THE ANNUAL FALL CLINIC

The 11th annual Fall Clinic is now history. And it indeed made History. There were over 105 in attendance of one of the finest clinics in the history of our Association. The audience consisted of many of our more interested and inquisitive Superintendents here in the Midwest. The more progressive and aggressive Superintendents felt that this was one of the most superb jobs of presenting the latest in turf management. The year 1963 was presented in re-view, and the year 1964 was presented as a year in which we can look forward to, with great anticipation.

The Clinic is getting so popular that guests attended from all of the adjoining states. A good sized delegation from Wisconsin and Michigan was in attendance. Many Superintendents from Down State and from Indiana also found time to attend. Nebraska and Iowa as well as New Jersey and Florida were also represented by Superintendents seeking the latest facts.

Many of our speakers were Superintendents here from the Midwest Association. A few outside speakers spaced throughout the program made it more of a National Clinic. These people were used to making comparisons of similar problems in their particular

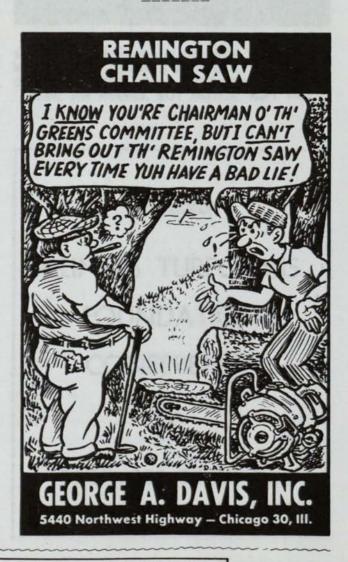
Denny Trettel, the famous weather man, gave some insights into our weather problems and how his services, which he has to offer, might be beneficial to our profession. Something worth while to look

Observations on Winter Damage Along the Eestern Seaboard were made by Al Radko of the USGA Green Section and Dr. James Beard of Michigan State University. These presentations helped us to piece together a few more possibilities in why we suffered such extensive damage here in the Midwest two winters ago.

Two speakers stick out in my mind as being best received. Our Keynote address which was given by Dr. Gene Nutter of our National Headquarters and Mrs. Edward Schultz, an ex-president of the Women's Chicago District Golf Association, at our Banquet. These two presentations will be presented along with others later in the year right here in The Bull Sheet.

ILLINOIS TURF CONFERENCE

Remember the Illinois Turf Foundation is presenting their annual Conference at the University of Illinois on December 5th and 6th. This is a Thursday and a Friday. Please try to attend if at all possible. Help support this fine young organization. They are attempting to bring to you the facts which you request. Your problems are their problems. The function of the Foundation is to act as a go between, between you as an organization and the University.



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