

NOTES

Walter Fuchs, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee informs us that our annual fall dinner dance will be held at Edgewood Country Club on Saturday, October 9, 1965. Plan now to attend. Harold Fredrickson and his wife will host the affair along with Walter and his wife.

Purdue Field Day will be held August 16-17.

Mr. Glen Summerfelt will be our guest speaker at the August Joint meeting. He is connected with the Chicago Aerial Survey Co.

ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE

On Friday, July 16, 1965 Bob Williams and Ted Woehrle attended a meeting of a committee functioning to help set up the new curriculum in Ornamental Horticulture at the Wilson Junior College in Chicago. Jerry Dinelli also attended.

We were somewhat disappointed in the meeting because of the feelings concerning the on-the-job training of the students. A great burden would be placed on a Superintendent in training these students because of the short period of time that he would actually have a student under his supervision before he would have to give him up so he could participate in a different phase of horticulture. There would be a constant changing of students. About the time you would have one trained you would lose him.

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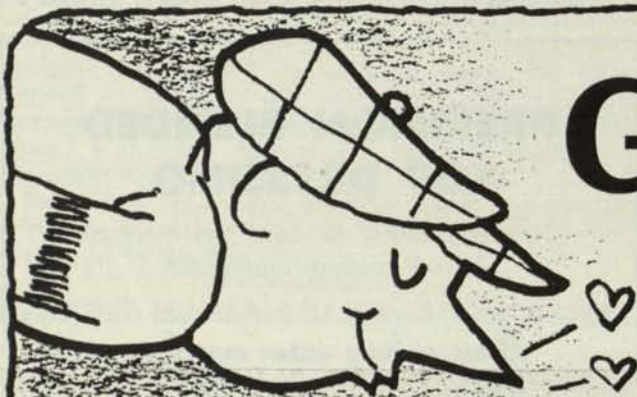
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The course is designed to attract the student that is unemployed after graduating from high school. There is a great need for trained men in the various fields of ornamental horticulture but they prefer those without prior training. The program has merit but it should be watched for a while before we get too involved in it.

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