

National GREENKEEPING SUPERINTENDENTS Association

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**21st NATIONAL TURF CONFERENCE AND SHOW
FEBRUARY 6 TO 10, 1950, HOTEL STATLER, BOSTON, MASS.**

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Having reached our "21st Birthday" in the presentation of our Annual Turf Conference and Show, the Association feels that it has been a contributing factor in the promotion of better men for better jobs.

Exhibitors will present the latest in economical equipment and supplies for the progressive man interested in fine turf. The Conference will present speakers who are unexcelled in their fields.

Clubs are urged to send their Superintendent to Boston. The expense will be more than offset by the increased ability and knowledge to provide better turf for better play.

For further information write to: National Greenkeeping Superintendents Association, P. O. Box 106, St. Charles, Illinois.

California's First Annual Field Day Held at Univ.

California's first annual Fall Field Day on turf culture was held Monday, Oct. 10 at the turf grass plots on the campus of the Univ. of Calif. The morning and afternoon programs were as follows, with Dean R. W. Hodgson extending a welcome to the group in the morning and William Beresford, Pres., So. Calif. GSA, presiding at the afternoon session:

Morning program—Plant Tissue Testing, Dr. Duane O. Crummett and Mr. Edward Roach; Types of Herbicides and Their Uses, Mr. Jesse Skoss; Herbicide Tests, Mr. John Gallagher, Jr.; Turf Insect Control, Prof. R. N. Jefferson; Turf Fungicides, Prof. Pierre A. Miller; Grass Variety and Turf Management Studies, Prof. V. T. Stoutemyer.

Afternoon program—Turf Survey of L. A. Area, Mr. Edward Roach; The Experimental Turf Project, Mr. Colin C. Simpson, Chrmn., Research Advisory Committee; Soil Compaction and Aeration, Prof. M. R. Huberty.

Following the program, limited quantities of nursery turf of most of the bents, zoysias, Bermuda grasses, and others in the Univ. collection were available without charge.

Purdue Uses Foundation Awards in Big Tournament Program

More than 1000 intramural golf tournaments have been reported in the program jointly conducted by the National Golf Foundation and the Athletic Journal in the nation's high schools and colleges for the school year just closed. Prime example of the use made of the Foundation's gold bronze medals and certificates of award is the report made by George W. Haniford, Asst. Prof. of Physical Education at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Five Intramural Golf Tournaments were scheduled to give the widest possible opportunity for student participation and a chance to win either a medal or a certificate. It is a schedule which professionals may well propose to their respective school officials in the extension work they are doing in their communities.

Briefly, the Purdue program was as follows:

The first tournament was an All-University Tournament open to both students and faculty members. Each contestant played an 18 hole qualifying round. After qualifications the men were entered into 16 man flights for tournament play. A Championship flight, an "A" Flight, "B"