MEETING OF NORTHEASTERN SECTION

The Northeastern Section of the Society held its annual meeting at the West Virginia Experiment Station at Morgantown June 24 and 25. A special session to discuss the completion of the soil survey was held the evening preceding the regular meeting. After an informal discussion, a committee was appointed to formulate a statement and resolutions for presentation to the business session. The following resolution was presented and adopted:

RESOLUTION ON COMPLETION OF THE SOIL SURVEY

From: The Northeastern Section, American Society of Agronomy
To: The Committee on Station Organization and Policy

The importance of the Soil Survey, as an inventory of our soil resources, as the basis of better land use, and of sound adjustments in farming, requires no argument. The present intense interest in the soil as a national resource has emphasized the need for completing the soil survey as soon as possible.

To this end we heartily endorse and support the efforts of the Committee on Station Organization and Policy, and urge vigorous and prompt action on their part. We offer the following suggestions for consideration:

1. That a joint committee be created, representing both the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Stations.
2. That to make the survey of the greatest value and usefulness each state must take an active part in the mapping and the interpretation.
3. That a determined effort be made to coordinate the aerial photography of the several federal and state agencies to the end that more needs will be fulfilled.