

News and Notes

Johann Garimorth, who completed his graduate work at the Hochschule Fuer Boden Kultur at Vienna in 1956, will spend a year as a post-doctoral fellow at the Dept. of Horticulture at the University of Wisconsin. He will be engaged in research on weed competition in vegetable crops.

Dale Bush has joined the staff of the American Chemical Paint Co. as a technical advisor and will serve the middle west. Previously he was employed by the Nebraska State Dept. of Agriculture on its weed regulatory program.

Alden S. Crafts, Dept. of Botany, University of California at Davis, is taking a sabbatical leave of 1 year in England at the University of Oxford where he will observe weed control methods as they are practiced in Great Britain. In addition to this, he will continue his studies on the mechanism of action of herbicides in cooperation with G. E. Blackman and associates.

Jonas Vengris, Dept. of Agronomy, University of Massachusetts, will be visiting the Dept. of Agronomy, University of Wisconsin for 8 months on a sabbatical leave. He intends to become familiar with the weed control work in progress at a number of the north central states during this time.

The Third Annual Cornell Weed Day was held for all those interested in weed control on July 18, 1957. Tours were made to plots of agronomic and vegetable crops where weed control trials were shown. Informal programs the evening prior to the tour, and on the evening of July 18, were also arranged.

Notice of the availability of the Weed Control Handbook 1957 has been received. Copies may be obtained by writing to the British Weed Control Council, 86 Strand, London, W.C. 2. The price is 5s post free per copy and the check should be made out to British Weed Control Conference.