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Editor's Notes. We hope to be back on schedule with the News in January. A South Dakota blizzard provided a final delay to this issue. An index and title page for Volume 2 is in preparation and will be sent out with the January issue of Raptor Research News. We are also preparing similar material for Volume 1 which we will announce later.

We want to thank our contributors for sending in material which has made this year's issues interesting. A special thanks goes to Fran Hamerstrom for editorial aid with Bob Berry's paper, to Joyce Harrell for hours of assembling, stapling, and stuffing each issue, and to Tony Luscombe for frequent and varied assistance.

We were happy to talk to a number of our members at the NAFA meet; unfortunately there was not enough bad weather for people to get together without some other scheduled event conflicting.

Registry Project Grant. As mentioned earlier the Foundation received a grant this year from the United States Section of the International Council for Bird Preservation to develop a registry of birds in captivity related to the breeding projects. We hope our members who have not responded to our request for suggestions will refer back to the News (Vol. 2, No. 2, p. 27 and p. 28, April, 1968) so that we can develop the best possible system. We are sure the members will join the officers in their appreciation of the U. S. Section of the I. C. B. P. for their support.

Notes from the Kingfisher. This little English magazine continues to report items of interest to raptor students. The Nov.-Dec. issue (Vol. 4, No. 2) contains the following notes.

"Ospreys & Snowy Owls, 1968. Two of the three pairs of ospreys that nested in Scotland this year successfully fledged their young, two being reared at the well known Loch Garten eyrie, guarded by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, and three at a site in another part of the Highlands, where they