

## I. FOREWORD

Once again it is my privilege to express on behalf of all readers of the Maize Genetics Cooperation News Letters our appreciation of Miss Ellen Dempsey's dedicated and efficient services. She was solely responsible for all editing and supervisory work entailed in publishing the 1970 volume. It is also a pleasure to acknowledge the voluntary assistance provided by Prem Chourey, Paul Nel, Reid Palmer, and Edward Ward in proof reading.

Volumes 1-29 and Volume 33 have been microfilmed. Copies can be obtained from this laboratory for \$8.50. Checks should be made out to M. M. Rhoades.

Enclosed in the mailing of this year's News Letter is the Author and Name Index for the News Letter volumes 3 through 43 prepared under the supervision of E. H. Coe, Jr. and provided by him in published form for distribution. You will find it a useful index and Ed merits a warm expression of our gratitude.

The cost of publishing this year's News Letter has been met from a grant by the National Science Foundation to the Maize Genetics Stock Center at the University of Illinois. We are truly grateful for this essential financial help.

Our attention has been called to the following errata in the Maize Genetics News Letter volume 43:

Page 49: Line 20 Should read as follows:

"One of these proved to be indistinguishable from  $Rp_1^c$ ;  
the other appeared to carry a modified  $Rp_1^k$ ."

Page 67: Column 1 "prophase" should be "meiotic prophase"  
"early" should be "mitotic prophase"  
"late" should be "interphase"

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