

To point out some of the high lights: the Instructors were outstanding What they said seem to bring something out of me, perhaps it's because they hit on my weak area. I have taken numerous Management courses at American River College but none as meaningful as this. I walked out of classes really thinking at Asilomar. This thinking was a little different in a way I was analyzing myself. I would like to compliment the Staff

Another point I wish to mention. I was probably the only Assistant Superintendent or Foreman attending the seminar. It was a great honor for me to talk to many of the experienced Superintendents. I must have sounded like an inquisitive new employee on the job, but this is the way I felt. Why should I waste this opportunity and not ask questions about Golf Course problems and know how to go about solving them. After classes in the evenings we would talk until 10 or 11 o'clock, mostly talking about experiences in the past. It would have taken years for me to go through what these people have done and probably many heartbreaks too. I was very surprised of the knowledge most Superintendents possess. It was brought up by many Superintendents that it might be a good idea to have their Assistants attend these seminars. The Superintendents were speaking from the standpoint that an Assistant is their Key Man at work and could implement what we are learning. The matter of cost was brought up but, that expense is very little compared to the possibility of efficiency One thing, I'm certain of, that my Superintendent pushed the issue to allow me to attend this seminar and I'm grateful. Finally and probably the most important, I met some very nice people. They went out of their way to make friends with me and I felt very comfortable. I truly enjoyed being among such HIGH CALIBER people. I hope there will be more Seminars in the future that Assistants and Foremans are able to attend.

A very special "Thanks" to Mr. Bill Davis.

Thank You,



Kay K. Sakakihara
Golf Course Supervisor I
Ancil Hoffman Golf Course
Sacramento County

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

REGIONAL TARP (Turfgrass Adaptive Research Program) meetings are being held at courses listed on front. The club president is mailed information about the meeting and a reservation card. You THE SUPERINTENDENT also receives information and should contact your president and encourage him to attend the meeting with you.