

News Notes

The Weed Science Society of America had a good series of meetings February 9–11, 1971 in Dallas, Texas. Society actions during those meetings will be reported later, probably in the September issue of *WEED SCIENCE*. For guidance in preparation of future manuscripts for *WEED SCIENCE*, however, authors should know now that the Executive Committee approved a recommendation from the Editorial Committee that only metric units of measurement will be acceptable hereafter in such manuscripts. This change is in keeping with the trend in the scientific community which already has been adopted by many scientific societies.

Authors of future manuscripts for *WEED SCIENCE* also are urged to identify the cultivated variety, to be referred to as cultivar, of each crop plant named in the report. Varietal differences in response to individual treatments often are sufficiently significant to clarify that results may be difficult or impossible to understand without cultivar identification.

Dr. Jerome B. Weber, North Carolina State University Weed Scientist, was one of four recipients of the Annual Sigma Xi Award. The award is presented by the N. C. State Chapter to faculty members under 37 years of age who have demonstrated excellence in research. Dr. Weber was cited for his research with herbicides in the environment.

Mr. Vernon C. Harris, a pioneer in weed science, was honored recently with a retirement dinner at Mississippi State University by his colleagues and friends. His 23-year career spanned the beginning of preemergence weed control in row crops. Mr. Harris was with the USDA throughout his career and was an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Plant Pathology and Weed Science at Mississippi State University. He was recognized not only for his research results but for his large contribution to development of this new Agricultural discipline.

The compilation of new chemical screening results from all participating weed scientists in the Northeast has been computerized by Drs. J. C. Cialone of Rutgers University and W. A. Gentner of USDA, Beltsville, Maryland. The computer program for this is available from the Northeastern Weed Science Society at \$100.00 per copy. Other Conferences and interested groups of weed scientists may be able to use the program. Interested persons should contact Dr. J. C. Cialone, Department of Soils and Crops, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903.

Also, the report of new herbicide screening in the Northeast, "Responses of Crops and Weeds to Herbicides in 1970," is available at \$2.75 per copy from Dr. H. P. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Northeastern Weed Science Society, Virginia Truck and Ornamental Research Station, Route 1, Box 133, Painter, Virginia 23420. Dr.

C. T. Dickerson, Northeastern representative to WSSA, says copies of the *NEWSS* Proceedings for 1971 also are available from Dr. Wilson at \$6.50 each.

The Weed Science Society of Latin America (Asociación Latinamericana de Especialistas en Ciencias Aplicadas a las Malezas "ALAM") was formed November 22–28, 1970, during the meeting of the Latin American Society of Agronomy in Bogota, Colombia. The first meeting of ALAM is scheduled to be held November 15–17, 1971 in Mexico City. More information is available from Dr. Jorge Nieto H., Department of Herbicide, Apartado 6-882, Chapingo, Mexico 6, D. F.

Dr. W. R. Furtick, Director of the International Plant Protection Center, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331, has announced the publication of a Herbicide Use and Nomenclature Index (HUNI). This publication includes an alphabetical world list of herbicides by common name plus the trade names, chemical name, and principal manufacturer of each; an alphabetical list of all current herbicide trade names; a comprehensive list of herbicides for 68 major food and fiber crops including data on which herbicides to use, time of application, rate of application, and principal weeds controlled; and an alphabetical list of the world's principal herbicide manufacturers. This attractive and useful compilation was prepared by H. H. Hepworth and R. R. Fine of the IPPC staff. Write to Dr. Furtick for more information and availability.

The Sociedad Chilena de Control de Malezas has published "Control de Malezas—Investigaciones 1969–1970". For more information, write to Sergio Lazen R., Secretario, Sociedad Chilena de Control de Malezas, Casilla 10.168, Santiago, Chile.

Papers presented at the 12th Swedish Weed Conference held January 28–29, 1971 at Uppsala have been published, together with other selected weed research results. Requests for more information and availability of this publication may be directed to Professor B. Granstrom, Department of Plant Husbandry, Agricultural College of Sweden, S-750 07, Uppsala 7, Sweden.

The CIPAC Handbook, Volume 1, Analysis of Technical and Formulated Pesticides was published in 1970 by the Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council, Ltd. It was edited by Dr. G. R. Raw, Plant Pathology Laboratory, Hatching Green, Harpenden, Herts, England. This Handbook includes description of appropriate analytical methods for various herbicides and other pesticides, together with directions for the preparation of reagents, standard techniques for the methods described, infrared data, and a glossary of terms used. Further information may be obtained from Dr. M.S. Schechter, Chemical and Physical Methods Investi-

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gations, Pesticide Chemicals Research Branch, Entomology Research Branch, ARS, USDA, Beltsville, Maryland 20705.

A Directory of Industrial Agronomists has been prepared by the American Society of Agronomy. This Directory is designed to assist in identifying Industrial

Agronomists and their areas of competence and activity. Since many of these Agronomists are Weed Scientists, members of WSSA may find this Directory of benefit. Copies may be purchased for \$2.50 by prepaid order to the American Society of Agronomy, 677 South Segoe Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53711.