Elected as president was Dr. Charles Frazee of South Dakota State University, Brookings. Larry Zavesky of Huron was elected vice president; Warren Johnson, Mitchell, was elected secretary-treasurer; and Ed Ensz, Yankton, was chosen president-elect. Maurice Mausbach, Salem, is past president.

The new society was recently incorporated under the laws of South Dakota, according to Dr. Mausbach who was charter president.

According to Mausbach, the objectives of the society are to promote the wise utilization of soils as a natural resource, promote high standards of education in soil science, enhance public appreciation of the profession, and establish high standards of ethical conduct in all professional matters.

The society has a membership of 40 soil scientists. Many of the members are soil scientists with the Soil Conservation Service and others include soil scientists on the faculty of South Dakota State University.

Interested soil scientists and concerned citizens are invited to contact the society at 520 South Juanita in Mitchell.

WISCONSIN SOCIETY MEETS

The Wisconsin Society of Professional Soil Scientists met at Stevens Point in October. Dr. W. W. Worzella, well-known international agronomist now living in Plover, Wisconsin was the guest speaker at the evening banquet. His topic, which he illustrated with slides, was food production and soil resources in the Middle East. Following the banquet 17 soil scientists received certificates showing they had met the requirements for certification as a Professional Soil Scientist (Mapping and Interpretation).

Newly elected officers of the society for 1975 are: President, Orville Haszel, SCS; Vice-president, Robert Bartelme, SCS retiree; and Secretary-Treasurer, Milo Harpstead, UW-Stevens Point. Gerhard Lee, UW-Madison was elected to the Board of Directors. Delbert Thomas, SCS, remains as the fifth board member.

Other business consisted of committee reports and planning in preparation for an educational meeting next April. A major objective of the Society for 1975 is to provide information that will assist in the enactment of legislation leading to state registration of soil scientists.

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