

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS HOLDS FIRST TURF FIELD DAY

The First Annual Field Day of the University of Illinois and the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation was held on Wednesday the 27th. The meeting was held in the morning at the Thornhill Lodge of the Morton Arboretum where Dean Howard of the College of Agriculture said that he had included two full time men and one half time man on the list of highest priority to be included in the new budget. President Ben Warren presided over the meeting, gave a brief report on the objectives of the organization.

PROGRAM —

Morning Session - Thornhill Building, Chairman, Dr. C. J. Birkeland, Head Dept. of Hort.

10:00 - 10:10 - The Illinois Turfgrass Foundation Aims and Objectives. Ben Warren, President of ITF, Warrens Turf Nursery.

10:10 - 10:20 - Turfgrass Research, Teaching and Extension at the University of Illinois. Dr. L. B. Howard, Dean, College of Agriculture, U. of I.

10:20 - 10:40 - Turfgrass in Illinois - Horizons Unlimited. Dr. R. Milton Carleton - Director, ITF, Research Director Vaughans Seed Co.

10:40 - 11:05 - Coordinated Turfgrass Research. Prof. Michael Britton, Dept. of Plant Pathology, U. of I.

11:05 - 11:10 - "Stretch"

11:10 - 11:20 - Established and Planned Research and Demonstration Turfgrass Plots at the U. of I. Prof. H. R. Kemmerer, Dept. of Horticulture, U. of I.

11:20 - 12:00 - Lunch (Bring your own) in Picnic Grove on Arboretum Grounds. Coffee - courtesy ITF.


Afternoon Session -
1:00 - 5:00 - Tour (on your own, consult map for directory). Individuals will be stationed at each plot to explain plot work and answer questions.

- *Crabgrass Control Plots* - South Hedge Garden, Morton Arboretum, Tour Consultants - Dr. F. F. Weinard, Dept. of Hort., U. of I. Webster Crowley - Morton Arboretum.

- *Cultural Study Plots* - U. of I. Drug and Horticultural Experiment Station, Downers Grove, Illinois. - Fertility; Rate of Seeding; Variety; Sodding versus Seeding; Seed Mixtures; Tour Consultants - H. R. Kemmerer, Dept. of Hort., U. of I., R. A. Miller, Dept. of Hort., U. of I.

- *Vaughan's Seed Co. Turfgrass Research Plots* - McCormick Gardens, Wheaton, Ill. Tour Consultants: Dr. R. Milton Carleton, Vaughan's Staff.

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