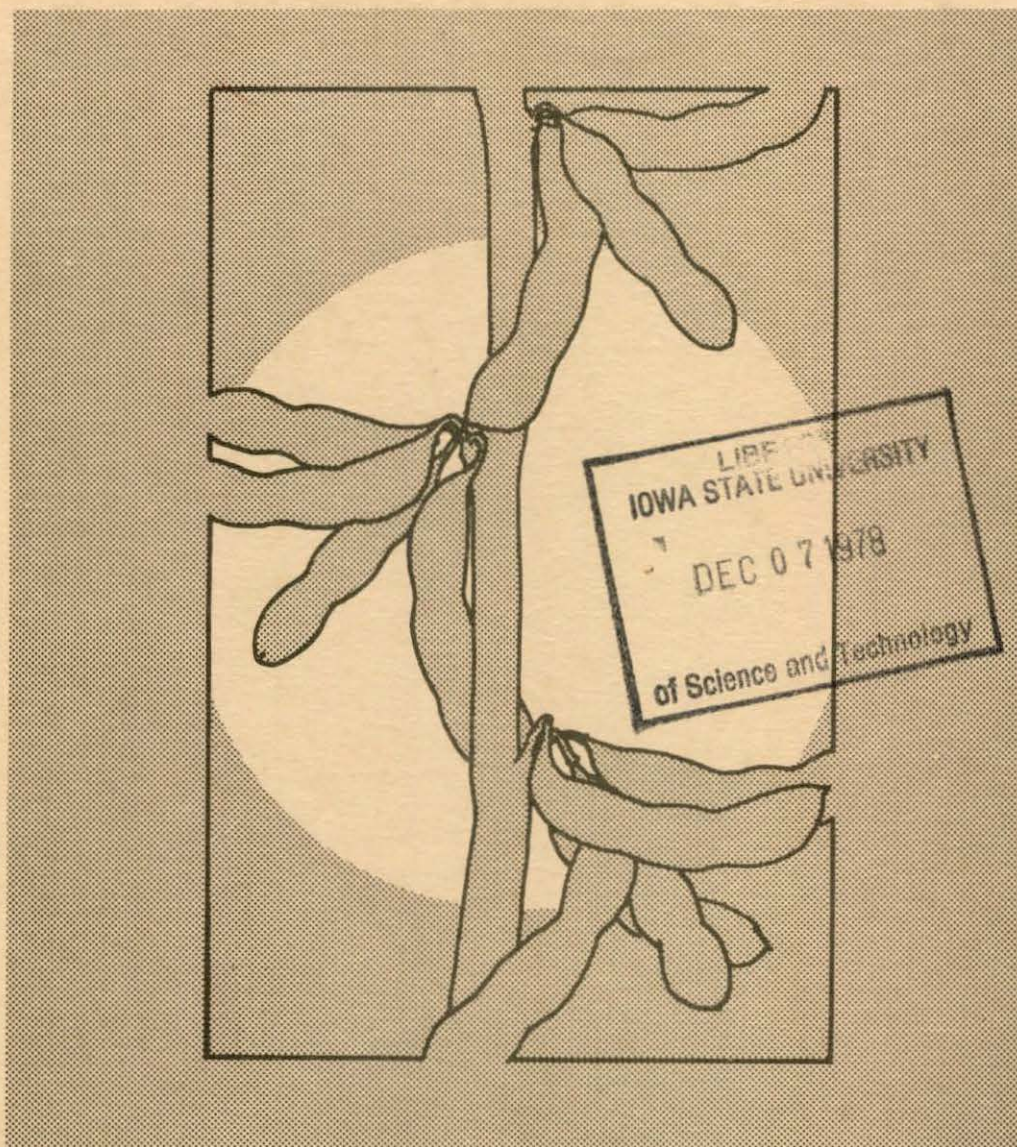


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I. FOREWORD

As the tempo of soybean research increases all over the world, the Soybean Genetics Newsletter has engendered a corresponding increase in interest, participation and scope. The diversity and range of the articles contributed, from all over the world, reflect the importance of protein crops in general and soybeans in particular to crop breeders, geneticists and agronomists.

Volume 5 of the Newsletter shows a steadily growing mailing list, from more than 50 countries, and contains a greatly expanded list of publications of interest to soybean scientists. This expanded list indicates a proliferation of literature in the field. The production crew of Volume 5 consisted of technicians Pat Muir and Holly Heer, and graduate students Steve Broich, Barbara Smith, Dave Stelly and Carol Winger.

The United States Department of Agriculture continues to support the Soybean Genetics Newsletter, making it possible to mail it to interested scientists, upon request, without charge.

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