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The tenth annual meeting of the Western Farm Economics Association was held under the auspices of the University of Nevada at Reno on June 24, 25, and 26. Sessions the first and last day were held on the University campus in Reno, and those of the second day at Emerald Bay Lodge on Lake Tahoe.

Four main topics were discussed in detail during the meetings, namely, Agricultural Policy, Agricultural Income, Farm Labor, and Small Farms. In addition, round table sessions were held on inflation, teaching and research programs in agricultural economics, and range livestock research.

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