

EDITORIAL

To Allan S. Klonick and his editorial staff we owe many thanks for a job well done. In spite of hardships he has fledged, with your help, a journal of which we can all be proud. It is now our job to see THE KINGBIRD prosper.

The aims of the publication as I see them are: first, to act as a news letter of the Federation; second, to act as a chronological record of bird events; third, to aid in preserving birds.

At present a "birder" in the State is studying hawk migration. By writing a note to THE KINGBIRD he is reaching capable observers in every corner of New York State. With our help his data will be more complete and his summary will give us more knowledge about hawk migration. If his study should uncover striking flight paths where local shooting might be severe we could help again.

By cooperative effort we can learn about such things as variation in clutch size of birds from New York City to Ogdensburg, the time of moult from southern to northern areas and variation in abundance of our breeding species. The *Publications and Research Committee* will soon outline a cooperative project for the coming nesting season.

Through greater use of THE KINGBIRD we shall have a more effective journal and Federation, keeping in mind that — "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap".

