an evening panel dealing with successful Chapter operation. Included were planning, meetings, activities, student chapters and management of Chapter affairs. Copies of these five papers will be distributed to Chapter officers for their use and guidance.

Ladies and children enjoyed the Washington sights included in tours to the White House, Mount Vernon, and other historic points. Children enjoyed the Nat'l Zoological Gardens located near the Sheraton Park hotel, the center of convention activities.

About 1300 attended the three-day meetings. The Wash. D.C., Virginia and Ole Line (Maryland) Chapters teamed up to host this meeting and did a fine job of arrangements for the pleasure of visitors.

The 17th Annual Meeting and its theme of "Conservation a Key to World Progress" indicated a growing maturity of concept and outlook in an organization which in a few years will "come of age."

DR. SIMONSON PUTS US ON THE FRONT PAGE

Dr. Roy W. Simonson, Director of Soil Classification, S. C. S., headquartered at Beltsville, Md., had the lead article in an October (1962) issue of SCIENCE which goes to thousands of scientists and MD's across the country. The front cover showed a soil profile, and the article, "Soil Classification in the U.S.A." was well illustrated with photographs of soil profiles.

SOME ASPECTS OF TEACHING AT AUSTRAL UNIVERSITY, VALDIVIA, CHILE

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In April, 1962 I was privileged to come to Austral University on sabbatical leave from Purdue University to teach a course in soil classification and study the characteristics and genesis of the soils in this area.