1. SEMINAR: DYNAMICS OF LAND USE: NEEDED ADJUSTMENT, Iowa State University, May 2, 4, 5, 1960. As this issue of SOIL SURVEY HORIZONS goes to press, the above named seminar is in progress, with addresses by Earl O. Heady, James M. Knowles, Nathan M. Koffsky, Marion Clawson, Frank Riecken, W. D. Shrader, Andrew Aandahl, Robert Pierson, Charles E. Kellogg, Lewis Nelson, Don Ibach, Fred Hopkins, William A. Duerr, Alvin O. Egbert, Lloyd Dumenil, Carroll Bottom, Harry A. Steele, Ray Bressler, Burnell Held, John A. Schnitker, Philip Raup, Elmer Learn, John Timmons, Walter Chrys, Ross Talbot, Don Boles, Howard Otteson, George Tolley, Donald Kaldor, W. Robert Parks. "How much excess land exists in the agricultural plant?" is one question being considered. F.D.H.

2. SONG OF THE HUMIC-GLEY

"Mud, mud, glorious mud,
Nothing so glorious for cooling
the blood.
Follow me, follow, -- down to
the hollow,
And there let us wallow in
Glorious Mud!"

This "happy chorus" is reported
from "At the Drop of a Hat", a
witty show recently on a New
York stage, by two Englishmen,
Swann and Flanders. The song was
supposed to express the feelings
of a hippopotamus, but strangely
enough it also depicts the expe-
rience of a soil surveyor who
has a job of mapping depressional
soils in wet weather.

3. TIPS TO SOIL SURVEYORS

(A SOIL SURVEY HORIZONS cartoon)

"On occasion, simply lay aside
the auger and take time out to
view the soil body as a natural
unit of the landscape."

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