Pownall Keystone—a geographer created by Professor Brown. Following the preface and introduction, Professor Brown introduces in the prologue the character of geographer Keystone, his library, and his contemplated work, "Mirror for Americans."


AGRONOMIC AFFAIRS

MEETINGS TO BE HELD AS SCHEDULED

AFTER careful consideration, the Executive Committee has definitely decided to hold the annual meeting of the American Society of Agronomy and Soil Science Society of America in Cincinnati November 10 to 12, inclusive, as originally scheduled. The Netherland-Plaza Hotel has been selected as headquarters. It is the feeling of your Executive Committee that these meetings are definitely linked with the war effort and that, in spite of transportation difficulties, we can best serve our nation by continuing with our original plans. A strong program has been built up to help point out ways in which agronomists may help in the war effort.

The general program of the Society will be addressed by Dr. L. A. Maynard of the School of Nutrition, Cornell University, who will talk on "The Soil and Crop Bases of Better Nutrition," and by Dr. O. E. May, Agricultural Research Administration of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, who will speak on "The Contribution of the Processing Laboratories to the War Effort Program."

The Soil Science Society general program will be a symposium on "The Efficient Use of Fertilizers During the War in Relation to the Major Soil Groups." In addition, the Soil Science Society will hold an evening meeting commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Rothamsted Experimental Station. Sectional programs will also deal with various problems relating to the war effort.

The Crops Section will have two general programs, one on "Agronomic Contributions and Their Current Significance", and the second on "Physiological Aspects of Agronomic Research." Sectional programs with special emphasis on war production include sessions on hemp, sugar beets, pastures, and crop breeding.

It is expected that the attendance may be smaller than in recent years but it is hoped that each state may be well represented and that these men will carry the message back to the other agronomists in their states.—G. G. Pohlman, Secretary.