

<i>Climatological Summary</i>						
<i>Data</i>	<i>August 1966</i>	<i>September 1966</i>	<i>October 1966</i>	<i>November 1966</i>	<i>December 1966</i>	<i>January 1967</i>
<i>Average mean temperature</i>	69.3° F	61.8° F	51.1° F	40.3° F	30.0° F	20.3° F
<i>Highest temperature</i>	90° F	90° F	82° F	70° F	60° F	63° F
<i>Lowest temperature</i>	47° F	35° F	22° F	17° F	—4° F	—13° F
<i>Days maximum below 32° F</i>	0	0	0	0	13	11
<i>Days minimum below 0° F</i>	0	0	0	0	1	2
<i>Precipitation</i>	1.56"	0.73"	1.95"	4.26"	2.20"	2.92"

*Due to the misplacement of headings in the last Climatological Summary (Winter, 1966), the corrected records for those months appear here along with the current report.*

## *Arboretum News and Notes*

ILLINOIS PRAIRIE PATH founders were honored at the Field Museum on March 12 when the Alfred Lewy Memorial Book award was presented to them by the Illinois Audubon Society. The award is given annually in recognition of outstanding conservation achievements. The Prairie Path idea was originated by Mrs. Watts in a letter written to the editor of the Chicago Tribune in 1963, and many have joined in the effort to preserve the Chicago, Aurora, and Elgin railroad right-of-way as a trail for hiking, bicycling, riding, and nature study. The Lewy award consists of a group of natural history books to be given to a library designated by the Prairie Path committee. Present at the ceremony were Mrs. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. August Sindt, Miss Helen Turner, Mrs. Samuel Holmes Jr., Mrs. George Ryerson, and Miss Lillian Lasch.

ARBOR DAY. Among the events planned to commemorate the Nebraska State Centennial this year will be an Arbor Day celebration on April 23 to be held on the portico of Arbor Lodge near Nebraska City. The site is the former home of J. Sterling Morton, founder of Arbor Day and father of the Arboretum's founder, Joy

Morton. The commemorative address on that day will be given by Mrs. Suzette Morton Zurcher, Arboretum chairman and great-granddaughter of J. Sterling Morton. It will be her first visit to Arbor Lodge since 1923 when, as a youngster, she was present on the occasion of its transfer to the state of Nebraska for use as a state park and museum.

In Illinois, Arbor Day is designated as the last Friday in April, which this year will be April 28.

TREE FLOWERS. The Arboretum's exhibit at the Chicago World Flower and Garden Show, March 11-19, was called "Flowers of Chicagoland Trees." Photographs, books, and fresh specimens were used to call attention to the little-known flowers of our common trees—maples, oaks, elms, ash, hickory, and others. Most of these flowers are inconspicuous, but when seen through a hand-lens they reveal their beauty. The display was awarded first place in its category. To accompany the exhibit, a leaflet was prepared by Ray Schulenberg and additional copies are available from the Arboretum.

THE GINKGOS. The Shop and the Tea Room will be open every day, beginning April 15.