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The 90th Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Ornithologists' Union took place in Grand Island, Nebraska, on May 17 to 19, 1991. Activities, hosted by the Grand Island Audubon Society, centered around the Holiday Inn in Grand Island where programs, meetings, and the annual banquet were held.

Friday night of the meeting the usual slide show took place, followed by a showing of the Nebraska PBS program *Last of the Rainwater Basins*, which featured NOU members Lee Morris and Paul Johnsgard. Saturday's highlight was the banquet speaker Toby Lemburg, who presented a paper on the game bird operations run by his family. Toby, 13 years old, showed slides of the birds, equipment, and operations of his father's and grandfather's farms. Tours of the farms were

conducted as part of the weekend's activities, which were held under overcast and misty conditions.

The business meeting took place Saturday night following the banquet. Officers' reports were given, and Scott Purdy announced the initial plans with regard to the Fall Field Day. The following increases in dues and subscriptions, made to defray increased costs in printing the Newsletter and the *NBR*, were announced (old rates in parentheses):

Dues: Student, \$8.00 (\$3.00); Active, \$10.00 (\$7.00); Family, \$15.00 (\$10.00); Sustaining, \$20.00 (\$15.00); Family Sustaining, \$25.00 (\$20.00); Life, \$150.00 (\$100.00)

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Much debate centered on the by-laws revision sent to NOU members. Amendments to the revised by-laws were suggested and made, and further discussion with regard to the proposed changes will take place at the next Annual Meeting.

The final item of the evening was election of new officers. The following officers have been selected: President, Norma Johnson-Mueller; Vice President, Scott Purdy; Treasurer, Alice Kenitz; Secretary, Scott Jensen; Librarian, Tom Labeledz. Gary Lingle continues to serve on the Board of Directors as Past President. The position of Editor of the *NBR* for the volume starting January 1, 1992, is currently vacant; Ray Korpi will serve out his term to year's end, and all materials for the *Review* should be sent to him [Ed.'s note: I will happy to discuss this position with any interested parties].

The meeting concluded Sunday noon with a bird tally and door prizes. A list of 131 species was tallied in seven different counties during the meeting. An afghan crocheted by Janet Korpi was raffled off and won by Pearl Lemburg.

This report was compiled from information provided by R. G. and Margaret Cortelyou, meeting minutes provided by Secretary Alice Rushton, and the bird tally provided by Scott Purdy (due to space limitation, the lists will be printed with the fall occurrence report). It is hoped that the minutes of the Business Meeting will be printed in a later issue after final proofing.