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PROCEEDINGS

**Twenty-Third Annual Meeting
Southern Weed Science Society**

**January 20, 21 and 22, 1970
Atlanta, Georgia**

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted; motion carried.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE REPORT - Presented by R. F. Richards.

The committee met August 5, 1969, at the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, following an officer's planning meeting. Members checked out hotel facilities, made specific plans, and agreed to the following assignments:

D. D. Brust	signs for sections and activities
R. Dickens	visual and audio equipment
D. M. Gossett	society luncheon
B. J. Johnson	society breakfast
L. B. Jones	ladies activities
K. W. Kemp	assistant to chairman
A. E. Smith	typewriters, typists, committee meeting rooms
C. W. Swann	press and placement rooms
B. H. Tyler	information table

No further meetings were held until January 20, 1970, liaison being maintained by personal contacts and phone. At that time, a member was assigned to each session to: (1) see that the room was properly arranged and equipped, (2) operate projector, (3) record attendance, (4) manage lighting, and (5) set up section sign. Details of meeting room schedules and functions are listed in the printed program.

The reservation and confirmation process by the headquarters hotel has been quite slow and may have caused problems to registrants. If so, complaints may be submitted in writing, on letterhead, to me.

We appreciate the willing response of the several companies who have furnished part-time secretarial assistance, and of those companies and institutions who have supplied visual aid equipment and typewriters. Further, we especially appreciate the assistance of the Atlanta Convention Bureau through its Housing Bureau, and other arrangements, including part-time secretarial help.

Respectfully submitted,
D. D. Brust
R. Dickens
D. M. Gossett
B. J. Johnson
L. B. Jones
K. W. Kemp
A. E. Smith
C. W. Swann
B. H. Tyler
R. F. Richards, Chairman

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted; motion carried.

STUDENT INTEREST COMMITTEE REPORT - Presented by B. J. Gossett.

Eighteen graduate students entered the student contest for awards to the students who presented the outstanding papers. Evaluation forms were sent to each student who entered the contest for review before preparing his paper.

This is the largest number of students that have entered the contest since it was initiated. Six judges, two each from Research and Teaching, Extension, and Industry, selected the winners after hearing the presentations.

First Place - D. N. Weaver, Texas A&M University; the paper was co-authored by R. E. Meyer and M. G. Merkle

Second Place - H. E. Coble, University of Illinois; the paper was co-authored by F. W. Slife

Third Place - J. S. Fickle, Texas A&M University; the paper was co-authored by D. T. Smith

A student breakfast was held. A luncheon ticket for each student was provided with compliments of representatives from industry.

A letter was sent to a selected state representative within each state of the Southern Region which outlined the benefits that the Society now provides for graduate students. It was requested that this information be posted for student review.

The Placement Service, with a secretary, was available for persons with "Positions Desired" and "Positions Available." The number of "Positions Available" listed was 16 and the "Positions Desired" 25. Position forms were sent to Department Heads with an interest in Weed Science and each SWSS sustaining member prior to the meeting. Four copies of the completed forms were displayed with appointment forms for convenience of the employee and employer.

Respectfully submitted,
D. R. Darling
H. A. Greer
R. L. Rogers
B. J. Gossett, Chairman

There was some discussion from the floor as to the problems for the student judging committee due to the number of papers being presented. Don Davis commented that if we are going to have this many students entered in the contest, perhaps we should have more than one category of awards. Rupert Palmer endorsed the need for different categories due to the number of entries. He suggested that next years committee consider this problem and suggest possible solutions.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted; motion carried.

TERMINOLOGY COMMITTEE REPORT - Presented by Allen Wiese

During the year the committee was organized to include a member of the WSSA Terminology Committee. In this way we have direct communication with the national committee. Dr. Scudder, our representative, will ask the WSSA Committee to consider the term Herbicide shift - herbicide movement caused by wind or water laterally on the soil surface or in the soil from a treated area. We also propose that the WSSA publish a list of scientific names of common field and horticultural crops for use in Weed Science. In addition, we proposed (1) that the separate lists for aquatic, woody, and herbaceous plants be combined