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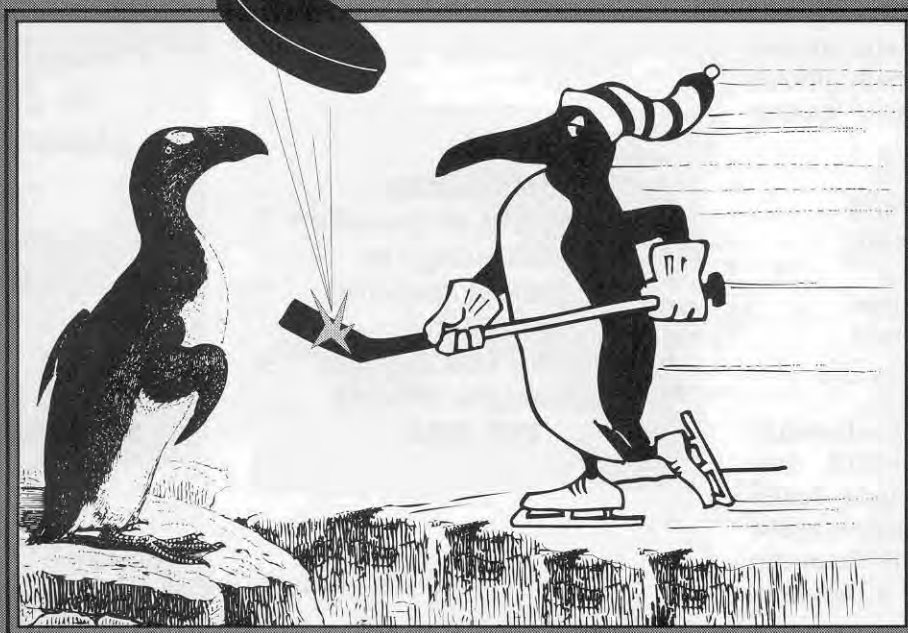
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Editor's Message

This issue, besides being late, is a departure from earlier *Picoides*. I've let the current literature section lapse to allow more room for feature articles. The "in press" section will return next issue.

I had some fun with the A.O.U. in Canada section. Even in the short excerpts I've taken from the Auk, the dramatic changes in the science of Ornithology and Canadian culture are obvious.

Stuart and Mary Houston have given *Picoides* a scoop with insights into the collaboration of Thomas Hutchins and

Andrew Graham.

Jill Oakes, of the University of Alberta, was kind enough to provide an article on Bird-Skin clothing. I'm not advocating a change of fashion, but I suspect the concept will be intriguing for all who have wrestled with a study skin.

An exhibit of Bird-Skin clothing is touring Canadian museums currently. It is tentatively scheduled for the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, in Yellowknife and the Canadian Museum of Civilization, in Ottawa in the next year.

I am grateful for the help I received in putting this *Picoides* together. Steve Fisher produced the lay-out and created some of the figures (credit to David Bird for the inspiration). Colleen Steinhilber handled most of the typing. Thanks to both for their efforts.

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