Your committee has little new to report. The Soil Survey is slowly but surely gaining recognition both among scientific and lay groups, and the recognition of the soil series as a unit is more and more widely prevalent. There is still much to do.

It is suggested that soil information be presented to our colleagues in other lines, and before scientific bodies, either in papers or in the course of the discussions, to the end that they, too, may comprehend the true soil characteristics and the reasons these occur. The chemists and agronomists particularly, should be familiar with the soil survey classifications, in order to simplify and clarify the results they secure when working on soils. It is our duty to carry to them this information, in form and at times when it will be acceptable and appreciated.

Radio talks on the soil survey and soil formation have been given by members of this association. While it is doubtful if these have a very high educational value, they are well worth while from the advertising and publicity value to our work.

Service to farmers and organizations where the soil survey data is the basis for the work, is of great value. Reference may be made to the soil survey evidence before the Supreme Court, in the Texas-Oklahoma boundary dispute, to the recent hearing before the Federal Power Commission on the allocation of reservoir sites in California, which was decided partly on the basis of soil survey evidence, and to the soil surveys in Haiti and Cuba, the soil investigations for the Department of Commerce in South America, Asia and Africa, for the Department of the Interior in the reclamation areas of the Western United States and the Office of Public Roads in studying highway location and the character of subgrade materials.

Due efforts to put in the hands of the press such news of soil survey usefulness, should always be made. Such items are usually acceptable as news items in any of the papers.

We again urge the members to make full use of the news press and to present the soil survey work to the public whenever possible.