AGRONOMIC AFFAIRS

THE PUBLICATION SITUATION

IN VIEW of certain commitments which have been made with regard to date of publication of papers accepted by the JOURNAL and which it is now evident cannot be met in full, we are taking this opportunity to ask for patience and indulgence on the part of contributors.

Over-all paper limitations necessitate restrictions on the number of pages we shall be able to publish during the remaining six months of 1945 to an extent which will slow up our publication schedule. In this issue we are carrying two articles promised for June, and there will be an even greater carry over of material in the next three numbers. We are hopeful to be back on schedule by November, but this will be accomplished only by consigning new contributions to a longer waiting period than has been customary in recent years. It goes without saying that everything possible will be done to conserve space in the JOURNAL and to remedy the situation as quickly as possible.

Acute labor shortage has greatly delayed work on the PROCEEDINGS of the Soil Science Society. All of the type is set on the volume, however, and most of the proofs have gone out to the authors. It is not possible at this time to specify date of publication, but every effort will be made to keep the volume moving along to completion as soon as possible. Fortunately, the paper stock for the volume is in the printer’s hands.

We are deeply grateful for the patience and understanding that have marked all our dealings with contributors both to the JOURNAL and to the PROCEEDINGS during these war years and look forward to the days when labor and materials will permit us to render prompter and more satisfactory publication services.—J. D. Luckett, Editor.