

#### 4. Tasselless Maize.

In the 1955 Maize Genetics Cooperation News Letter, B. H. Beard reported the progeny from tasselless cultures obtained from a cross made at the University of Missouri. Similar plants made at Missouri in 1955 continued to produce tasselless plants but in addition gave several plants with double tassels developing from branching above the ear bearing node. Since the total number of plants observed was small, definite [sic] ratios of normal to abnormal plants could not be established. Sufficient seed is now available to make more detailed observations in 1956.