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TOM BURROWS SPEAKS AT PENN STATE*

Penn State held its 36th Annual Turf Conference, January 15-18th, and dedicated the symposium to the memory of Marshall Farnham. Over 400 dedicated turf men drove through snow and sleet to this annual meeting in the Nittany Mountains.

Tom Burrows, Superintendent at Ravinia Greens, spoke for 45 minutes on the topic, "From Student to 36 Holes." Tom related his experiences from Peoria, Illinois through succeeding positions at Bob O'Link, Briarwood, and Glencoe, to his new challenge at Ravinia Greens.

Burrows later commented, "This was the most outstanding conference I have ever attended. Every speaker contributed some information that I found myself taking home."

At the banquet, Dudley Smith presented three of the four G.C.S.A.A. scholarship awards to local men. The four outstanding students honored were:

Richard Kensinger, Ken Lochs Golf Links, Elmhurst
Barney Kistler, Jeannette, Pa.
Lynn B. O'Neil, Bob O'Link Golf Club
Gene Palrud, Evanston Golf Club

Three area men are currently enrolled in the Penn State two year turf program; Terry Buechen of Glenview, James Dinelli of Highland Park, and Edward Fischer of Orland Park.

* Tom Burrows' speech makes him an early contender for the 1968 Charles Bartlett Award.

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The President's Message

The G.C.S.A.A. Turf Conference and Show is over and most of you are probably home and back to work. The weather in San Francisco was not as nice as we would have liked it, but I think most of us had a good time. Many members of the Midwest Association played golf prior to the convention. They played golf on some very fine golf courses. The weather was ideal at that time.

The educational program was very informative and well attended. Much credit should be given to the Superintendents of the San Francisco area for their efforts and participation in planning this Turf Conference.

Many thanks to Suzy and Harold Frederickson, and to the many Midwest members for helping out in the Hospitality Room. The Hospitality Room was a great success. The room was full to capacity many evenings with members, their wives, and their friends.

Many thanks to Oscar Miles for his part in representing the Midwest as our voting delegate. He also did a tremendous job at the caucus in our Hospitality Room. We are very sorry, Ted Woehrle. We wish you good luck at another time.

Spring is just around the corner. Our efforts toward a better job in ground maintenance comes from the inspiration we receive each year in our own welcome of the Coming of Spring. Soon the turf will be green and growing. When the weather permits there will be cleaning up to do. There will also be fertilizing and seeding to do. We will assemble our equipment. We will put flags on the greens, and tee markers, signs, and benches out on the course. The golfers arrive and the golf course is open for another year.

Do make plans to attend the Midwest Regional Turf Conference at Purdue University March 4th through March 6th.

Our next regular meeting will be held March 14th at the Clayton House. The time of the annual Flower Show is also soon at hand. It will be held at the International Amphitheater March 23rd through March 31st.

I hope to see all of you at Purdue, our regular monthly meeting, and at the Flower Show.

Walter H. Fuchs,
President