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**Nineteen Get Degrees
at Mass. Turf School**

Nineteen turf majors received associate degrees from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts in May. Everett C. Wood, New Bedford, Mass., was chosen as "the outstanding senior" in the turf class. The choice was based on scholastic achievements, leadership ability and participation in school activities. Robert Sullivan of Westfield, Mass. and John Mulhearn of Worcester, Mass. were graduated with honors, their scholastic averages being second and fifth highest in the graduating class of 167 students.

The two-year course in turf management consists of classroom lectures and practical exercises in turf and supporting subjects ranging from arboriculture to report writing. A five month placement training period during the spring and summer of the freshman year gives the students a taste of practical turf management. The enrollment in each year's class is limited to 25 students.

Another popular course in turf management at the U. of M. is the winter school for turf managers. This course, established

in 1927 by Prof. Lawrence S. Dickinson, is open to supts. of courses, cemeteries, parks, and industrial and municipal grounds, and their assistants. This course will be conducted from Jan. 15 to Mar. 9 in 1962.

A third course of turf study available at the university is the four-year program of the agronomy dept. in which a student can select his courses with emphasis on turf management.

**Maintenance Costs Per Hole
Up 45 Per Cent in 9 Years**

According to Harris, Kerr & Forster, New York club accountants, the per hole cost of maintenance has increased steadily since 1951-52 so that now it is 45 per cent higher nationwide than it was nine years ago. A breakdown of Western courses, costs of which have gone up 42 per cent since 1951-52, are shown by these figures:

1951-52	\$2,623	1956-57	\$3,332
52-53	2,835	57-58	3,453
53-54	2,949	58-59	3,567
54-55	3,021	59-60	3,692
55-56	3,204		