

The Policy Sub-Committee of the Executive Committee met in August. When the result of the Postal Ballot is known consideration will then be given to the future organisation of the Association.

#### REVISED PROGRAMME IDEAS

We are pleased to announce that at last (we know we've kept you waiting!) a completely revised edition of *Programme Ideas* is now available. Early this year we circularised dozens of potential speakers plus every source of films or slides connected with our hobby. When wine circle secretaries construct their forthcoming programmes they will be sure that all the speakers they contact are still giving talks and the films they seek are available. *Programme Ideas* costs 35p; postage 4p.

#### NEXT YEAR'S NATIONAL

The 16th National Conference and Show will be held in the Winter Garden at Margate on the 3rd, 4th and 5th May, 1974.

The trend in blending ingredients is reflected in many of the fruit classes where the main ingredient will now be regarded as the base rather than the only fruit. Classes exclusively for stone fruits will be included for the first time. A dry aperitif class will also be available in the Individual Members Classes.

The schedule of classes will be circulated to members and affiliated circles at an early date.

Special attention will be paid to the Saturday Evening Reception to ensure that everyone attending will be well treated. Tickets may have to be limited and priority will then be given to members. Closing date for membership of the N.A.A.W. for the year 1973/4 is the **31st December, 1973**. Renewal of individual membership or application for individual membership (£1.05 per person, £2.10 per circle) should be sent to Miss S. M. Varley, 22 Inwood Road, Liverpool L19 6QB.