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The black-winged stilt, common stilt or pied stilt, (*Himantopus himantopus*) is a widely distributed and very long-legged wader in the stilt family (*Recurvirostridae*). Opinions differ as to whether the birds treated under the scientific name (*above*) comes from the Greek meaning "strap foot" or "thong foot."



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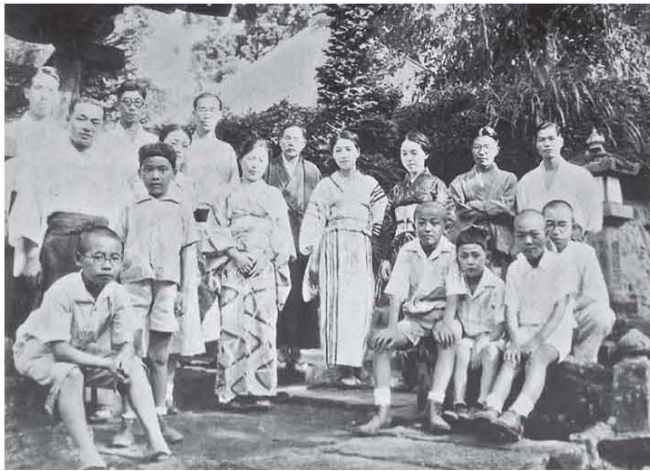
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