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O. J. Noer Memorial Library established at MSU

Charles G. Wilson, research director, of the O.J. Noer Research Foundation, Inc., announced that the turfgrass library collected during the career of O. J. Noer has been donated to Michigan State University. Included in the collection are over 250 turfgrass papers, journals, trade publications, turfgrass conference proceedings and books. Mr. Wilson indicated that the addition of the O. J. Noer Library to the existing turfgrass library at Michigan State University makes the combined library the largest single collection of turfgrass literature existing in the world.

Arrangements have been made through Dr. James B. Beard, Department of Crop Science, Michigan State University and Dr. M. Kabalin, science librarian at Michigan State University, to prepare a bulletin in which is compiled a list of all turfgrass publications available at the Michigan State University Library.

Although this is the largest turfgrass library now in existance it is not yet complete, and the O. J. Noer Research Foundation is still actively promoting donations to the O. J. Noer Memorial Library at Michigan State University. The goal is to make this collection of turfgrass literature as complete as possible. Individuals possessing proceedings of turfgrass conferences, old U.S.G.A. Green Section Bulletins, Turfgrass Culture publications, the early publications of the Golf Course Superintendents Assn. or similar publications are encouraged to contact Mr. Wilson, P. O. Box 2079, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53201, regarding the possibility of contributing them to the O. J. Noer Memorial Library.

Future plans call for the development of a vertical file system at Michigan State University containing historical collections of slides and pictures of various phases of the turfgrass industry through the years which were collected by Dr. Noer.



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