Dr. Al Turgeon, Turf Specialist, University of Illinois, discussing the effects of nitrogen carriers on the spring green up of greens.

Merits of various ground covers are explained by Floyd Giles, Extension landscape expert with the University of Illinois.

Dr. Roscoe Randall, Entomologist, University of Illinois, fields questions on insecticides and thatch accumulation.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS SATELLITE PLOTS
STAGE 1ST FIELD DAY

Turfmen in Northern Illinois got an official look at the New Glencoe experimental plots as the University of Illinois presented its first satellite field day.

The plots, located at the Botanic Gardens of the Chicago Horticulture Society were laid out just over one year ago to supplement work at the Urbana experiment station.

The group was welcomed by James A. Fizzell, Extension Horticulturist in Northeastern Illinois and M.C. of the program, and by Dr. Francis DeVos, Director of the Botanic Gardens.

Taking advantage of the exceptionally nice weather (a rarity this spring) the crowd was divided into groups which toured various stops in the plots to hear discussions of experiments in progress. Providing expertise were Dr. A. J. Turgeon, University of Illinois, speaking on varieties and fertility; Drs. William Meyers, Warrens Turf Farm, and Malcom Shurtleff, University of Illinois, who discussed diseases; Dr. Roscoe Randall, University of Illinois, on insect problems and Floyd Giles, University of Illinois, ground covers.

Formal discussions, held during the afternoon session, delt more specifically with problems confronting turfgrass production and maintenance.

Over 125 turfmen were in attendance for what it is hoped will become an important biennial event alternating with the summer field days at the main plots in Urbana.