

STEPHEN BROWN AND ALLAN NIELSEN RECEIVE TUCO SCHOLARSHIPS

Stephen Brown and Allan Nielsen, both seniors in Turf Management at Michigan State University, have each received a TUCO Turf Scholarship for 1979. The awards were recently presented at the 49th annual Michigan Turf Conference by Robert Yarborough, TUCO representative.

The annual scholarships are sponsored by TUCO, Division of The Upjohn Company, to assist turfgrass students in meeting their educational needs. The scholarships are awarded for scholastic ability, personal integrity, and professed career interest in turfgrass management.

Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Anderson, Indiana; and Nielsen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nielsen of Luck, Wisconsin.

Editor's Note - In the last year we have had a few old and very dear friends who have passed away. I think the following wisdom excerpted from the older books can give us some comfort.

The Talmud is celebrated as a treasury of parables, fables and anecdotes of great insight and power. They are not meant to entertain, please note. They are vehicles for instruction, arresting ways of driving home a moral. I give you my favorite:

"In a harbor, two ships sailed: one setting forth on a voyage, the other coming home to port. Everyone cheered the ship going out, but the ship sailing in was scarcely noticed. To this, a wise man said: 'Do not rejoice over the ship setting out to sea, for you cannot know what terrible storms it may encounter, and what fearful dangers it may have to endure. Rejoice rather over the ship that has safely reached port and brings its passengers home in peace.'

"And this is the way of the world: When a child is born, all rejoice; when someone dies, all weep. We should do the opposite. For no one can tell what trials and travails await a newborn child; but when a mortal dies in peace, we should rejoice, for he has completed a long journey, and there is no greater boon than to leave this world with the imperishable crown of a good name."

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