Two scholarships were presented by the Everglades Chapter during its meeting at Myerlee.

Dick McCandless received the Jesse Medhurst Memorial Scholarship. He will be graduating from Lake City Community College in May with an A.S. degree in Golf Course Operations.

McCandless' on-the-job training experiences came at Jekyll Island, Ga., and Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club near Orlando. He worked at Lely County Club in Naples under Superintendent Chuck Belyea before attending Lake City.

Brad Walters was recipient of the Ken Willis Memorial Scholarship. He is currently in his second year of the turf management curriculum at Lake City.

A graduate of Cypress Lake High School, Walters has worked at several Lee County courses including Myerlee and last summer took on-the-job training at Palmetto-Pine Country Club in Cape Coral under Superintendent Mark Selby.

Both McCandless and Walters received checks of $250 from the Everglades Chapter to help in their schooling.

Meanwhile, the chapter is looking forward to its seventh annual Poa Annua Classic, its No. 1 golf outing each year.

Strictly a fun-type day, the Poa Annua Classic will be held at Mirror Lakes Country Club in Lehigh Acres, April 28. Rick Cook is host superintendent and expects his fellow maintenance technicians and turf suppliers to quickly fill the 144 openings for the 11 a.m. shotgun start.

But up until that one-day, 18-hole picnic, members of the Everglades Chapter will be hard at work, applying all their knowledge and skill to further combat the daily annoyances that constantly disrupt the tee-boxes, fairways and greens of the golf courses we all love to play.


Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, Nobody

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This is a story about four people:

Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody though Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when actually Nobody asked Anybody.