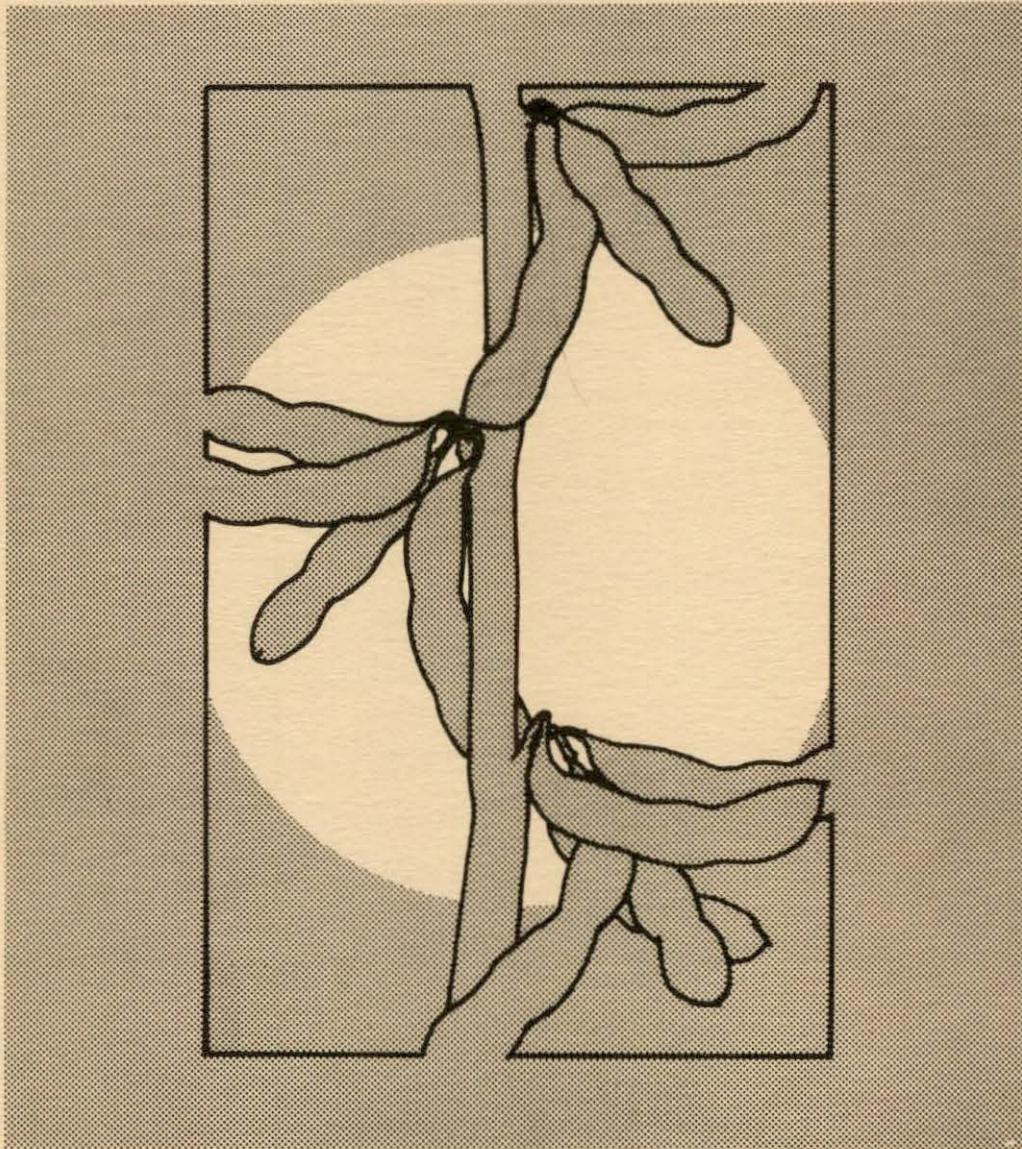


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## I. FOREWORD

The Soybean Genetics Newsletter (SGN) had a successful first volume. Its favorable reception inspired a measure of confidence. The quality of contributions for Volume 2 is again impressive and will contribute to our future growth. Our mailing list totals about 400 and the number of interested scientists is increasing.

In response to a number of requests, we have added a new section to Volume 2. Section VIII reports research activities of soybean workers, listed alphabetically by country, and then for the U.S., alphabetically by state.

Suggestions for improvement of the SGN will be appreciated. It is our belief that the SGN should be kept as informal as possible and that it should serve as a means of communication at the international level.

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