collection.

Don Forsyth and Joel C. Janetski discussed some archeological problems. They report that Natchings of Lehi found Indian habitation on Rock Island. Some individuals believe Utah Lake was never deep. Mouth Provo River shows successive periods of sand deposition. There is a report of ^{Indian} mounds around Fairfield Springs but no evidence of these mounds have been observed. Forsyth's research grant may be able to provide some monies for consultation & preparation of archeological materials for transfer to BYU.

Mr. Arnold Davis (Edith's husband) of Provo reports that suckers in Utah Lake are becoming uncommon. The white bass and carp are now the dominant forms. Recently German Brown trout were taken ^{in Utah Lake} near the old Lake Resort area. He has recently caught 2-3 lb German brown trout in Provo River in the Provo area. Strawberry Reservoir is again contaminated with trash fish and as a result fishing for trout is very poor. He has no recollection of seeing native trout taken from Utah Lake or Provo River.