CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

January 3rd

Annual Meeting of Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents at Glen Oak Country Club, Glen Ellyn, Illinois - Roll Call at 2:00 P.M.

January 6th

The Southern Turf Association will hold its annual meeting and turf conference at Morgan Hall, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

February 7, 8, 9, 10, 11th

National Turf Conference & Show at Los Angeles, California

February 17th - 18th

Fourth Annual Midwest Shade Tree Conference at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago, Illinois

February 22nd.

Open House - George Davis, Inc.

March 7, 8, 9th

Midwest Regional Turf Foundation Conference at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.



When winter comes - our thoughts turn to the job of repairing the equipment. It is also the time of the year when you should make some effort to attend your Association's winter educational program. New developments in machinery and maintenance are discussed thoroughly at these meetings. One cannt afford to overlook this worthwhile information. Arrangements are now underway to conduct several welding clinics during the winter months. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS TYPE OF EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR SHOP - YOU HAD BETTER NOT PASS UP THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN SC SOME OF THE FUNDAMENTALS OF WELDING. The date and place for the demonstration will be posted in your next bulletin.

Educational Committee

Dear Sir:

As Vice-President of the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation, it is my responsibility to gather some ideas for our Spring Conference. I am sure your organization can give us some valuable assistance in determining the program for March 1949. We are, of course, anxious to have a program which will meet the needs of most of the greenkeepers who attend, and we are anxious to obtain the best possible talent for this meeting.

I know your organization will have some good suggestions. May I hear from you as soon as possible because plans should be underway soon.

Sincerely yours,

igned)	Albert Linkogel
	Vice-President
	Midwest Regional
	Turf Foundation

Dear Norm:

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That with so many publications showing cover girls grinning like ads for Ipana, it is indeed refreshing to see a unique facade like the one on the "Bull Sheet". It was a good steer that led you to the stockyards for the artistic inspiration.

We think that your personable mascot should have a name, and just to start the bull rolling, propose that he be called "Slinging Sam". If you do not care for this name, we'll think up another as we refuse to be cowed by the Chicago crowd.

With best regards to you and the roast of the Midwest greenkeepers.

> Sincerely yours, WEST POINT LAWN PRODUCTS (Signed) Tom Mascaro

Dear Secretary:

We would like to wind up the year by having news in the "Reporter" of all district groups. Have you planned any social events this winter - what and when? How many in your district are planning to attend the Conference in Los Angeles? Drop us a line about your group activities - we would like to hear from you.

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