

in biological subjects will be developed, and independent investigation of marine life is to be fostered. The following universities and colleges are taking part in the first season's work: Johns Hopkins University, the University of Maryland, St. John's College, Washington College and Goucher College, and courses offered during the summer of 1932 include: Invertebrate Zoology, Economic Zoology, Protozoology, Embryology, Animal Ecology, Paleontology and Zoology Problems.

Wider Distribution of Maryland's Seafoods

The Conservation Commissioner has been working for some time on a plan to increase the distribution of the State's water crops, by calling the attention of the citizens of the interior of Maryland, as well as other States, to the food and health value of these products. Through the Seafood Auditor, the present distribution of Maryland's seafoods is being studied, with a view to determining what points are now reached and what points are not properly supplied. It is believed that judicious publicity will greatly increase the demand for our seafoods, and this will be aidful to the watermen as well as those who are engaged in the packing business along tidewater Maryland and Baltimore City.

A number of States along the Atlantic seaboard are considering a plan to carry on a national advertising campaign, especially in connection with the oyster. The blue crab is largely found in the waters of Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland, and it is believed that through quick freezing and canning processes, this important seafood may be more widely marketed, so as to utilize the surplus which exists during certain periods of the crabbing season.

Anyone interested in obtaining a resume of laws enacted for the conservation of the State's seafood industry, which have brought this industry to its present high standing, may refer to the 1931 edition of the Maryland Manual and the 1929 annual report of the Conservation Department.

To those desiring to follow intimately the progress of the work of the Conservation Department, we recommend the following publications: Annual Report; Maryland Fisheries (published bi-monthly); Maryland Conservationist (quarterly); The Oyster and Oyster Industry of Maryland; The Blue Crab of the Chesapeake; Fishes of Maryland; Some Birds of Maryland; Muskrat Industry of Maryland; Volume I, Laws Relating to Fish, Crabs, Clams and Terrapin (1931); Volume II, Laws Relating to Wild Fowl, Birds and Game (1931); Volume III, Laws Relating to Oysters and Creation and Organization of Conservation Department (1929).

With any requests for the Fishes of Maryland, a remittance of 50c. should be made, and for Some Birds of Maryland, 45c., in order to cover the cost of publishing these pamphlets. Subscriptions will be received for the Maryland Conservationist, the price of which is \$2 a year. All other publications are gratuitous.