

I. FOREWORD

This volume of the Maize Genetics Cooperation News Letter is the tenth which has been published by this laboratory. Beginning with the first issues, the onerous task of editing, assembling, and supervising the News Letter was largely in the hands of Miss Ellen Dempsey, and in succeeding years it has been solely in her capable hands. All of us who profit from these research reports owe her a debt of gratitude for faithful and efficient services. It is a pleasure to acknowledge our thanks for a job well done. The voluntary assistance of Karl Rinehart, John Mottinger, David Weber, Earle Doerschug, Andrew Snope and Wayne Carlson in reading proof is gratefully appreciated.

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