

## Notes



Ed Braunsky — Host of May Meeting  
Co-chairman of the Golf Committee

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FINISHES FIRST WINTER COURSE FOR TURF STUDENTS

On March 12, 1965 the first group of winter students finished their six weeks in turf management. In all 21 students completed their studies. The average age for the class was somewhere around 40 years of age. This proves a point which many of us have stressed for quite some time, we should afford our Superintendents some type of education other than a complete four year course in turf management. So many men never had the opportunity to complete their education to the degree that they desired because of the WW 2, financial reasons, home responsibility and other reasons. This is an opportunity to obtain a generally formal and technical education in a relatively short period of time. There are enough courses available for an interested person to attend for two winters.

Some of the courses available are: Surveying and Drainage, Farm Welding, Farm Arithmetic, Soil Management, Landscaping Recreation Areas, Arboriculture, Turfgrass Management, Agronomy, Business English.

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The tentative date for the annual fall clinic was announced at the last meeting by Gerald Dearie, Chairman of the Educational Committee as the 3rd week of November. Other dates to remember are:

ILLINOIS TURFGRASS FIELD DAY — September 10 and 13, 1965.

ILLINOIS TURFGRASS CONFERENCE — December 2-3, 1965.

ILLINOIS TURF AND PARK MANAGEMENT SHORT COURSE — January 31 - March 11, 1966.

PURDUE FIELD DAY — August 16 and 17, 1965.

Walter Fuchs, Chairman of the entertainment Committee is still looking for a location to hold our Annual Fall Dinner Dance. He is trying to get a Club that is centrally located.

Roy Hanneman, Superintendent of Glenview Park Golf Club, informs us that they have just completed a new Clubhouse. Roy used to be at the Evanston Country Club before moving to the Glenview Park Golf Club.

How about someone coming up with a Compatibility Chart for Golf Courses? — and a chart for disease controls? With so many varying recommendations from the Universities we find it difficult to decide which one cure is the best. Ted Woehrle informs us that the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation is working on these two items for release in the near future.

## CHICAGOLAND GOLF ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

On Tuesday, April 13, 1965, the Chicagoland Golf Association held a meeting at the Mohawk Country Club to discuss the pros and cons of Fairway Irrigation. Jim Latham of the Milwaukee Sewerage defended fairway irrigation for public fee courses, and Jim Holmes was arguing against irrigation of Bluegrass fairways. Ted Woehrle summarized the program.

Some of the points brought out in the debate: Several things to be considered before making up your mind to irrigate presently unwatered Bluegrass Fairways are — Supply of Water and Electricity, Soil make-up, Drainage, How much will the installation cost and how much will it cost in additional maintenance. They both felt that if one decides to irrigate he should consider automatic irrigation. Additional labor is necessary for more frequent mowing, more fertilizer will be required, additional fungicide applications will be necessary.

John Coghill was Chairman of the program and he presented figures of a recent installation and the group discussed the financing of this operation. The general feeling was that it is questionable whether watered fairways would benefit the cash register. Most courses are already crowded to capacity. Perhaps all courses will eventually become watered, but for the immediate future most would be better off to postpone an installation.

## NEWS

Roger Brown of IMC has recently been elevated to the position of Lawn and Garden Coordinator for the Chicago area. His replacement has not been announced as yet. Dick Hedberg has also been elevated to a new position. Good Luck to two old friends of the Superintendent.