

National Weed Meeting

The first meeting of the Association of Regional Weed Control Conferences will take place in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, December 8 and 9, 1953, one day prior to the meeting of the North Central Conference which is host.

The program committee (E. P. Sylvester of Iowa, C. E. Minarik of Camp Detrick, and R. L. Lovvorn of the U.S.D.A.) are hard at work on details. In general, the two days will be divided between general sessions on basic problems in Research, Education, and Regulation and separate sessions running concurrently on more specific aspects such as Brush Control, Weeds in Horticultural Crops, Weeds and Public Health, etc.

Although many papers are not yet in as we go to the printers, enough are in hand to guarantee the success of this first meeting.

The Muehlebach Hotel is the Headquarters Hotel for the North Central Conference. There are several other good hotels in the vicinity of the Auditorium where the meetings will take place. Please address all inquiries regarding accommodations to "Housing Bureau, 1030 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City 5, Missouri."

I am looking forward to meeting many "Weeders" at Kansas City.

Weeds Changing Editors

It is with pleasure that I can announce at this time that Dr. R. L. Lovvorn is succeeding me as Editor of "*Weeds*." He will carry on at least until the Kansas City meeting. I am sure that readers, authors, and advertisers will be better satisfied with this new arrangement because it affords a very good opportunity for the journal to get onto a more reasonable publication schedule.

It has been a most gratifying experience working with the Editorial Board and with all the committees and individuals who have helped to launch "*Weeds*." I am confident the journal has a bright future and am sorry that my other duties do not permit me to continue with a more active part in that future.

Thank you everyone for being so considerate of a struggling Editor.

Sincerely

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