ATTENTION is hereby called to the fact that the time for the call for papers by the general committees of the International Society of Soil Science for the 1940 meeting of the Society is approaching. The American members of the International Society of Soil Science should give prompt consideration to the submission of titles and abstracts of their anticipated papers to the appropriate section representatives as listed below.

Section I.
   Soil Physics—L. D. Baver, Ohio State University, Columbus, O.

Section II.
   Soil Chemistry—C. E. Marshall, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Section III.
   Soil Microbiology—Charles Thom, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C.

Section IV.
   Soil Fertility—W. H. Pierre, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa

Section V.
   Soil Morphology—L. C. Wheeting, State College of Washington, Pullman, Washington

Section VI.

Any suggestions for symposium subjects should be sent to the general chairman.—W. P. KELLEY, General Chairman, Agricultural Experiment Station, Berkeley, California.

SUMMER MEETING OF CORN BELT SECTION

THE Corn Belt Section of the American Society of Agronomy will hold its annual summer meeting in Ohio on June 14, 15, and 16, 1939. Tentative plans include an inspection and discussion of the work at Wooster, Columbus, and several of the outlying experiment farms. An invitation has been extended to the Northeastern and Canadian agronomists to meet with the Corn Belt group at that time.

NEWS ITEM

Doctor A. J. Pieters, Principal Agronomist, Division of Forage Crops and Diseases, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, retired November 30.