

the idea of having a candidate prepare for his certification test as long as he pleases. After the man's application has been processed he will receive study material to aid him in the examination. But he also will be allowed to take as much time as he wishes to bone up for the test.

The certification program of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America is not a fly-by-night venture. And it is not one where automatic passing is the order of the day. Thanks to a well-meaning and hard-working number of program planners, the certification attempt looks to come across as a big winner. It is the product of men dedicated to perfection and men willing to stake their reputations on the idea of lifting the golf course superintendent to legitimate professional status. It is the call to prestige, the urge to make superintendents realize they must have some sort of guideline to retain their dignity and establish their knowhow as an integral part of the golfing community. It is for real and for sure. And its groundwork is solid a la mode.

---Gerry Finn

Forty-four men received their CERTIFIED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS plaques and cards at the 43rd Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Conference and Show in Cincinnati.

#####

YOUR DIRECTORY IS ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER. REMEMBER DUES ARE DELINQUENT MARCH 31, 1972. CLASS A & B MEMBERS TO VOTE AT APRIL MEETING MUST HAVE 1972 MEMBERSHIP CARD. MEMBERS WHOSE DUES HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED WILL BE SO NOTIFIED AND DROPPED FROM THE MAILING LIST

#####

Attend the NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TURFGRASS EXPOSITION in Sacramento March 15, 16, 1972.

#####

HELP HELP NEEDED

Articles about your golf course

Bits of information

Items for sale, etc.

Please send to Lee Huang, 1646 Camino Verde, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

PLEASE