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KORSMO'S WEED PLATES

PROFESSOR Emil Korsmo of Oslo, Norway, the recognized authority on weeds in Europe, has now made his 30 colored weed plates available. These plates are from paintings that were made in Korsmo's own laboratory. They are life size and are 84 x 64 cms and show the plants from seed to full development. The scientific name is given in all cases as well as the most common name used in England, Germany, France, and Norway. A booklet describing the entire set comes with the set of plates. The charts come in two forms, on sheet form paper and on leather paper with cloth edges and eyelets. The price of the former is RM 22 and the latter RM 38, with a duty of 25%. The leather paper with the eyelets for convenient hanging is to be recommended. They may be gotten through Koehler and Volckmar A.-G. and Co., Leipzig, Germany.—A. L. BAKKE, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

NEWS ITEMS

The annual summer meeting of southern agronomists will be resumed this year. The 1935 meeting will be held in Virginia sometime in August. The exact dates and an itinerary will be announced in the July issue of the Journal.

President H. K. Hayes has received a communication from Dr. Franco Angelini announcing the sixth General Assembly of the International Federation of Technical Agriculturists to be held in Brussels on July 31. Also in Brussels, on July 26 and 27, will be held the first International Congress of the Agricultural Press; and on July 30, the fourth annual International Conference of Agricultural Teaching.

According to Science, Dr. C. R. Ball has been named Executive Secretary of the Advisory Council for the federal government in the project to develop the economic and social resources of the Tennessee Valley. Apart from power generation and distribution, the Tennessee Valley project embraces rural rehabilitation and ranges from erosion control to wild life preservation.