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The Editorial Committee of Agrekon would like to take this opportunity to express its sincere thanks to Mr De Swardt for this generous gesture.

The 1972 award goes to Dr C.S. Blignaut of the University of the Orange Free State for his article "A few thoughts on agricultural policy in the light of changed conditions," which appeared in the April 1972 issue of Agrekon.



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