

INVITATION REVIEWERS

Communication by means of the spoken word and the written word has long been the "life blood" of science. Presentation of research papers at meetings often provides the forum for the spoken word and established scientific journals the vehicle for the written word. The worth of a scientific journal is measured largely by its editorial standards. Maintaining these standards is the primary task of the journal editors. Their task is made much easier, however, by the help of colleagues who are invited to review manuscripts. Through their critical comments and helpful suggestions, these invitation reviewers have done much to maintain and further the quality of soil research reported in the *SSSA Proceedings*. The members of the Editorial Board of the SSSA express their appreciation to the following individuals who helped review manuscripts during the past year:

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March 17-26, International Citrus Symposium, University of California, Riverside.
 June 18-19, Potassium Symposium, National Fertilizer Development Center, TVA, Muscle Shoals, Alabama.
 June 19-21, American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Utah State University, Logan, Utah.
 June 24-29, Western Society of Soil Science, Utah State University, Logan, Utah.
 July 14-17, Northeastern Branch ASA, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.
 July 15-19, FAO Symposium on Use of Isotopes and Radiation in Soil Organic Matter Studies, Vienna, Austria.
 Aug. 5-10, Third North American Forest Soils Conference, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N. C.
 August 6-16, Ninth International Congress of Soil Science, Adelaide, Australia.
 October 14-17, Clay Minerals Society, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. (Address inquiries to Dr. J. B. Droste, Dep. of Geology, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, Ind. 47401.)
 Nov. 10-15, Annual Meeting Soil Science Society of America (with ASA and CSSA), New Orleans, La.
 Dec. 10-13, American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Winter Meeting, Sherman House, Chicago, Ill.
 Jan. 1969, Symposium on Effects of Temperature and Heat on Engineering Behavior of Soils, Highway Research Board, Wash., D. C.
 Sept. 5-10, 1969, International Clay Conference, Tokyo, Japan.

Important Deadline Dates for 1968 Meeting

The following are important deadline dates in preparation of the 1968 annual meeting program for SSSA, ASA, and CSSA. (For complete information see the January 1968 issue of *Agronomy News*.):

April 1—Second call for papers. This notice will be mailed to each member from the ASA Headquarters Office.
 June 10—Deadline for receipt of Title-Summary form by division program chairman.
 June 21—Abstract notice and forms sent to all corresponding authors.
 July 29—Deadline for receipt of abstracts by ASA Headquarters Office.
 Sept. 6—Speaker Notification card mailed to each speaker.
 Oct. 4—Printed programs and abstracts mailed to all members.
 Nov. 10—Program begins at New Orleans, La.

The program theme for the 1968 meeting will be "Research with a Mission." The meeting will be held in the Jung and Roosevelt Hotels in New Orleans.

SSSA Editorial Board Changes

Changes in the SSSA Editorial Board, effective Jan. 1, 1968, include the naming of 4 new associate editors, the reappointment of 8 editors, and the retirement of 4 editors.

Retiring after 6 years of service on the editorial board was Dr. Francis D. Hole of the University of Wisconsin. Retiring after 3 years of service were Dr. A. D. Scott, Iowa State University; Dr. M. Alexander, Cornell University; and Dr. F. J. Carlisle, SCS, USDA, at Hyattsville, Md. The appreciation of the Society is extended to these men for their years of essential service in the publication of its professional journal.

Note should also be taken of the untimely death of Dr. S. A. Taylor in June 1967. Dr. Taylor had served as an associate editor since January 1963.

Accepting reappointments to the editorial board for a second 3-year term were Dr. Dale Swartzendruber (Div. S-1), Purdue