

PLANS FOR THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL
SUNFLOWER CONFERENCE

Dr. Eric D. Putt extended an invitation to the group on the part of the Province of Manitoba and the Canada Department of Agriculture to attend a similar conference in Manitoba in mid- or late-August of 1966. This invitation was generally accepted by the group. There was some discussion of the exact place of meeting, whether Morden or Winnipeg. Some favored Morden where the sunflower research is actually in progress - even if it might mean holding the conference on a weekend to avoid overcrowding of accommodations at Morden and nearby towns. If the conference meetings are held in Winnipeg, it was agreed that a visit to Morden should be part of the program.

The suggestion was made that an attempt should be made to include workers from Europe, especially Academician Pustovoit and some of his group from the USSR. It was also suggested that more plant pathologists and at least some entomologists should be invited. Dr. Freeman Johnson invited the group to visit at Crookston, Minnesota, either preceding or after the conference stating that it is a short day's drive from Crookston to Morden through what is the major sunflower production area of North America.

Arrangements for the 1966 conference will be made and announced by Dr. Putt and his co-workers.