Although we can’t claim much in the way of benefits, we can offer a job with full time employment, at least a 40 hour week and no discrimination. Any super who claims these things don’t apply to him isn’t kidding anyone but himself. As the population increases by leaps and bounds, the golf course is more and more becoming a place for a nerve taut businessman to take out his anger and frustrations. But where do we go? The tensions and troubles we all share would surely be relieved a great deal if we could tell how many men would be at work tomorrow and that they could and would do their jobs properly.

DR. DEAL REPLACED

Word comes from the University of Maryland that Dr. Elwyn Deal, recently promoted to the position of Assistant Director of Agricultural Programs, has been replaced in the Turf Management Department by Dr. A.J. Powell.

Dr. Powell will be doing research and extension work in turf management as well as teaching the course and advising graduate students.

His B.S. and M.S. degrees in soils were earned at the University of Kentucky, his home state. The PhD. degree was earned at V.P.I. in turf and biochemistry. After working as a research and teaching assistant for seven months at Tech, Dr. Powell entered the service at Ft. Bliss in Texas and after another seven months was moved to the Fort Bliss Golf Course as the club officer. This gave him some excellent experience in growing turf on a solid rock caliche in a semi-desert climate.

While he was there, he also helped organize the Rio Bravo Turf and GCSA with nearly 50 members. We welcome Dr. Powell and extend to him our help whenever he might need it.

FEATURE ARTICLE

The following article is reprinted in part from the March 1969 issue of the USGA Green Section Record. It was written by Dr. Fred M. Adams whose personal resume follows the article. The article is excellent in content and it is being reprinted in the hopes of giving some moral encouragement to other superintendents who are becoming disenchanted in their jobs for one reason or another. The article is entitled “Committees: Their Role in Course Economy.”

In the past 12 years as Chairman of the Green Committee at Orchard Lake Country Club, a family club of 600 members in Michigan, and for the past six years having served in a similar capacity with the Golf Association of Michigan, I feel that I have made enough mistakes to qualify as an expert. I would like to share with you some of my observations regarding this Committee’s functions, malfunctions, pitfalls, trials and tribulations both from the Committee’s and the green superintendent’s point of view.