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This spring's *Axolotl Newsletter* has a new look. We are using a desktop publishing program on a Macintosh computer to lay out the issue, instead of just duplicating what is sent to us. We have changed to a two column format, and the cover has been redesigned. We hope you like the changes.

We have also enlarged the newsletter mailing list by comparing it with the shipping records of the colony and adding names of those who get material from us but were not on the newsletter list. We wish to remind everyone that the newsletter is free and that all back issues are available, also at no charge.

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### Director's Note

Susan T. Duhon, who is doing such a splendid job managing the I.U. Axolotl Colony and who has established a good communication network with many of the users of our experimental material, has taken the logical next step of editing the *Axolotl Newsletter*. It was with pleasure that I read the first draft of this issue, and I hope readers are as satisfied with her editorial job as I am.

Godspeed!  
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