

Announcement:

The first Annual Colloquium of the College of Biological Sciences, The Ohio State University will be held September 5-7, 1974. The title of the Colloquium is "Genetics and Biogenesis of Chloroplasts and Mitochondria." The program includes the following:

- G. Attardi: Mitochondrial Biogenesis in HeLa Cells.
- C. W. Birky, Jr.: Mitochondrial Genetics in Yeast and Ciliates
- D. E. Griffiths: Utilization of Nuclear and Mitochondrial Mutations in the Analysis of Oxidative Phosphorylation
- J. K. Hooper: Regulation of Chloroplast Membrane Synthesis
- J. R. Laughnan: Cytoplasmic Pollen Sterility and Plant Breeding Applications
- H. R. Mahler: Mitochondrial Biogenesis in Fungi
- P. S. Perlman: Mutation Induction by Intercalating Dyes
- R. Sager: Maternal Inheritance and Evolution of the Chloroplast Genome
- R. A. E. Tilney-Bassett: The Genetics of Plastid Variegation
- S. G. Wildman: Organelle Genes in Evolution

Information about registration may be obtained from C. W. Birky, Jr., Department of Genetics, College of Biological Sciences, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

A note on "Low magnification examination of seeds" from G. W. Beadle:

I have found the Bausch and Lomb Illuminated Stand Magnifier, catalogue number 813480, useful and convenient in examining individual teosinte seeds for fruit-case mutations. It magnifies about 1.5 diameters, has an adjustable built-in light-source with a 7 watt, 110 volt bulb, and can be moved over a row of seeds at constant distance and illumination. Chicago retail price, \$9.95.

II. OBITUARY

Walter August Huelsen, 1892-1973

Professor Huelsen was a faculty member in the Department of Horticulture at the University of Illinois from 1921 to 1960. He was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1892. His life from 1906 to 1926 sets a pattern for his professional career. After graduation from the Commercial High School of Brooklyn, he attended two night schools, one summer school, obtained a B.S. from Cornell University, and M.S. from the University of Illinois. The period was also interspersed with employment as a truck farm manager and plant breeder.