

NOTES, NEWS, AND QUERIES

Raptor Research Abstracts Delayed. Last August questionnaires containing lists of periodicals and requests for assistance were sent to a number of Raptor Research Foundation members asking them to aid in the large undertaking of the RRF Abstracting Service. Many of these people have indicated a willingness to help when the topic was brought up at the Cornell Conference. A few questionnaires were returned with helpful suggestions and comments. However, only one solid offer to help abstract articles was received. This has necessitated our delaying publication of the first *Abstracts* until January, 1971 at the earliest (if at all?). Members who have paid 1970 dues for the *Abstracts* will be credited for 1971.

To be worthwhile the *Abstracts* must necessarily be comprehensive. This is too large an undertaking for one person, or even a few people, to do in his spare time. Anyone wishing to help will be sent a list from which preferred periodicals to be abstracted may be selected. Little difficulty should be encountered in finding abstractors for major journals; special assistance will be required for geographically localized and professionally specialized journals.

Raptor Research Reports. This series, *Raptor Research Reports*, is issued by the Raptor Research Foundation for recording materials such as literature reviews, bibliographies, translations, and reprints, thus providing access to often scattered primary sources. The series will be inaugurated in January, 1971 with the first part of a review of serial literature entitled "Falconiform Reproduction: A Review. Part 1. The Pre-nestling Period" (111 pages) by Richard R. Olendorff. It will be available to RRF members for \$2.00 and non-members for \$2.50. Orders are now being taken.

Addition to Endangered List. The Department of the Interior in a recent news release announced the addition of several more species of mammals, birds, and fish to the domestic endangered species list. The only raptor on this list of additions is the tundra peregrine (*Falco peregrinus tundrius*).

Raptor Research Represented at NAFA Meet. Members of the

RRF Pathology Committee will present a panel discussion at the North American Falconers' Association meet to be held in Yankton, South Dakota, over Thanksgiving week. In addition there will be a meeting of the RRF Breeding Committee.