

News Notes

Placement Service for Weed Science

A Career Placement Service for Weed Science has been authorized by the Executive Committee of the Weed Society of America. Persons or firms seeking employees or persons seeking positions within the wide scope of Weed Science may use this service.

This Placement Service is carried on by a Manpower and Placement Service Committee of which Dr. E. G. Rodgers, Agronomy Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, is Chairman. Persons or firms desiring to use this Service should contact Dr. Rodgers for data sheets and information.

Present plans call for subsequent issues of WEEDS to carry an announcement of positions desired or positions available as might be reported to the chairman of the committee. This service will function at regular meetings of the Society. Interested persons or firms should contact Dr. Rodgers as soon as possible, and the Placement Service booth at the WSA meeting, February 6–11, 1966, in the Sheraton Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Keith Holly is a senior member of the Weed Research Organization located near Oxford, England. He has been awarded a Kellogg fellowship to visit in the USA for a six-month period (January–July 1965). For four and one-half months of this period he is a Visiting Professor in the Crop Science Department of the North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh. Following this visit he will tour various research organizations in the USA. He has a wide interest in weed control but the special purpose of the fellowship is to study the behavior of herbicides in the soil.

The next (eighteenth annual) meeting of the California Weed Conference will be held at the St. Claire Hotel, San Jose, California, January 18, 19, 20, 1966. The new officers are:

President: Norman Akesson, University of California, Davis.

Vice-President: Cecil Pratt, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, San Bernardino, California.

Secretary: W. V. Johnson, State Department of Water Resources, Sacramento, California.

Treasurer–Business Manager: Walter S. Ball, 1440 Wentworth Avenue, Sacramento 22.

Symposia available. Nonmembers of the Southern Section of the American Society of Plant Physiologists may purchase copies of the following symposia:

“Symposium on Photomorphogenesis in Plants” (held in Memphis, Tennessee, February 4, 1963). Included are an Introduction by W. L. Butler and three papers (by W. L. Butler; L. Price, K. Mitrakos, and W. H. Klein; and S. A. Gordon) as they appeared in the March, 1964 issue of the *Quarterly Review of Biology* (Vol. 39, No. 1). 34 pages, \$1.50.

“Absorption and Translocation of Organic Substances in Plants” (held at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, April 16, 1964). Edited by J. Hascaylo and including four papers (by C. L. Foy and S. Yamaguchi; J. A. Sacher; H. M. Hull; and W. Franke). 111 pages, bound volume, \$2.00.

Copies of these symposia can be obtained from: Alan H. Haber, Secretary-Treasurer, Southern Section of ASPP, Biology Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, P. O. Box Y, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831.