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On April 1, 1970, Stanley Rachesky, our contributing Entomologist, will be teaching a course on Urban Entomology at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellen.

This course will cover insects on vegetables, fruits, trees and shrubs, flowers, animal and nuisance, and food, fabric and structural pests. It will also cover briefly the basics of Entomology to give you a good foundation in this field. Registration is now going on at the college. Call 858-2800 for further information.

HOWARD BAERWALD

Our good friend has been in the hospital the last few weeks. We all wish Howard a speedy recovery and a quick return to the golf course. Please send all correspondence to his home at: 501 South 7th Avenue.

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GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS APPOINT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Dr. Paul M. Alexander will assume the new position of Director of Education for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America beginning February 1, 1970, according to an announcement today by GCSAA President John J. Spodnik.

Dr. Alexander comes to the Association from the USGA Green Section where he was Agronomist for the Mid-Continent Region. Before joining the USGA in July, 1969, he was Associate Professor in the Department of Botany and Bacteriology and, later, the Department of Horticulture, at Clemson University in South Carolina. During his tenure at Clemson from 1958 to 1969, he was secretary and editor of the chapter newsletter of the Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association.

President Spodnik said the appointment signaled the realization of many years of planning and the beginning of a new period of growth for the 3000 member Association of the nation's top golf superintendents.

"Like every other aspect of our national society and technology, the science and profession of fine turf management — and particularly golf turf — is generating so much new information almost daily that we must expand and specialize this function of our Association in order to assure that our membership remain up-to-date."

Spodnik said that Dr. Alexander's role in the Association's expanded education effort would be that of a coordinator — analyzing the current and long-range education needs of golf superintendents, screening and evaluating information now available and being developed and structuring a program of instruction and continuing review of new knowledge for the benefit of the golf superintendent on the job.

Spodnik added: "Our members are now being bombarded with a tremendous — and growing — volume of new knowledge to the point where it is impossible for even the most progressive superintendent to keep current with new data and techniques. That is why we need our own 'clearinghouse' for such information."

The new Director of Education will have his office in GCSAA Headquarters in Des Plaines, Illinois at 3158 Des Plaines Avenue (60018).