NEW BUSINESS

Upon motion of Dr. A. G. McCall, which was carried, he was authorized to send 100 sets of the *Proceedings* of the First International Soil Congress to the Secretary of the International Society for his use.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Dr. A. L. Patrick presented the report of the nominating committee and upon motion the report was adopted and the following officers declared elected for the next year: F. D. Richey, *Vice-president*, W. H. Pierre and T. E. Odland, representatives of the Society on the Council of the A.A.A.S. R. M. Salter automatically succeeded to the Presidency and H. B. Sprague and W. A. Albrecht were announced as elected to the chairmanships of the Crops and Soils Sections, respectively.

Meeting adjourned.

P. E. BROWN, Secretary.

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President, R. M. Salter, Wooster, Ohio.
Vice-President, F. D. Richey, Washington, D. C.
Chairman, Crops Section, H. B. Sprague, New Brunswick, N. J.
Chairman, Soils Section, W. A. Albrecht, Columbia, No.
Secretary-Treasurer, P. E. Brown, Ames, Iowa.

AGRONOMIC AFFAIRS

MINUTES OF THE 1935 BUSINESS MEETING FOR THE CROPS SECTION

The meeting was called to order by Chairman R. D. Lewis. Dr. Lewis invited attention to the proposed reorganization of the Soils Section of the American Society of Agronomy. It was emphasized that this provides for continuation of close association of soils workers with crops workers. The question was raised as to the advisability of reorganizing the Crops Section along some lines similar to those being completed by the Soils Section. Dr. Lewis suggested that a study should be made of this matter.

F. D. Richey moved that the incoming committee of the Crops Section study this situation, or appoint a committee to make this study, using a method of canvassing members of the American Society of Agronomy and preparing a report similar to that used by the committee of the Soils Section. Motion seconded and passed.

Report of the Nominating Committee appointed by Chairman Lewis was presented by F. B. Bussell. Nominations for the Crops Section Committee for the coming year named O. S. Aamodt of Wisconsin, A. M. Brunson of Kansas with H. B. Sprague of New Jersey as Chairman. The report was accepted. It was moved by Dr. M. A. McCall that the Chairman cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees. The motion was seconded and passed.

Upon motion, the meeting was adjourned to make way for the regular programs. The crops programs arranged by the Crops Section Chairman included three half-day programs with a total of 28 papers.