

# Letters . . .

## March Issue Tops

DEAR SIR:

My very highest compliments to you on the March issue. The article on page 202, "The Soil Pest Complex," and "Status and Problems of the Agricultural Chemicals Industry" starting on page 206 are, in my opinion, really "tops."

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## Soil Pests

DEAR SIR:

I would like to commend your staff for the report on the soil pest complex which appeared in the March issue of your journal. It was straight-forward, factually accurate, and up-to-date, including even the most recent information which is available.

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## Unanimous Praise

DEAR SIR:

A number of us in the office have read your article in the January issue ("Co-ops Are Big Business," page 11) and I have been delegated to pass along unanimous praise for your handling of what too many editors seem to think is a delicate subject. We think you have presented a very clear picture of farmer cooperatives.

It is true that they are growing in size but our own organization, for example, has grown much more slowly these last few years than the big oil, fertilizer, and feed concerns that are its competitors.

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## Nice Work

DEAR SIR:

On page 107 of the February issue of AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD CHEMISTRY is

an article entitled "Research Liaison" dealing with the work of an informal committee on protective coatings. I think this is a very nice piece of work.

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## Good Series on Grass Lands

DEAR SIR:

I would appreciate getting a copy of the January issue of AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD CHEMISTRY so that I can place it on reserve in our agricultural library for assigned readings in my course in beef production. You have a good series of articles on "Grass Lands Improvement—A Vast Profit Potential."

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