

EDITOR'S NOTE

Largely due to the efforts of Susan Duhon (Manager) and David Able (Research Technician), the I.U. Axolotl Colony has lately been prospering. An abundant supply of eggs/larvae is available, and the health of the animals (knock on wood) is excellent. Researchers who desire extra shipments should not hesitate to contact the colony regularly.

As noted in the present issue, we are preparing for the gradual shift of animals from their traditional fish bowl habitats to communal tubs. Tattooing will be employed to mark each animal with a serial number. A substantial cost savings should be achieved. As well, results of pilot experiments (see article by Borland and Neff) suggest that a healthier animal develops in communal tubs.

Susan Duhon deserves special thanks for organizing this issue of your newsletter.

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