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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, MARCH 1963

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Programs for Educational Meetings, Clinics and Conferences in the Turf Field are becoming more difficult to formulate. They must be informative yet entertaining. They must not be too technical nor too elementary. Committees responsible for such programs now-a-days have their work cut out for them.

Many of our primary problems have been more or less solved during the past 10 to 15 years and only the complacent fail to recognize that our succeeding problems present a continuing need for education. Longer playing seasons, more traffic, rising costs all present as great a challenge as any we have had to face. Once these are solved others will loom into the foreground.

We of The Midwest Association are indeed fortunate to have available to us educational programs at our monthly meetings, our fall clinic, Turf Conferences at Purdue and Illinois Universities, plus The National Conference and others. It is often said that if an individual gained only one small idea from such a gathering it would be worth while for the superintendent, his club and golf in general. True. Even if everything presented is not space-age new a little "refreshing" never hurt anyone, and it always helps the new-comer along the way.

To me one of the most important benefits of a turf conference is *Inspiration*. Whether you are painting a barn or kissing a cow you need inspiration to do a better job. Webster says Inspiration means also the act of drawing air into the lungs. So you see you even need inspiration in order to breathe. Same with maintaining a golf course. Inspiration not only helps you do a better job, but also makes your job spiritually more gratifying. I can't remember all of the substance material delivered at every conference I've attended but I can honestly say that I've never failed to be inspired in my work as a result of such a meeting.

And for all of our intelligence what good would it be without the Inspiration needed to put it to proper use?

John Ebel, President

### 1963 WISCONSIN TURFGRASS CONFERENCE

Wisconsin Center Building, Madison

March 25-26

#### PROGRAM

*Monday, March 25, 1963*

10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon — Registration — Lobby of Wisconsin Center.

1:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. — General Session in Auditorium. E. R. Hasselkus, Chairman.

*Welcome* — Robert J. Muckenhirn, Assoc. Director, Agricultural Experiment Station.

*Let the Grass Plant Talk* — Eliot C. Roberts, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

*Turf and Ornamental Insect Problem* — John L. Libby, U. W. Department of Entomology.

*Developments in Turf Fungicides and Disease Control* — Robert T. Miller, E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, Delaware.

*Keys to Turf Weed Control* — Malcolm N. Dana, U. W. Department of Hort.

6:30 P.M. — Banquet — Middleton Sportsmens Club — O. B. Combs, M. C. (program to be announced) R. C. Newman, Chairman.

*Tuesday, March 26, 1963*

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon — General Session in Auditorium, R. A. Wiese, Chairman.

*Safety in the Use of Turf Equipment* — Roger J. Thomas, Jacobsen Manufacturing Co., Racine, Wisc.

*Nitrogen Fertilization of Turfgrasses* — R. R. Davis, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio.

*Mineral Deficiency Symptoms in Turfgrass* — James R. Love, U. W. Department of Soils.

*Fertilizers and Fertilizing Materials* — Richard A. Wiese, U. W. Department of Soils.

1:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. — Golf Section — D. C. Smith, Chairman.

Auditorium

*Comparative Value of Bent Grass Strains for Greens* — Eliot C. Roberts, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

*Locating a Golf Course Green* — Kenneth Killian, Robert Bruce Harris Landscaping Architecture, Chicago, Ill.

*Green Maintenance Problems* — James L. Holmes, Midwest Agronomist, USGA Green Section, Chicago, Illinois.

*Developing a Water Supply for an 18 Hole Golf Course* — Charles E. Stewart, Consulting Irrigation Engineer, Homewood, Illinois.

*Control of Aquatic Weeds* — C. R. Walker, Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Dept. of the Interior, La-Crosse, Wisc.

The following note was recently seen hanging on a wall at our printers.

#### MEMO TO ALL EMPLOYEES

Nobody minds a man having a morning eye opener, and it's OK to have a bracer around 10 A.M. and a couple of drinks before lunch — and a few beers on a hot afternoon to keep a man healthy or at least happy is fine — and of course everyone drinks at a cocktail hour and a man can't be criticized for having wine with his dinner and a liquor afterwards — and a hi-ball or two during the evening — BUT this damn business of SIP, SIP, SIP all day long has got to stop.