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The Soybean Genetics Committee met Monday, February 21, 1983, at the Airport Hilton, Memphis, Tennessee. This meeting was in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Soybean Breeders Workshop.

Committee members in attendance were R. L. Bernard, H. R. Boerma, T. E. Devine, E. T. Gritton, H. H. Hadley, T. C. Kilen, C. Newell, J. H. Orf. Also present were J. R. Wilcox and H. D. Voldeng. Drs. Boerma and Devine have been elected to new three-year terms on the committee, replacing Drs. Gritton and Newell, whose terms expire at the close of this meeting. Present committee members and the expiration of their terms are as follows:

- **R. L. Bernard, USDA, Ex Officio**
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Dr. Orf was elected chairman of the committee for the coming year, so manuscripts should now be submitted to him.

The number of manuscripts received for review by the committee increased to 13 from 4 during the previous year. Persons who are not members of the committee will be asked to review manuscripts when their area of expertise is needed, and to spread the workload.
It was moved by Devine, seconded by Hadley, that the curator of the soybean genetics collection be made an ex officio member of the Soybean Genetics Committee with full voting rights. Motion passed. Dr. Bernard will thus become a member.

Last year, this committee had proposed that a new committee, in addition to and distinct from the SGC, be established for communication of genetic information, work in progress, researchers, etc. We suggest that a meeting be announced at the World Soybean Research Conference to be held at Ames, Iowa, August 12-17, 1984, and all persons interested in such a committee be invited to meet and discuss the possible formation of such a committee.

An updated list of soybean gene symbols is very much needed. Each committee member is asked to prepare such a list. Hopefully, this approach will result in the most complete list of symbols possible. A current list will be needed soon as the monograph Soybeans: Improvement, Production and Uses is updated.

The committee discussed the review of manuscripts and assignment of gene symbols. The final choice is up to the researcher involved provided the symbol has not previously been assigned. We do hope the rules as set forth in the Soybean Genetics Newsletter will be followed.

Submitted by:

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