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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

FROM: The Office of Dorothy Warren, Exec. Secy. - (312) 974-1121. Mr. Al Herbster of the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL was elected President of the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation, Inc. at the recent meeting of the Foundation held in Urbana, Illinois. Tom VanDeWalle of Short Hills Country Club of East Moline was elected Vice President.

The Board of Directors are Bob Bethel, Little Wheels Turf & Equipment; Dale Habenicht, H & E Sod Nurseries, Inc.; John Latting, Professional Turf Specialties; Duane Hobbs of the DuPont Company; James Manka, Old Warsaw Country Club; Charles McGinty of McGinty Bros., Inc.; Charles Meaker, Rogala Public Links and Richard White, Village Green, Ltd. Mr. Dave Fearis will remain on the Board as President Emeritus.

The Illinois Turfgrass Foundation membership is composed of sod growers, landscapers, homeowners, parks, cemeteries, golf clubs, suppliers and other individuals or groups interested in the establishment and maintenance of turfgrass.

The purposes of the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation are to encourage research on turfgrasses in Illinois, and to co-operate in the dissemination of knowledge among persons concerned with the establishment and maintenance of turf grass areas.

The Advisory Council consists of Dr. Al Turgeon and Dr. John Street of the University of Illinois. Dr. Herb Ports of the Southern Illinois University is also an Advisory Council member.

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The sympathy of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is extended to the Graffis family due to the death of **Joe Graffis**. Joe lived most of his life time in the Chicago area. He was co-owner and publisher of "Golfdom" and "Golfing Magazines". He was president of the National Golf Foundation of which he was a co-founder. Joe was also a co-founder of the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation. At that time he was elected treasurer. Joe always made the statement when he was elected to the treasurer's position, the reason was that they had no money.

The following bits were heard at the Colister Hotel breakfast during the GCSAA golf tournament.

Hey, **Mike**, you're supposed to look under your chair. You may have won a free week at the Colister next year.

Bruce - I dreamt you never got the honor until the 15th hole, then I woke up.

You wanna know what a dumb thing I did - I packed "long johns" tops and no bottoms for Kenny.

Would you believe my partner had a duce (4 inches from the cup). I hit four balls in the water and ended up with an eleven.

Hey, **Paul**, who's winning the Gin Tournament? Oh, **Mike** and I definitely but it's not over yet - wait until Friday night.

New arrival said this place is for the newly weds or the nearly dead.

Hey, Honey, how many charms do I have now from Upjohn? You have only one - Oh, go on, I've been to at least 4 conferences - Well, I am telling you - You only have one - Me! [**Mrs. W. Saielli**]

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