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ANNUAL MEETINGS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY AND SOIL SCIENCE SOCIETY TO GET UNDER WAY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

As reported in the July issue of the Journal, the dates for the annual meetings have been advanced to November 17 to 20 inclusive, instead of November 18 to 21, as originally scheduled. The program for Monday, November 17, will include registration and sectional meetings of the various Divisions instead of just a special fertilizer session as previously announced. The general program of the Society will be held Wednesday morning, November 19, and the joint banquet of the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society will be Wednesday evening. Further details will be announced as soon as they are available. All sessions of the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society will be held in the Netherlands Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio.

1947 MEETING OF WESTERN BRANCH

The Western Branch of the American Society of Agronomy held its annual summer meeting at Colorado A. & M. College, Fort Collins, Colorado, July 9 to 11, 1947. The program consisted of a joint one-day session with the Alfalfa Improvement Conference, Western Group, and one-half day sessions on soils and irrigation, cereal breeding, forage crops, and a trip to the Agronomy Farm.

Officers elected for the ensuing year included Doctor O. J. Kelley, Logan, Utah, President; Doctor R. H. Bamberg, Bozeman, Montana, Vice President; and E. J. Kreizinger, Pullman, Washington, Secretary.

The 1948 summer meetings will be held jointly at the State College of Washington, Pullman, Washington, and the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.—RALPH M. WEIHING, Secretary.

NEWS ITEMS

Richard A. Hougland is now employed as Agronomist by the Baker Castor Oil Company at Brawley, Calif. Mr. Hougland had been employed by the Forest Service and the Soil Conservation Service prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserve as an Ensign. His military service was followed by employment in the Veterans Administration where he assisted in the Agricultural Training Program. His present duties are concerned with the research and production program of the Baker Castor Oil Company on castor beans as it applies to the irrigated Southwest.

The Chilean Nitrates Educational Bureau announces publication of the seventh supplement to the third edition of the "Bibliography of References to the Literature on the Minor Elements and Their Relation to Plant and Animal Nutrition." It contains 963...