

both the past and from their own experiences. Look around you, and you will be amazed of how much these great professional gems still surround you every day. Of course today I feel the young superintendent comes to us much better equipped, because of the universities, short courses and the many conferences. All this has been a real contribution to our particular field. And tomorrow should be even greater for all of us who are privileged to live today and tomorrow, and know we have so many dedicated and learned men directly or indirectly connected to our chosen profession.

But it is also high time that we use the mental skills we have to accomplish a better relationship between ourselves and our associations. The harmony of the associations, the tranquility of human relationships is a task for everyone of us. When we are willing to put as much effort into understanding and good will as we are putting into self and personal promotion, we will have a better and enjoyable association for our heirs to belong to. But this will not happen of itself, it will only occur if you and I let it.

Ed Wollenberg, President

### **O. J. NOER MEMORIAL LIBRARY** **Established at Michigan State University**

The O. J. Noer Research Foundation, Inc. has donated the personal turfgrass library collected by the late O. J. Noer to Michigan State University.

Charles G. Wilson, Research Director of the Foundation, announced the establishment of the O. J. Noer Memorial Library, and indicated that the addition of the Library to the existing turfgrass library at MSU makes the combined library the largest single collection of turfgrass literature in the world.

A bulletin will be prepared compiling a list of all turfgrass publications now available at the Michigan State University Library. This bulletin is being prepared in cooperation with Dr. James B. Beard, MSU Department of Crop Science, and the University's Science Librarian, Dr. M. Kabalin.

This collection will be available to students and scholars throughout the United States. Wilson stated, "I am pleased to announce that this valuable collection of turfgrass literature will be available to all turfgrass students and scholars through an inter-library loan agreement. Arrangements can be made with local libraries to have specific publications loaned to local libraries for a period of time or preferably to obtain a xeroxed copy for a nominal fee."

Michigan State University was organized in 1855 as the first agricultural college in the United States. Library Director Dr. Richard E. Chapin, who hopes to make the library the finest of its kind, stated that the University has a rapidly growing overall collection approaching 1,500,000 volumes. In addition to the Research Library and Undergraduate Library, the main building is housing a separate Science Library containing material in basic sciences and in applied sciences like agriculture, home economics, and medicine. The Library is generally strong in natural sciences, particularly in the fields of plant sciences. Thus it is certain that the O. J. Noer collection will be very well complemented by excellent existing collections in the related fields.

The O. J. Noer Research Foundation, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1959 to promote scientific research in turfgrasses and related fields, to train

graduate research students by offering financial assistance, to disseminate the results of such research, and by so doing, to honor this continent's most widely known and respected turfgrass agronomist.

Although MSU now has the largest turfgrass library in existence, Wilson indicated that it is not yet complete, and that the O. J. Noer Research Foundation is actively promoting donations to the O. J. Noer Memorial Library at Michigan State University. The goal is to make this collection as complete as possible. Interested individuals possessing proceedings of turfgrass conferences, old U.S.G.A. Green Section Bulletins, Turfgrass Culture publications, the early publications of the Golf Course Superintendents Association or similar publications are encouraged to contact Wilson at P. O. Box 2079, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201.

Future plans call for the development of a vertical file system at Michigan State University containing Noer's historical collection of slides and pictures of various phases of the turfgrass industry.

### **APRIL SPEAKER AT THE MAGCS MEETING WILL BE RICHARD ROBINETTE**

Mr. Robinette is the assistant regional director of the U. S. Department of Labor Wage Hour.

He will explain the Provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. Many changes have been made in the 1969 law. He is depending on the group to ask questions. He can't inform us if he doesn't know our problems.

### **WHAT'S NEW!!**

Oscar Miles, Olympia Fields C. C. reports that a Topography Map has been made up for their entire south course, so a master plan for drainage can be made. Oscar also reports that three men from Penn State are now working at Olympia, one being James T. O'Connor (Canadian lad) who will be the new foreman of the South Course, the other two being first year men at Penn State will just join the crew. All three men will live at Olympia if any other Penn State men in the area would like to contact them.

Billy Dicks, a turf student at University of Illinois, will spend this summer at Joliet C. C. with Oliver Miles, whereas his brother, Tim Miles, will be Oliver's assistant.

Toney Meyer, Superintendent at Woodridge Golf Club, has planned 6 tees to A-20.

Mike Bavier, Superintendent at Calumet C. C., has a new chain link fence around part of the property. Mike says the purpose of the new fence is to keep the *Poa annua* in for the July MAGCS meeting at his club.

Howard Baerwald, Superintendent at La Grange C. C., has started installing automatic irrigation at his club with his own crew.

Peter Voykin, Superintendent at Idlewild C. C. has made another application of high calcium limestone on his fairways.

Julius Albaugh, Superintendent at Westmoreland C. C., is about ready to start construction on his new maintenance building along with a new halfway house and two new tennis courts.

Mr. Doug Jabaay announced that he will be moving to Fox Den C. C., Knoxville, Tenn. He expressed warmth and appreciation to the membership for the friendships he has made in the past nine years.

I hope this writing finds Wes Updegraff, Superintendent at Oak Park C. C., out of the hospital and back to work.

Mr. Charles Vance, guest speaker at the March Meeting of the MAGCS, left us with these thoughts.

1. Invite members of the press to play golf at your club.
2. Accept speaking engagements with clubs or associations.
3. Have a bulletin board in the clubhouse, and discuss important problems with the members.
4. Tell the Golf Course Superintendents' story.
5. Sell your club and industry.
6. Show your public professional image.

A "Intent to Attend Card" will be mailed to all MAGCS members for the April meeting. It will be mailed along with the regular monthly meeting notice. Be sure to fill yours out and return it promptly, so that the number of people can be more accurately accounted.

A test mailing of the Bull Sheet, to be sent out to all members first class, will be made after the printing of the new roster.

A motion was made that the MAGCS secretary compose a letter to the National GCSAA concerning the recognition the superintendent receives when he visits another club out of the area. We feel he should obtain the same privileges a golf Professional does when he visits another club.

It was announced that 700 more attended the Miami GCSAA conference than San Francisco.

Ted Sokolis has just completed construction on a new bridge at his course, the Village Links.

Rodger La Rochelle, Superintendent at Woodmar C. C., is in the middle of a cottonwood tree removing program. So far this winter they have removed 80 trees, average size 30". Also, a new office is being built for him. Harold Frederickson, Superintendent at Edgewood Valley C. C., says his members are looking forward to playing his new 10,000 sq. ft. No. 11 green along with two new tees. Harold also says they have installed a 600 tree nursery and are preparing to stolonize a 40,000 sq. ft. C-15 nursery.

Jack Bulter is back at University of Illinois after sabbatical leave in sunny Florida, at the University of Florida.

Dr. James Beard, Michigan State University Turf Department head, is chairman of the International Turf Congress. First meeting to be held in England.

Dr. Daniels, Purdue University, Midwest Regional Turf Foundation, will start a 5 month Sabbatical leave April 15. The leave will take Dr. Daniels to Sweden, Germany, England and Holland. He will also participate in the International Turf Grass Congress in England, July 17-19.

Dr. Fred V. Grau of College Park, Maryland, was named the 1969 recipient of the Green Section Award of the United States Golf Association.

"A PERFECT LAWN THE EASY WAY" by Paul Voykin, is out on the news stands and is going fast. To my knowledge this is the first time a golf course superintendent has written a book.



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