AGRONOMIC AFFAIRS

MINUTES OF THE 1934 BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CROPS SECTION

R. G. Wiggans called the business meeting of the Crops Section to order at 1:15 p.m., Thursday, November 22, at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.

The nominating committee, R. J. Garber, E. L. Thatcher, and M. A. McCall, Chairman, nominated R. D. Lewis of Ohio State University as Chairman of the Section and N. A. Pettinger of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station and H. B. Sprague of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station as members of the program committee for 1935. On motion of L. E. Thatcher, seconded by H. K. Hayes, these nominations were unanimously adopted by the Section. There being no further business, the Section adjourned.—C. J. Willard, Secretary.

PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS POSTPONED

With less than 10% of the readers of the JOURNAL expressing interest in the publication of a volume of Proceedings to contain the papers presented at the Annual Meeting and with the greatly improved condition of the JOURNAL with respect to accumulated manuscripts, it has been decided to abandon the idea of a volume of Proceedings for the present. This decision was approved by the Editorial Advisory Committee, the Committee on Publications, and the Executive Committee.

For the first time in recent years, the Editor is in a position to encourage members of the Society to submit papers for consideration for publication in the JOURNAL. Heretofore, the delays in publication have discouraged contributors somewhat, but the Editor will now welcome the opportunity to see more papers reporting on new work in agronomy and can promise prompt publication, at least for the present.

CANADIAN SEED GROWERS’ ASSOCIATION REPORT

The 1933–34 annual report of the Canadian Seed Growers’ Association is now off the press and may be obtained through the Association at 336 Jackson Building, Ottawa, Canada. In addition to the summary of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Association held at Macdonald College, Quebec, in June, the report contains the recommendations to the Association from the Dominion Conference of plant breeders, reports of provincial directors and local branches, and the minutes of the annual meeting of the French Section of the Association held at the Oka Agricultural Institute at La Trappe.

NEWS ITEMS

The annual dinner of the American Soil Survey Association held at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D. C., on November 20 was made the occasion of a testimonial to Dr. C. F. Marbut who was presented with a gold watch.