

sults of a survey which he has been conducting on turf conditions in Southern California and stated that he considered soil conditions to be the most important problem. Dr. Fred Grau of the U. S. Golf Association Green Section discussed recent new developments in turf culture, emphasizing the remarkable results which are apparent from the selection and breeding



From L to R, Dr. V. O. Stoutemyer, Charles K. Hallowell and John Gallagher study sample of soil underneath experimental turf plot, which is a part of the Univ. of Calif. experimental turf culture program for golf courses and lawns. Hallowell, who is agriculture extension representative at Pennsylvania State College, is assisting Dr. Stoutemyer and Gallagher of U.C.L.A. in this program.

program for new bermuda grass, bluegrass, bents, fescues, zoysias, and others. Professor F. L. Howard, of Rhode Island State College, showed many colored slides of turf diseases and discussed diagnostic symptoms and treatment. The number of known diseases which attack turf is about one hundred.

The Tuesday morning session was devoted to an extensive equipment exhibit under the supervision of Mr. E. B. Marzolf, a member of the Research Advisory Committee. Mr. Charles K. Hallowell discussed the subject of mechanical aeration of turf and showed slides of this operation on Eastern athletic fields and golf courses. Dr. Fred Grau discussed the nutrition of turf grasses and emphasized the need of air for roots to make possible their uptake of nutrients. The correct timing of applications to favor certain grass when grown in mixtures was emphasized. The program was concluded by a talk on irrigation and water problems by Professor A. F. Pillsbury of the Division of Irrigation and Soils.

Resolutions were passed by those attending the conference requesting the Agricultural Experiment Station to finance the experimental program in turf culture, which was initiated and has been supported by private contributions, and to provide an extension staff member in turf culture.

New USGA Home



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A five-story building at 40 East 38th Street, New York, N.Y., has been purchased by Golf House, Inc., to serve as the future home of the USGA and its Golf Museum and Library.

The building will be known as "Golf House." It is a 25-foot-wide, limestone-front, American basement dwelling, with elevator. After alterations, the USGA expects to occupy part of it late in September. Until then, the USGA will maintain its present quarters at 73 East 57th Street, New York City.

Golf House, Inc., is a New York corporation formed by the USGA for the purpose of acquiring and holding this property.

The building was purchased from Elliott D. Odell for \$72,775, including a mortgage. Brokers for the purchaser are Douglas Gibbons & Co., Inc.; and for the seller, Malcolm E. Smith Co. The purchaser was represented by its General Counsel, Fraser M. Horn, a member of the firm of Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle. The seller was represented by Edgar H. A. Chapman.

"Golf House" is being established with funds contributed by individual golfers, clubs and associations throughout the United States, as well as in Canada and South America.

Thus far \$44,749 has been subscribed by 2,601 contributors. Total estimated final cost of the project of establishing this national center for the game of golf will be approximately \$100,000.

All golfers are cordially invited by the USGA to participate in founding "Golf House." The names of all contributors will be inscribed as Founders on a permanent roll in the headquarters.