

NEW UNIVERSITY STAFF

Two new faculty members have joined the Department of Horticulture at the University of Illinois. Dr. Dave Wehner has taken over duties of Dr. Al Turgeon who joined the Texas A & M University-Dallas faculty. Dr. Wehner has assumed the responsibilities of teaching the undergraduate turfgrass science course and will be teaching a graduate level class, "Perennial Grass Ecosystems" in the spring semester beginning in 1982. These teaching responsibilities are only a part of Dr. Wehner's program. Approximately 65% of Dave's time will be spent on both basic and applied research in turfgrass science.

The turfgrass extension program is now headed by Dr. Thomas Fermanian. Tom has accepted the responsibilities previously handled by Dr. John Street who assumed a new position with Ohio State University. The turfgrass extension program will require three-fourths of Dr. Fermanian's time. The remaining time will be spent developing an applied research program in turfgrass cultural practices.

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Dear Len,

I read your President's Message in the recent issue of the **Bull Sheet** with great interest. The CDGA agrees that high priority should be given to maintaining and improving educational standards of golf course crew members. It is increasingly important that crew members understand thoroughly all methods, procedures, and practices as well as why they must perform as instructed.

The CDGA, with the generous cooperation of a number of M.A.G.C.S. members, will again offer its series of Basic Course Maintenance classes. There will be five three-hour afternoon sessions beginning Thursday, October 29 and concluding on Thursday, December 3. Topics will include Architecture, Horticulture and Landscaping, Equipment, Irrigation, Drainage, Weather, and discussions regarding tees, fairways, greens, bunkers, roughs, and water hazards. Discussions of all these topics will be led by area Golf Course Superintendents, with assistance from manufacturers' representatives.

We urge all Superintendents to consider sending one or two crew members to these classes. Space will be limited and there will be a modest registration fee. When the agenda has been finalized and all instructors have been determined, we will send each Superintendent a detailed announcement.

As was the case for the first series of these classes, the CDGA is extremely gratified with the many Superintendents who have offered their time and expertise to make these classes so successful. It graphically demonstrates the high degree of professionalism on the part of the M.A.G.C.S. and its members.

Dennis F. Davenport
Executive Director
Chicago District Golf Association

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Several GCSAA chapters have contributed to the GCSAA S&R Fund in lieu of placing a chapter ad in the January/February issue of **GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT**. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following chapters for their contribution.

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