

EAST LANSING, MICH.—Dedication of the O.J. Noer Memorial Turf Collection at Michigan State University took place here on January 16 as part of MSU's Turfgrass Conference. The dedication marked the culmination of efforts by many turf industry leaders to bring together valuable reference material that had been scattered all over the country and to create the best library collection of its kind. For present and future students of agronomy, it is a long-awaited research source, as well as a tribute to their chosen field.

Following the ceremony, Charles G. Wilson, research director of the Noer Foundation, presented Dr. Richard E. Chapin, director of libraries at MSU, its Distinguished Service Award at the conference luncheon.

Chapin had personally contributed much of his personal time to putting together the collection, the binding and cataloguing of which has cost MSU \$13,000, thus far.

Although the Noer collection, according to Dr. James B. Beard, associate professor at MSU's Department of Crop and Soil Science, exceeds all other library collections in the world by at least 90 per cent, there are still items needed to fill in the gaps. Beard has compiled a "Bibliography of Turfgrass Publications," and he suggests prospective donors read it first. This will avoid unnecessary duplication and will allow other libraries to be established once the Michigan State library is complete. Donors will be recognized by an enclosed "Presented by" nameplate marker pasted on the inside cover of the publication.

The Beard pamphlet, describing the collection, will be mailed to all turfgrass research workers, golf course superintendent associations, turfgrass publications and members of the Noer Foundation.

The breakdown of the collection is as follows: turfgrass conference proceedings, scientific and technical periodicals, scientific journals that publish research relating to turfgrass, technical journals that support turfgrass research and turfgrass and lawn books.

Valuable books have been placed

THE O.J. NOER MEMORIAL LIBRARY;

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in the rare book section of the library where use is limited to a two-hour period. These books include: Barran's "Lawns and How to Make Them" (1906); Hutchinson's "Golf Greens and Greenkeeping" (1906); O.J. Noer's "ABC of Turf Culture" (1928), and Shaw's "Grasses and How to Grow Them" (1903). In addition, there are personally autographed editions of Piper & Oakley's "Turf for Golf Courses" (1917 and 1923); H. Burton Musser's "Turf Management" (1950 and 1962); L.S. Dickinson's "The Lawn," and R.B. Dawson's "Practical Lawn Craft."

Also included in the collection are complete back issues of GOLFDOM dating back to 1927, United States Golf Assn. Green Section Bulletins and their other publications and all publications issued by the Golf Course Superintendents Assn. of America.

The Noer collection also houses architectural books, such as Colt & Alison's "Essays on Golf Architecture" (1920); Hunter's "The Links" (1926); Simpson's "Golf Course Design" (1933); Sutton's "The Book of the Links" (1912), and Thomas' "Golf Architecture in America: Its Stregety and Construction" (1927).

Of special interest to turfgrass scholars, students, teachers and others interested is the inter-library loan system. Local libraries can request information through the MSU library or it can be requested directly by anyone interested. The key to this system is the Beard bibliography, which will be on file in major libraries throughout the country. Information on author, title, date and pages will be easily accessible to the reader. Photocopying is available at the usual fees and there is no charge for loan of original volumes.

On the next page is a selected bibliography of the O.J. Noer Memorial Turfgrass Collection.

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Noted agronomist and GOLFDOM columnist James Beard (left) with Charles G. Wilson of the Noer Foundation at the recent dedication.



