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DR. BUTLER LEAVES FOR COLORADO

Dr. Jack Butler, a good friend to all of us in this area, has announced plans to leave the University of Illinois to take a position at Colorado State University. We are very sorry to see a good man like Dr. Butler go and wish him the very best in Colorado.

The Illinois Turfgrass Foundation is working very hard to see that the fine program at Illinois is continued. It has been suggested that possibly two men might be hired in this capacity, each working half on research and half on extension. These two men could "split" the state to cover it more effectively. The powers to be must be made aware of the tremendous economic importance to the state which is involved in turfgrass. Home lawns, golf courses, schools and highways make this an important industry.

The "powers to be" are:

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Two time winner, D. W. "Bill" Adams, Topeka Country Club's Golf Course Superintendent will defend the O. J. Noer Senior Trophy at the G.C.S.A.A. Tournament in Phoenix in early February, 1971. The Sewerage Commission of the City of Milwaukee donates the trophy (a beautiful sterling silver tray) to honor the memory of O. J. Noer.

At the Noer Foundation annual meeting, President Orville Clapper stepped down in favor of new Prexy G. E. "Tex" Champion of Kansas City, Missouri. Re-elected to three year terms as directors were C. O. Borgmeier, Joe Graffis, Sr. and Anthony Grasso. New members recently elected were James M. Latham, Jr. and Dr. James R. Watson. Other officers are C. E. Daugherty, Vice President, C. O. Borgmeier, Treasurer, Joe Graffis, Sr., Assistant Treasurer, Frank I. Shuman, Secretary and Charlie Wilson, Research Director.

Dr. James B. Beard indicates significant progress on some phases of the Winter Injury studies at Michigan State University. The work is supported by the Noer Foundation. Soon to be reported will be (1) the effect of arsenical treatments on winter survival (2) use of protective covers (3) time of fertilizer application in relation to snowmold disease incidence and (4) nutrient levels in relation to cold tolerance. Mr. Robert Shearman is the graduate student pursuing these studies under Noer Foundation sponsorship.

The O. J. Noer Memorial Collection is progressing nicely at the Michigan State University Library. A recently received "gem" from Howard L. "Pop" Beckett of Atlanta, Georgia was the original Piper and Oakley book on turf culture. Lancaster Country Club's Bill Mellon and Kernwood Country Club's Albert Allen recently donated their entire collections. U.S.G.A. Green Section Director, Al Radko has been especially helpful in furnishing missing issues of the old Green Section Bulletins.

A fund of \$10,000.00 has been allotted to the Noer Memorial Collection for purposes of binding, indexing and assembling a complete bibliography. This should be ready in 12 to 18 months according to Dr. Beard.

Other library donations are earnestly solicited. Early books on golf architecture as well as turf maintenance problems are needed to make