

projects will be carried on in a limited way until all can be taken up again with the return of more normal needs." - John E. Casey, Chairman

Report of the Membership Committee

Since the last meeting of the Association in Lexington, Kentucky in 1942 there have been only a few matters brought before the membership committee for consideration.

A seed laboratory has been established in the Department of Agriculture at Jefferson City, Missouri under the direction of Harriet E. Swart Marsh. This laboratory has made application for membership in the Association. We recommend that this laboratory be accepted as a member laboratory.

No applications or recommendations for associate or honorary members in the Association have been received by the committee.

A suggestion was made to the committee that consideration should be given to some plan whereby member laboratories could be rated. Any such plan would necessarily be based on the qualifications of the personnel and the equipment of the laboratory. Before any such plan could be effective a change in the constitution would be necessary. It is the opinion of the committee that consideration of this matter should be delayed until a time when a relatively large attendance at the annual meeting is expected. - J. W. Woodside, Chairman.

REPORT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

The activities of the rules and regulations committee are outlined in the report of the secretary found on page 7 and need not be repeated here. Suffice it to say that upon approval of the rules it was the general understanding and opinion of the members present at the meeting that the rules be published in the Proceedings and that reprints be secured for general distribution. Reprints will be made without charge of paging from the Proceedings. It is expected and to be hoped that as members use these rules observations and notes will be made so that in the future changes of value may be proposed by the committee as new knowledge is gained from practice and investigations - W. C. Pfaender, Chairman.