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This issue of ORYX is devoted to the papers read at a Conference organised by the San Diego Zoo, California, in October 1966, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the zoo. The subject was 'The Role of Zoos in the International Conservation of Wild Animals', and the chair was taken by Peter Scott, our FPS Chairman. The President of the FPS, Lord Willingdon, writes:

> "The Fauna Preservation Society is proud to have been given the opportunity of publishing in ORYX the proceedings of the Conference so admirably organised by the Zoological Society of San Diego last year to celebrate their jubilee. Housed as we are in the heart of the London Zoo we know a good zoo when we see one. We recognise the great achievements of the San Diego Zoo, under its able Director, Charles Schroeder, and welcome its deep and continuing interest in the conservation of rare animals, especially by building up breeding stocks. We look forward with confidence to another 50 years of progress at San Diego."

> > WILLINGDON.

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