THE present organization of the Field Crops Group as a Section of the American Society of Agronomy dates from the Washington meeting of 1936 (this JOURNAL, Vol. 28:1054) and the Chicago meeting of 1937 (this JOURNAL, Vol. 29:1063-1066).

Three major groups for programs in the Crops Section were specified in the 1937 report:

I. Genetics, Cytology, and Breeding
II. Physiology, Morphology, and Ecology
III. Miscellaneous Topics of Current Interest

An executive committee of three members (chairman and two others) has been elected annually to formulate and direct these sectional programs.

In 1936, the Soil Science Society of America was organized (this JOURNAL, Vol. 28:1055-1060;--Constitution and By-Laws on pages 1058-1060). The Soil Science Society of America also functions as the Soils Section of the American Society of Agronomy.

During 1945 and early 1946, special committees appointed by President F. W. Parker of the American Society of Agronomy have discussed many suggestions for a more extensive and vigorous program of activities in the American Society of Agronomy. The appointment and functions of a Committee on Policy and Program were announced on page 587 of the July 1945 issue of the JOURNAL. Eight subcommittees worked during the summer and fall on assigned topics. Twelve members of that committee and five members of the Executive Committee of the Society met at Cincinnati on December 28, 1945. Their report is published in this JOURNAL, Vol. 38:200-202.

A committee was appointed by Ivor J. Johnson, Chairman of the Crops Section, to consider recommendations on reorganization of the Crops group in the American Society of Agronomy. There is a strong sentiment for a revised set-up that may give Crops Science a more favorable professional position.

The Committee on Organization of the Crops Science Division makes the following recommendations:

I. Name: "Crops Science Division" of the American Society of Agronomy (a new society not proposed).

II. Sections Within the Division:
   1. Breeding, Genetics, and Cytology
   2. Physiology and Ecology
   3. Production and Management
   4. Seed Production and Technology
   5. Special Topics — for which sections are to be provided on an annual basis as needed. Appropriate name to be applied for that year to the one or more sections so planned in the interests of an effective program. When a specific