The Committee on Exchange of Soil Profiles has been relatively inactive during the past year, due to several different causes. It was the intention of the Committee to utilize information which would appear in the last volume of the Atlas of Agriculture, which Dr. Marbut prepared on the soils of the United States as a basis for soil profile exchange. This publication is not yet available in many institutions.

During the coming year, Dr. Mark Baldwin, of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, has promised to assist the Committee on Profile Exchange in the classification of the important soil series into major soil groups.

The Committee believes that arrangements can be made for a satisfactory exchange of soil profiles between different institutions or individuals during the coming year, and efforts will be made to complete the work of the Committee as soon as possible.