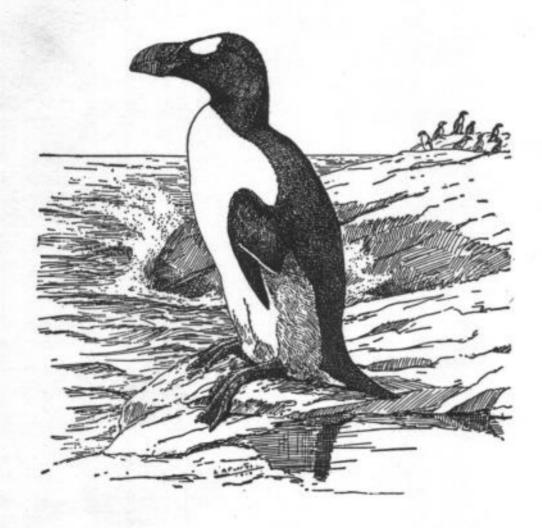
The Auk

A Quarterly Journal of Ornithology

VOL. 92

OCTOBER 1975

No. 4



PUBLISHED BY
THE AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION

THE AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION (FOUNDED 1883)

Officers for 1975-76

President: John T. Emlen, Department of Zoology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.

Honorary President: Alexander Wetmore, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560.

First Vice-President: Wesley E. Lanyon, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, New York 10024.

Second Vice-President: Kenneth C. Parkes, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213.

Editor of The Auk: OLIVER L. AUSTIN, JR., Florida State Museum, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611.

Secretary: George E. Watson, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560.

Treasurer: John A. Wiens, Department of Zoology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331.

All persons interested in birds are invited to join The American Ornithologists' Union by writing to the Treasurer. Membership dues are \$12.00 per year (\$8.00 to full-time students). All members receive The Auk. Subscription price to institutions and non-members is \$20.00 per year; single current issues are \$6.00 per copy.

A Life Membership is \$360, which may be paid in one lump sum or in installments of \$90.00 per year over a four-year period. Any person may become a Patron on a gift or bequest of \$10,000, or a Benefactor on a gift or bequest of \$10,000, into the General Endowment Fund or such other fund as may be approved by the Council. The name of each Patron and Benefactor is inscribed in perpetuity in the records. Contributions to the A.O.U. are deductible under the appropriate provisions of the Federal Income Tax and Estate Tax laws.

All articles and notes submitted for publication and all books intended for review should be sent to the Editor (see inside back cover). Send changes of address, claims for undelivered or defective copies of The Auk, and requests for information on advertising, subscriptions, and back issues to the Treasurer. Send requests for information on and orders for Ornithological Monographs and other special publications to Glen E. Woolfenden, Assistant to the Treasurer A.O.U., Department of Biology, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida 33620.

Communications should be sent to the appropriate officer as listed above, but may be routed through the Union's permanent address: National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560.

Published quarterly (January, April, July, and October) by The American Ornithologists' Union. Business office: John A. Wiens, Treasurer, Department of Zoology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331. Printed by Allen Press Inc., Lawrence, Kansas, U.S.A. 66044. Second-class postage paid at Corvallis, Oregon and at additional mailing office. Copyright © 1975 by The American Ornithologists' Union. All rights reserved. Printed in U.S.A.