TURFGRASS CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

(Date in parentheses after title is the date of the first conference, when known. Dates after parentheses indicate holdings in Michigan State University Library.)
 Arizona Turf Conference (1950). 1953-54, 1959, 1972
 Auburn University Turfgrass Short Course (1960). 1960-61, 1964-68
 California Fall Field Day on Turf Culture (1949). 1949
 Central Plains Turf Conference (1950). 1950-51, 1961-62
 Exposition Conference. 1966
 Florida Greenskeeping Superintendent Assn. & Southeastern Turf Conference (1949). 1949, 1950 (all published)
 Florida Turfgrass Management Conference (1953). 1953, 1955-71
 Florida Turfgrass Trade Show. 1966, 1969
 Guelph Turfgrass Conference (See Royal Canadian Golf Assn. National Turf Conference).
 Iagreen Turfgrass Conference Proceedings. 1962-66
 Illinois Turfgrass Conference (1960). 1960-71
 Intermountain Turf Assn. Conference. 1964
 International Turfgrass Conference & Show (1926). 1936-37, 1950, 1953-57, 1959, 1966-72
 International Turfgrass Research Conference (1969). 1969
 Kansas Turf Conference (See Central Plains Turf Conference).
 Lawn and Turf Conference (See Missouri Lawn and Turf Conference).
 Maine University Turf Conference (1962). 1963, 1967-1970
 Massachusetts Turf Conference (Published in Turf Clippings). 1959, 1961, 1964-65, 1967-68
 Michigan State University Field Day Reports (1962). 1962-72
 Michigan Turfgrass Conference (1972). 1972
 Mid-Atlantic Assn. of Golf Course Superintendents. Conference Proceedings. 1949-51, 1953-54, 1960, 1962-63
 Midwest Regional Turf Conference (1950). 1950-72
 Missouri Lawn & Turf Conference (1960). 1960-67, 1970-71 (not published in 1968, 1969)
 National Assn. of Greenskeepers Conference Proceedings (See International Turfgrass Conference and Show).
 National Turf Conference (See International Turfgrass Conference and Show).
 National Turf Field Days. 1950-51
 National Turfgrass Conference & Show (See International Turfgrass Conference & Show).
 Nebraska Turf Conference. 1963-64
 New Mexico Turfgrass Conference (1955). 1955-57, 1962
 North Central Weed Control Conference. 1958
 Northeastern Weed Control Conference. 1948, 1950-71
 Northern California Turf Conference. 1950-54, 1959-61
 Northern California Turfgrass Institute. 1959
 Northwest Turf Conference (1948). 1950-53, 1955, 1957-71
 Ohio Short Course on Roadside Development. 1953-72
 Ohio Turfgrass Conference (1967). 1967-71 (not published in 1968)
 Oklahoma Turfgrass Conference (1946). 1953-63
 Oklahoma-Texas Turf Conference. 1949-50, 1959-60, 1963, 1970
 Pacific Northwest Turf Conference (See Northwest Turf Conference).
 Pennsylvania State University Turfgrass Conference. 1949, 1954, 1956
 Rhode Island Annual Turfgrass Field Days (1931). 1966, 1968-69, 1971-72
 Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Conference (1954). 1954-56, 1959-64, 1968
 Royal Canadian Golf Assn. National Turf Conference. 1951-56, 1959, 1964-72
 Rutgers 3-Day Turf Courses (1950). 1950-53, 1955, 1957, 1959-60, 1963-66, 1969-72
 School of Soils Fertilization and Turf Maintenance (See Royal Canadian Golf Assn.).
 Scott's Turfgrass Research Conference (1968). 1968-72
 Southeastern New York Turf School (1950). 1950 (all published)
 Southeastern Turfgrass Conference (1955). 1955-70 (all published)

Southern California Turfgrass Institute. 1959-60, 1963, 1970
 Southern California Turfgrass Conference. 1949, 1952-54, 1959-61, 1970-72
 Southern Turfgrass Conference (1960). 1960, 1963-65, 1967-68
 Southwest Turf Conference. 1948
 Tennessee Turfgrass Conference (1967). 1967-72
 Texas Turf Conference Proceedings (1951). 1951, 1954, 1957-68
 Turf and Landscape Clinic Proceedings. (Tennessee). 1966
 Turf and Landscape Horticulture Institute. 1972
 Turf Clippings (See Massachusetts Turf Conference).
 Turf, Nursery and Landscape Tree Conference. 1964-66
 Turfgrass Sprinkler Irrigation Conference (1963). 1966-72
 Utah Turfgrass Conference (1954). 1954
 Virginia Turfgrass Conference. 1963
 West Virginia Turf Conference. 1967-68
 Western (Canada) Turf Conference. 1953
 Wisconsin Turfgrass Conference (1962). 1962-66

