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Editors' Notes. As this is being written the processing of the last issue is almost done and this issue should be out in less than two weeks. The fourth and final issue of the year is scheduled now for the first week in December.

The editors are aware that some of our readers feel that undue proportion of the space is devoted to the captivity breeding projects. This can hardly be the fault of the breeders for we are prepared and can afford to extend the size of the issues with more materials on other topics. We are not favoring breeding reports, but other workers are in effect favoring them by not sitting down and preparing something in their areas.

Once we are back on schedule with the News the Board plans to do more to implement the committee structure.

Informal Meeting of Raptor Research Foundation. A special announcement was mailed out with the last issue of informal discussions to be held at Centerville, South Dakota, on Friday, November 28, 1968. A number of our members will be at the North American Falconers Association field trials in South Dakota this Thanksgiving week. The Raptor Research Foundation is planning a display at their headquarters on Friday of that week. We hope that falconer and non-falconer members will drop by to meet others and discuss raptor research problems.

Status of Monkey-eating Eagle. James K. Cleaver has written us concerning this rare species from the Philippines. The Foundation is of course interested in raptors everywhere, but we are not certain what effective action we can take. Perhaps some of our members know enough of this specific situation or have more ideas in general on this sort of problem that they could write us their thoughts. Perhaps some of these thoughts could be utilized by our hopefully soon to be organized Education and Conservation Committee.