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Editor's Note

In addition to several contributions which may be of general interest to researchers in amphibian embryology and developmental genetics, this issue contains an update of the Bibliography of Recent Research on Axolotls. The original bibliography was published in the Fall, 1979 issue (#8). Additional copies of issue #8 are available on request.

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Call for information: Several inquiries concerning the general frequency of axolotl spawnings and the year-round availability of spawnings have been directed to the I.U. Axolotl Colony. In the next issue, we plan to publish notes from various laboratories explaining how often spawnings are obtained, which environmental factors (e.g., temperature, light, etc.) influence the frequency of spawnings, and whether spawnings are obtained on a year-round or seasonal basis.

In addition, information of methods for artificially inseminating axolotl eggs is desired. Please submit copy by December, 1983. Thank you.

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