

EDITOR'S NOTE

Nearly all of you will be surprised and some shocked at the form of this issue of the News. But the hard facts of life were that we couldn't continue with the printed form within the funds available. Hopefully, the change in printing may allow us to enlarge the News by a page or two when the volume of material being received warrants the additional space. Which is an opportunity to again remind each member that the News can only be of value if each of you contributes a note or a news item several times a year. If you are doubtful regarding the value of your news item send it anyway and let your Editor judge. Then, if you don't agree you'll have an excuse to write again. Comments and suggestions from members regarding the new form of the News or its content are requested.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES ON THE ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Crowder, who with his committee did such an able job of arranging the meeting, wrote that the film "The Tawny Pipit" which everyone enjoyed so much cost a total of \$26.88. An "offering" taken at the meeting totaled \$19.00, of which \$2.00 went to the janitor. Thus, the film cost EBBA just \$9.88 which certainly was a bargain.

The cost of printing programs, of projectors, and other incidental expenses was contributed by the Maryland Ornithological Society. We hope that they will accept our thanks and appreciation and our congratulations on a job well done.

NOTES FROM THE WEST

Your Editor's regular employment requires considerable travel to various parts of the country. On such a trip last April (while the Junco Symposium issue was being printed and mailed) he had the privilege of attending an annual meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Club which was held at Asilomar, near Monterey, California. At this time he met many active western banders and had the