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Wood Sandpiper in Brisbane.—This species was seen recently on Enoggera Creek at Ashgrove, a near suburb of Brisbane. It was first noted on the evening of October 19, 1957. Due to the bad light and the fact I was without my binoculars at the time, I returned early next morning to make a definite identification. Later in the afternoon, both Mr. D. F. Vernon of the Museum staff and I spent an hour or so viewing the bird and we had no doubt whatever in identifying it as a Wood Sandpiper (*Tringa glareola*).

It appeared to be one of the 'busy' type of waders. It spent most of its time in the water with its legs partly immersed, and when not jabbing at the water with its bill, the characteristic 'bobbing' of the head and the jerking of the tail were quite noticeable. It appeared to be fairly tame and at one stage I approached it to within a few yards. The white 'eyebrow' and orbital ring, and the characteristic spotting on the back were quite unmistakable. In flight, the white rump and a short whistle as it took off were further evidence of the species. The legs appeared to be a greenish yellow and the bill dark. Possibly drought conditions had something to do with its appearance. I can find no other record of its occurrence here.

Later, the bird was successfully filmed by the Museum photographer.—N. JACK, Brisbane, Qld., 2/11/57.