



Recently elected officers of the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation for 1955 include (L to R) G. O. Mott, treas.; Ward Cornwell, vp; Frank Dunlap, president, and W. H. Daniel, executive sec.

Midwest Turf Conference Draws Over 400

ATENDANCE at the 18th annual Midwest Regional Turf Conference held at Purdue March 7-9 reached a new high mark of over 400. Most of the crowd came from the seven-state area of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin. However, Canada, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Texas were represented.

Enlivened interest characterized sessions on fertilizer usage, labor conditions and preparing for motorized carts. Experienced golf club supers also praised the

talk on corrective maintenance of shrubs, saying that too often this is a neglected phase of their programs. "Practices are Influenced by Principles" was the theme of this year's conference.

As usual, entertainment was provided by A. P. Stewart and the Purdue Glee Club. By popular demand, these internationally famous singers seem to be a permanent part of the Purdue turf conference that follows the banquet.

Dr. W. H. (Bill) Daniel developed interesting pre-conference side trips to the new Life Science Building and to the greenhouse where golf course, cemetery, park and other turfgrass-growing supts. could view actual experiments in progress.



Looking at greenhouse experiments are Frank Dinelli, Bill Shields and Joe McDermott, who are talking over nitrogen effect. Others in the photo are not identified.