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PERIODICALS
 (Following are the technical journals and newsletters of primary interest for turfgrass research. The dates indicate holdings in the Michigan Library.)
 The Bull Sheet (Midwest Assn. of Golf Course Superintendents). 1965†
 California Turfgrass Culture. 1951†
 Divot News. 1970†
 Florida Turf. 1968†
 Florida Turfgrass Assn. Bulletin. 1954-67.
 Golf Course Reporter (See Golf Superintendent).
 Golf Superintendent. 1933† (Title varies: 1933-51 as Greenskeeper's Reporter, 1951-65 as Golf Course Reporter).
 Green Section Record (See USGA).
 The Greenskeepers Club of New England. Newsletter. 1929-42.
 Greenskeeper's Reporter (See Golf Superintendent).
 Kansai Golf Union (Japan). Green Section. Turf Research Bulletin. 1963†
 Lawn Care. 1928†
 Mid-Atlantic Newsletter (Mid-Atlantic Assn. of Golf Course Superintendents). 1969-72.
 Midwest Turf. 1946-52.
 Milwaukee Sewerage Commission. Turf Service Bureau. Bulletin. Number 1, 3-5.
 National Greenkeeper and Turf Culture. 1927-33.
 New York State Turf Assn. Bulletin. 1949†
 New Zealand Institute for Turf Culture. Newsletter. 1960†
 Northwest Turfgrass Topics. 1965†
 Ohio Turfgrass Foundation Newsletter. 1967†
 Ontario Golf Superintendents Assn. The Greenmaster. 1967†
 A Patch of Green (Michigan and Border Cities Golf Course Superintendents Assn.). 1971†
 Rasen-Turf-Gazon. 1970†
 Report on Turfgrass Research (Arizona). 1961-63, 1966-68, 1970.
 Sod Grower. 1971†
 Southern California Turfgrass Culture (See California Turfgrass Culture).
 Sports Turf Bulletin. 1953†
 Sports Turf Research Institute. Journal. 1929†
 Turf Talks. 1967†
 Turf and Landscape Research Summary (Ohio). 1968†
 Turf Bulletin (Massachusetts Turf and Lawn Grass Council). 1966†
 Turf for Sport. 1962†
 Turfgrass Research Progress Reports (Oklahoma State University). 1965.
 Turfgrass Research Reports (Rutgers University). 1966, 1967.
 Turfgrass Research Summaries (Michigan State University). 1962
 Turf-Grass Times. 1965†
 United States Golf Assn. Green Section. Bulletin. 1926-33 (all published).
 United States Golf Assn. Turf Culture. 1939-42 (all published).
 United States Golf Assn. Timely Turf Topics. 1942-48 (all published).
 United States Golf Assn. USGA Journal and Turf Management. 1948-63 (all published).
 United States Golf Assn. Green Section. USGA Record.

1963†
 Vendure (The Newsletter of the Chicagoland Golf Course Superintendents Assn.). 1972†
 Weeds, Trees and Turf. 1962†
 Weibullis Grästips. 1962†
 (The scientific journals listed below publish primary research materials relating to turfgrass. The dates shown are for the first issue and the † indicates that all issues are in the MSU library.)
 Advances in Agronomy. 1959†
 Agronomy Abstracts. 1955†
 Agronomy Journal. 1907†
 American Society for Horticultural Science. Proceedings. 1903†
 Botanical Gazette. 1905†
 British Grassland Society. Journal. 1946†
 Crop Science. 1961†
 Phytopathology. 1911†
 Plant Disease Reporter. 1917†
 Plant Physiology. 1920†
 Soil Science. 1916†
 Soil Science Society of America. Proceedings. 1936†
 Weeds. 1951†
 (The following technical journals add support to the above titles for turfgrass research. Dates indicate holdings in the MSU Library.)
 Anthes. 1962-69.
 The Cemeterian. 1966-67.
 Crops and Soils. 1948†
 Garden and Landscape. 1958†
 Grounds Maintenance. 1966†
 The Groundsman. 1961†
 Landscape Architecture. 1910†
 Landscape Design and Construction. 1957†
 Landscape Industry. 1957†
 Landscape. 1963†
 Modern Cemetery. 1901†
 Park Maintenance. 1948†
 Parks and Recreation. 1922†
 Parks, Golf Courses and Sports Grounds. 1954†
 Western Landscaping News. 1970-72.

