Cornell University has been given a two-year’s leave of absence, during which he will serve as Director for Agriculture of the International Educational Board. He sailed for Europe on August 15, and will establish headquarters at the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. He will arrange for international cooperation in agricultural education, research and practice. During his absence, the administration of the college at Cornell will be in the hands of a Committee on Administration composed of the three directors, of resident teaching, of experiment stations and of extension work, respectively.

C. B. Hutchison has resigned as Director of the Davis Branch of the College of Agriculture of the University of California, in order to become the European resident representative for agriculture of the International Educational Board.

On August 11, Professor E. A. Spragg, of the Department of Farm Crops of the Michigan Agricultural College, Mrs. Spragg, and their son Glenn, were instantly killed when their automobile was struck by a railroad train. Professor Spragg had been an active member of this Society since its first organization, and his many friends will deeply regret his untimely and tragic death.

Professor M. A. MacCall, formerly Superintendent of the dry-farming substation at Lind, Washington, and later of the Department of Agronomy of the State College at Pullman, Washington, has been appointed agronomist in the Office of Cereal Investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of C. W. Warburton as Director of Extension Work for the Department.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Society of Agronomy will be held in Washington on Monday and Tuesday, November 11th and 12th, 1924, immediately preceding the meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges which will begin on the 13th. It is expected to have the printed program in the hands of members early in October. In accordance with the decision of the executive committee, arrangements have been made to devote the first day to two symposia of a general nature. One of these will have to do with “The Economics of Agronomy” and will be in charge of Mr. E. G. Montgomery of the United States Department of Commerce. The second program will be made up of reports from various members of the Society who have been engaged in agronomic explorations and investigations in other countries.