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## Meetings

### Plant Physiologists

On 6–8 February the southern section of the American Society of Plant Physiologists met with the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers at Jackson, Mississippi. All the sessions were well attended. The program included 28 contributed papers and a symposium on photosynthesis.

Chairman of the symposium was Hans Gaffron, of Florida State University. Papers were presented by André Jagendorf (McCormick-Pratt Institute, Johns Hopkins University), Birgit Vennesland (University of Chicago), and Roderick K. Clayton (Oak Ridge National Laboratory). The proceedings will be published, and copies will be available from the secretary-treasurer at a cost of \$1.

The annual Plant Physiologists' breakfast was held on 8 February. An award of \$25 for the best paper given by a graduate student was made to Theodore Holmsen (University of Florida) for a paper on geotropism in *Zea mays*. Award of a copy of volume 11 of the *Annual Review of Plant Physiology* was made to Coleman Ward (Virginia Polytechnic Institute) for his paper on effects of potassium levels on orchard grass and red clover in sand culture. The annual breakfast address was given by Harold Evans (North Carolina State College) on the essentiality of cobalt for leguminous plants grown under symbiotic conditions.

Officers elected for 1961 were as follows: chairman, Howard E. Joham (Texas Agricultural Experiment Station); vice-chairman, Robert D. Powell (University of Florida); and secretary-treasurer, Joseph C. O'Kelley (University of Alabama). Elected members of the executive committee are Howard Teas (University of Puerto Rico), Wayne C. Hall (Texas Agricultural Experiment Station), and Robert Burns (U.S. Department of Agriculture, Experiment, Ga.). Teas is the southern section representative to the American Society of Plant Physiologists.

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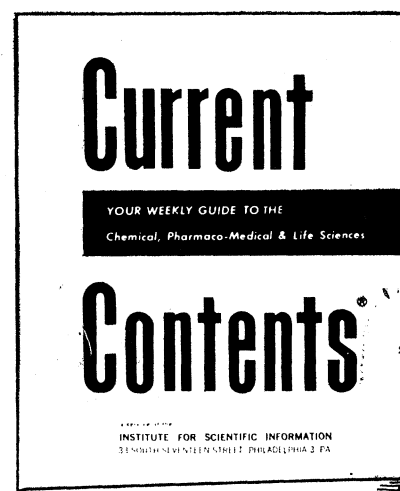
#### July

9–14. Bio-Medical Electronics, 4th intern. conf., New York, N.Y. (H. Schwan, Moore School of Electrical Engineering, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia)

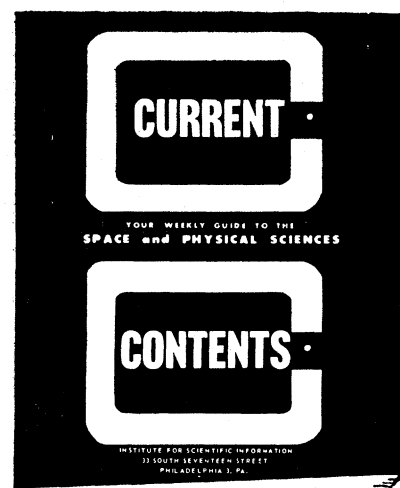
9–15. American Library Assoc., annual conf., Cleveland, Ohio. (D. H. Clift, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill.)

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