de Villiers (Univ. of Natal); "Present soil-forming factors and processes in temperate regions", by F. F. Riecken; and "Man as a factor of soil formation", by O. W. Bidwell and F. D. Hole.

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DR. MARLIN CLINE APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF AGRONOMY DEPARTMENT, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Professor Marlin G. Cline, Cornell University soil scientist who developed the original procedures used in the U.S. world soil map project, has been named head of agronomy department at the N. Y. State College of Agriculture, Cornell.

Cline, whose appointment was announced by Dean Charles E. Palm of the College, now heads the department for the second time since December 1963, when he succeeded Prof. Nyle C. Brady, newly named director of research at the N. Y. State Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics and director of the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station. Brady took leave from Cornell in 1963 to assume a federal post as director of science and education for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and returned to Cornell this month.

Cline has been active in teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels for more than 22 years since 1942, when he earned his Ph. D. at Cornell and joined the faculty of the College of Agriculture.

He received honorary doctor of science degrees from North Dakota State University in May and the University of Dublin, Ireland, in July. He earned his undergraduate degree from North Dakota State College in 1935.

A native of Bertha, Minn., Cline became a professor of soil science in 1946, and has been in charge of soil genesis, classification, and survey for Cornell in New York State.