

THE EDITOR'S PAGE

In the production of a publication such as this, the many factors involved are not always apparent in the final copy. The problems have been many, however, it has been increasingly heartening to receive such prompt cooperation from each contributor and associate.

Vol I No. I was made available to each individual of every member club in the hope that it would attract a sufficient number of subscribers to warrant continuation. Our list of individual memberships has grown steadily and has permitted the publishing of our second edition. Financially, our position is rather precarious. In order to issue "The Kingbird" on a quarterly basis our membership will have to be greater than it is at this writing and we have every confidence that it will grow. Many institutions and museums have written and requested copy. We are encouraged to find that the publication has created interest in many states other than our own. The original aim of providing a vehicle for recording bird data of New York State is being realized and so the publication is progressing in the direction everyone of us had envisioned.

The staff has received many favorable comments and constructive criticism on the first issue. These have been encouraging and helpful and have aided us in preparing our second edition. We welcome all suggestions and trust that they will continue.

It is with sincere regret that I find it necessary to terminate my association with "The Kingbird" for the present, since I have been recalled to active duty in the service of our country. As I will not be stationed in the United States, a successor will continue with the publication. I leave with the good wish that the development and formation of the publication will continually grow and unfold. When I return I hope to find "The Kingbird" wearing long pants. - A S K