

### 33rd Annual Midwest Turf Clinic

Medinah C.C., Medinah, IL

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1985

Theme - Innovations in Golf Course Management

Topics & Speakers -

Opening Remarks - Dave Behrman

Keynote Address - Jerry Faulber, GCSAA

Reconstruction at Medinah C.C. - Pete Wilson

Reconstructing Pine Meadows - Ted Sokolis

Golf Course Pond Construction - Al Frantik

Pruning Techniques - Dan Wyatt

Irrigation Injection Systems - Ray Schmitz

Computers in Golf Course Management - Mike Matchen

Update on ITF/CDGA Ext. Agronomist - Dennis Davenport

Irrigation Installation with a Vibratory Plow - Joel Purpur

Naturalizing with Wild Flowers - Dan Dinelli

Fairway Management Symposium - Roger Stewart, Dennis Wilson, Al Fierst, Randy Wahler, Joe Williamson, Jim Evans

Banquet Speaker - Max Armstrong, WGN

More specific information on speakers, topics, and time schedules will appear in the November issue of the **Bull Sheet**.

**The Education Committee**



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### Dear Members of the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation and Friends:

Dr. Marvin W. Phillips, Head of the Department of Agronomy, Purdue University, announced that Dr. Clark Throssell has accepted the position of Assistant Professor of Agronomy in Turfgrass Science. Dr. Throssell is a recent graduate from Kansas State University and will join the Purdue faculty in August 1985.

I am very excited about the Search Committee's selection for several reasons. Dr. Throssell's teaching and academic skills will uphold the high degree of scholastic standards for turfgrass education at Purdue. He is research oriented and his Ph.D area of interest was in infrared thermometry irrigation scheduling and drought stress on cool season grasses. This will be of utmost importance in the years to come. During pursuit of his Master's degree from Penn. State, Clark's thesis involved Management Factors Affecting Putting Green Speed.

He has the ability to communicate and has a broad based interest in many facets of turf managements. Clark is a skillful speaker and teacher, and because of the range of his background and experience can relate to our needs, whether in the area of lawn maintenance, commercial care, athletic fields, commercial growers or golf courses. Clark has the interest and experience and has been in the trenches. We are most fortunate to have such a fine young man accept this position.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of MRTF I ask for your continued support in the search for excellence in turfgrass knowledge.

**Steve Frazier, President**  
**Midwest Regional Turf Foundation**

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