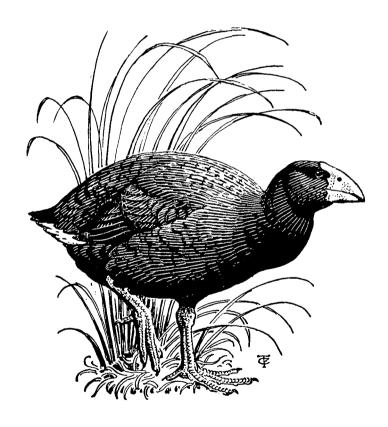
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OFFICERS, 1955-56.—Members received with the January issue the notification required by the society's constitution, calling for nominations for the positions of North Island vice-president and editor, and for the position on the council occupied by Mr. L. Gurr. The retiring North Island vice-president (Mr. P. C. Bull) and Mr. Gurr, were appointed respectively to fill (for the remainder of the terms) the vacancies created by Mr. McKenzie's election as president and Mrs. Walker's appointment as South Island vice-president. The new vacancies are in accordance with the ballot held at the 1953 annual general meeting. Retiring officers are eligible for re-election under the constitution.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.—This will be held in Dunedin on May 13th, 1955. Full details of place and time and of the field excursions will be notified to members.