

## News and Notes

The Executive Committee of the Weed Society of America has authorized certain changes in WEEDS, to take effect with Volume 10, No. 1, January 1962. The size of the magazine will be changed to 8½" × 11", two columns. This size permits more flexible and economical placement of tables and figures, and thus better service to authors and readers. In order to have our papers abstracted more promptly, each paper will be preceded by an abstract prepared by the author.

The Executive Committee has also decided to increase the dues of the Society. Because of the general increase in costs it is necessary to increase the annual dues to \$8. This will become effective with the renewals for the year 1962.

The following notes are from the Newsletter of the NEWCC. Other contributions for this section would be appreciated.

Don Bondarenko has joined the American Cyanamid Company as herbicide specialist in the research group at their Princeton station. He was formerly on the staff at the Ohio State University.

Charles Hovey has become area manager for southern New England in Eastern States' Farmers' Exchange.

Dave Marsden has moved into Hovey's job in Eastern States as Head of Agricultural Chemicals Research.

Gordon S. Batchelor is now Technical Specialist in Research and Development, General Chemical Division, Allied Chemical Corp., for the Northeast region. He was moved from the Pacific Northwest region.

Art Huvar is now Assistant Supervisor of Agricultural Chemicals Development for the General Chemical Division at their Morristown Research Laboratory.

Dean Linscott, Weed Investigations Section, ARS, USDA, joined the staff of the Department of Agronomy at Cornell on February 1, 1961. Dr. Linscott will devote a major portion of his time to studies on herbicide residues in forage crops.

Richard J. Marrese has recently joined the Diamond Alkali Company, doing technical service work with herbicides. Dick is a recent graduate of Rutgers.

M. W. Meadows has a new position with G.L.F. as Manager of Pesticide Marketing.

Richard Schwartzbeck has recently joined the Agricultural Chemical Development Department of The Dow Chemical Company and is responsible for technical development in the Northeast. His headquarters are in Washington, D. C., and he will work primarily on vegetation control and plant nutrition projects. He replaces M. G. Wiltse, who recently moved to Midland, Michigan.

Jack Sheets, Crop Protection Research Branch, ARS, USDA, has moved to Beltsville and will study the movement, persistence and degradation of herbicides in soils. He was formerly at the Stoneville, Mississippi, station.

Frank B. Springer, Jr., who has done corn and soybean weed control work at the University of Delaware for the past three years, has become a member of the staff of Central Chemical Corporation with headquarters at Hagerstown, Maryland. Richard A. Cole will take over the corn and soybean work at the University of Delaware.