

CHARLESTON, ILL. — James F. Nicholson, a Faculty Assistant in Eastern Illinois University's Life Science Division, has been awarded a graduate scholarship by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

Nicholson, a fall quarter bachelor of science in education graduate, is a native of Frankfort, Ill., with an undergraduate major in botany and a minor in zoology.

The GCSAA Scholarship Program has assisted more than 160 students on the undergraduate, graduate and research levels in achieving their ambitions in turf science, according to Ben J. Chlevin, executive director of the association.

Chlevin said the program, in addition to financial aid, includes assistance in procuring summer and later full-time employment in golf turf management career fields.

The GCSAA began its scholarship and research fund program in 1958 to promote greater student interest and advance research in golf course management, according to Chlevin.

Jim has worked at the Prestwick Country Club for four seasons.

#### ILLINOIS TURFGRASS FOUNDATION

With the coming of spring and thoughts of beautiful landscape, buds and blossoms, the fulfillment of a preview for just such scenery is being completed.

Once again the ILLINOIS TURFGRASS FOUNDATION happily announces the WORLD FLOWER SHOW will be held at the Amphitheatre from **March 22nd thru March 30th**. Many superintendents along with other groups will help make this show the best and most successful so far.

The ILLINOIS TURFGRASS FOUNDATION booth will have professional counselors to advise folks in solving any difficult problems they might have.

In conjunction with the flower show the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation will hold their Board of Directors meeting at a luncheon in the Sirloin Room on Wednesday, March 26th at 12 noon.

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When the town fathers arrived at the surface the champagne popped in their stomachs and all but frothed from their ears. One dignitary had to be rushed back to the depths of the tunnel to undergo champagne decompression.

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