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Editors' Note. As yet we have not caught up on our publication schedule. We are presently working on some administrative changes and on 1970 plans which should result in an expanded program as well as more reasonably prompt publication. These changes and our 1970 plans will receive a full report in our October issue.

Report on Meeting Information Request. All of our members in the U.S. and Canada and some others received an inquiry about a possible R.R.F. meeting this year. Shortly after we sent this we received information on a conference in November at Cornell University organized by Joe Hickey and Tom Cade which caused us to change our plans. Two of your officers and several Advisory Board members will be there and the role of the Raptor Research Foundation will receive active discussion. We have concluded that it will be better if some of the functions of our proposed meeting are taken up at the Cornell conference and that the Foundation hold some regional meetings to provide more opportunity for member participation at discussion forums to organize cooperative activities. Those who returned the request forms will receive further information. Others who may be interested in regional discussions are encouraged to return the forms. The first of these regional meetings will be held at Fort Collins, Colorado, in late November.

Regional R.R.F. Meeting in Colorado, November 29, 1969. We have arranged to have the first of a series of regional meetings following the N.A.F.A. Peregrine Symposium. Our meeting will be at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, on Saturday afternoon, 1-5 p.m., November 29, 1969. The following is a tentative agenda: 1) report on the Cornell meeting and its relation to R.R.F.; 2) 1970 publication plans of R.R.F.; 3) reports on breeding projects; 4) planning for population work; 5) review of other areas of raptor research. The agenda may be modified after the Cornell conference. All members and friends who will be at the N.A.F.A. meetings or can get to Fort Collins that Saturday are urged to attend. Everyone on our mailing list will receive an announcement of this meeting along with that of the N.A.F.A. symposium soon.