TURFGRASS AND LAWN BOOKS
 (Listed below are selected monographs dealing with lawns, turfgrass and turfgrass research. All items are in the O.J. Noer Collection of MSU Library. In cases where the author was unknown, the book is listed by title. Many other titles in plant sciences include chapters, sections or additional information relating to turfgrass. Access to these monographs will be available in Professor Beard's forthcoming turfgrass bibliography.)
The ABC's of Lawn Sprinkler Systems, 1972
 Barron, L. **Lawn Making**, 1923.
 Barron, L. **Lawns and How to Make Them**, 1906.
 Beard, J.B. **Turfgrasses: Science and Culture**, 1973.
 Bradshaw, J. **Better Lawns**, 1965.
 Burr, S. **British Economic Grasses**, 1933.
 Carleton, R.M. **Your Lawn**, 1959.
 Colt, H.S. and C.H. Alison **Some Essays on Golf Course Architecture**, 1920.
 Conover, H.S. **Grounds Maintenance Handbook**, 2d Edition, 1958.
 Couch, H.B. **Diseases of Turfgrasses**, 1962.
 Dawson, R.B. **Practical Lawn Craft**, 1939 and 1968.
 Dickinson, L.S. **The Lawn**, 1931.
 Everett, T.H. **Lawns and Landscaping Handbook**, 1956.
 Farley, G.A. **Golf Course Common Sense**, 1931.
 Faust, J.L. **The New York Times Book of Lawn Care**, 1957.
 Ferguson, M.H., Editor **Building Golf Holes for Good Turf Management**, 1968.
 Flynn, J.K. **How to Grow and Keep a Better Lawn**, 1951.
Golf Operators Handbook, 1967.
 Greenfield, I. **Turf Culture**, 1962.
 Hanson, A.A. and F.V. Juska **Turfgrass Science**, 1969.
How to Install and Care for Your Lawn, 1955.
 Hunter, R. **The Links**, 1926.
 Hutchinson, H.G. **Golf Greens and Green-Keeping**, 1906.
 Langvad, B. **Våra Grönytor-anläggning Och Skötsel**, 1971.
Lawn Care, Building and Maintaining, 2d Edition, 1956.
 Lewis, I.G. **Turf**, 1948.
 Macself, A.J. **Lawns and Sports Greens**, 1947.

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- Melady, J.H. *Better Lawns for Your Home*, 1952.
- Merrill, A.F. *The Golf Course Guide*, 1950.
- Merritt, M.G. *Practical Lawn Care*, 1939.
- Mills, C.B. *First in Lawns O.M. Scott & Sons*, 1961.
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- Piper, C.B. and R.A. *Oakley Turf for Golf Courses*, 1917 and 1923.
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- Simpson, J. *Golf Courses: Design, Construction and Upkeep*, 1933.
- Smith, J.D. and N. Jackson *Fungal Diseases of Turf Grasses*, 1965.
- Sprague, H.B. *Better Lawns for Homes and Parks*, 1940.
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- Stevenson, T. *Lawn Guide*, 1965.
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- Turf Culture*, 1961.
- Vengris, J. *Lawns*, 1969.
- Viergever, R. *The Modern Golf Course Superintendent*, 1970.
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- Wise, L.N. *The Lawn Book*, 1961.
- You Can Have a Good Lawn*, 1938.
- Young, O.W. *Better Lawns and Turf*, 1967. □

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