ment of Agronomy of the University of Illinois at Urbana. Professor Mausel's published paper, entitled, "A selected application of the 7th Approximation in soils geography" (1968) includes two general soil association maps of Coles County, one with the 1949 soil classification nomenclature, and the other with the 1960 (7th) nomenclature. He finds the 7th Approximation categories far more specific and useful to geographic investigations than the earlier fewer and less precisely defined categories and urges geographers to make use of the New Classification.


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TEACHING SOIL GENESIS, CLASSIFICATION AND SURVEY

(In February, 1968, Professor L. J. Cotnoir, Department of Agronomy and Agricultural Engineering, University of Delaware, circulated a request to instructors of soil science in a number of colleges and universities in the United States. The purpose of this letter was to obtain information about course contents, teaching aids, and teaching methods used to provide instruction in soil classification, genesis and survey. The following excerpts from a recent letter from Professor Cotnoir are printed with his permission and give a brief analysis of the results of this poll. - - Ed.)

"I believe that the following points summarize some of the more interesting comments concerning the teaching of soil genesis, classification and survey that I received:

"1. In most universities the number of courses in