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though spring is with us and greenkeepers turn their thoughts to a new season of growth, my thoughts are turning to the autumn, when our major competitions reach their final stages, we start the next series of Supervisory Management Courses and to next January when the Learning Experience 1998 takes place.

Two new competitions have been announced for 1997. These are the BIGGA Golf Course Environment Competition and the Toro Award for Excellence in Greenkeeping.

The BIGGA Golf Course Environment Competition

Following two very successful years of competition run solely by Amazone Ground Care, this year has seen BIGGA and Rhône Poulenc Amenity join Amazone to run the BIGGA Golf Course Environment Competition. This competition is designed to reward those clubs that integrate ecological management with normal golf course management practices to ensure that golf and the environment are compatible. Full details have been sent to all golf clubs and leaflets are included in this magazine. Entries must be returned to BIGGA by 30 April 1997. Why not enter and your club could win a prize of £5000.

The Toro Award for Excellence in Greenkeeping

Joining the very successful Toro Student Greenkeeper of the Year Award is the Toro Award for Excellence in Greenkeeping. With prizes like a Toro Greensmaster triplex ride-on mower and a two week trip to the Toro factories and to the GCSAA conference and show in Anaheim, California.

Agreements: the winner of the Toro scholarship to the USA and visits to the TORO factories and to the GCSAA conference and show in Anaheim.

Regional finals will be held in five locations during late July and up to eight students will be selected for the National Final which will take place on 26 and 27 October 1997.

National Education Conference and Seminar Programmes

Detailed information on this year's Supervisory Management Courses will appear in the next issue of Greenkeeper International. Make sure that you book early to ensure that you place on the Aldwark Manor Courses and to next January when our major competitions reach their final stages, we start the next series of Supervisory Management Courses and to next January when the Learning Experience 1998 takes place.

If you currently supply Dressings, these are the main points of the competition are:

- The winner receives the Toro scholarship to the USA and visits to the TORO factories and to the GCSAA conference and show in Anaheim, California.
- The winner's greenkeeping lecturer wins a visit to the GCSAA conference and show in Anaheim.
- The two runners-up win a visit to the GCSAA conference and show in Anaheim.

The gathering of previous Toro winners during BTME 97