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### **Come from Atlantic, Pacific to Attend Mass. Winter School**

There was a cross country flavor at the University of Massachusetts Winter School for Turf Managers which was concluded Mar. 13. Fred Bove of Santa Ana, Calif., and Milton S. Brown, New Bedford, Mass., came from opposite ends of the country to attend along with a large group of men from the hinterlands.

Bove, the first Californian to attend the school in its 32 year history, is a retired Marine Corps major. He was formerly officer in charge of the Corps course at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and before that was green chmn. at the Navy-Marine course in Honolulu. He plans to become a supt. in California.

Brown, mgr. and supt. of the New Bedford Public Links, came to the school under rather unusual circumstances. His assistant, Bob Viera, a senior at the Winter School, talked him into it. Brown had been half threatening to attend the course since graduating from high school. He is golf committee chmn. of the New England GCSA.

### **Prof. Dickinson Gets Educator Award from Superintendents**

Prof. Lawrence F. Dickinson was honored with a plaque designating him as the foremost educator in turf management by the GCSA. Robert Williams, pres. of the supts' organization, made the award at March graduation ceremonies of the University of Massachusetts Winter Turf School.

Prof Dickinson founded the school in 1927. It was one of the first in the turf education field and set the pattern for

practically all others established in subsequent years. Lack of space and shortage of teaching personnel forced suspension of the school's activities in 1956-57, but the clamor for its renewal was so great that the winter course was resumed for 1957-58. This, in itself, was a great tribute to Prof. Dickinson.

In presenting the plaque to the Mr. Chips of the turf industry, Williams said: "Your teaching always shall be an inspiration to every supt., and particularly to those who studied under you. We sincerely hope that our achievements justify the great faith you have had in our profession."

### **Complete Winter Turf Course at Penn State; Enrollment Information Listed**

Another successful Turfgrass winter course, conducted by Penn State University, was concluded in March. During the two eight-week terms, students completed intensive classroom and lab training in grass management problems along with supplementary instruction in many subjects touching on turf maintenance. Two years are required to complete the Penn State course, with classes beginning in November of each year.

High school grads, 16 years of age or older, are eligible for enrollment. A high school diploma is waived for those who demonstrate maturity, purposeful interest and have had experience in the turf management field. Inquiries pertaining to enrollment should be sent to the Director of Short Courses, College of Agriculture, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.