publications. The double-column pages, featuring Chronica Botanica in which a part of the volume has previously been published, provide ease in reading.

Besides the interest of the subject matter for the botanist, including as it does extensive bibliographical material and lists of plants of economic importance, it will likewise have interest for specialists in related fields. The agronomist will find frequent references to cultural practices and soil conditions in various parts of Latin America. Anyone contemplating a collecting trip to Latin America will find botanical guides to such an enterprise. Included is a comprehensive list of plant science institutions, stations, and societies in all parts of Central and South America. The volume is almost encyclopedic in the mass of material it contains and is well organized to make it available.—HELEN D. HILL.

AGRONOMIC AFFAIRS

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY

WITH the close of the war and the lifting of the ban on conventions, the Executive Committees of the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America have voted unanimously to hold meetings this winter.

Inasmuch as the time for preparation for the meetings as originally scheduled seemed too short to prepare programs, the Secretary was instructed to find suitable accommodations during January or February. The most satisfactory dates found were February 26 to March 1 at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel at Columbus, Ohio. The first day is reserved for the meeting of the Fertilizer Committee and the last three days for the regular meetings of the two societies.—G. G. Pohlman, Secretary-Treasurer.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS

THE Executive Committee has slightly modified the procedure for the Selection of Fellows of the American Society of Agronomy. A committee of three, composed of Vice President H. D. Hughes, Chairman, Dr. O. S. Aamodt, representing the Crops Section, and Dr. F. E. Bear, representing the Soils Section, will submit nominations to the Executive Committee. Final selection will be made by the Executive Committee as in the past.

Dr. Hughes’ committee is requesting Fellows of the Society to submit names for their consideration. In submitting a name the sponsor should give a complete statement of the man’s qualifications, including training, professional career, publications, and activities in the Society.

Any member of the Society may suggest names for consideration by having them submitted by a Fellow of the Society.

Communications should be addressed to the Chairman of the committee, Prof. H. D. Hughes, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.