253 Attend Penn State’s 30th Turfgrass Meeting

The 30th annual turfgrass conference of Pennsylvania State University, held in late February, was attended by 253 persons who came from 14 states and the Dist. of Columbia. This was a record attendance.

Much of the discussion during the three-day meeting centered around the use of lime, fertilizer and fungicides. Joseph H. Duich, Penn State agronomist, was chmn. of the program.

Many notable speakers appeared on the program. They included Albert S. Hunter, Penn State soil technologist; Houston Couch, the university’s plant pathologist; Ben Fleming, research agronomist, also with the university; Fred V. Grau, Charles G. Wilson; Tom Mascaro, Gene C. Nutter and Duich. Larry D. Moore and Paul J. Wuest, Penn State graduate assistants, also were on the program.

Scholarships amounting to $1,000 were awarded by the GCSA to three Penn State turf students, Garold M. Murphy, Water- town, S. D., Oscar L. Miles, Quincy, Ill., and C. Theodore Mattson, West Middlesex, Pa.

The university’s agricultural experiment station was given a grant of $19,300 by the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council for research purposes.

Southern Turfgrass Conference

More than 150 persons attended the two-day conference of the Southern Turfgrass Assn., held in Memphis, Feb. 27-28. Reg Perry of Turfaid, Inc., Memphis, was in charge of conference arrangements. Speakers included Jim Latham, Marvin Ferguson, Gene C. Nutter, Corwin Johnson of Mississippi State and others. Charles Danner, Richard CC, Nashville, is the new pres. of STA; E. J. Sears, Paxton Park GC, Paducah, Ky., is vp; and Perry again is sec.-treas.

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