

his time. He taught by simple illustration and, when it seemed that everyone was against him and his progressive ideas, by buying land and *doing* the "impossible" that he knew would work.

George Scarseth was widely traveled. He relates incidents from the tropics to the Arctic to nail down the facts of soils, climate and people. The story of the three pebbles was inspired by Dr. Hoffer who was one to encourage the writing of the book. For down-to-earth explanations of organic matter, soils, nitrogen and soil fertility every golf course superintendent would be well advised to have this book in his library.

The reader will find only a few tables and charts but a wealth of inspired anecdotes and illustrations that lead one to a better understanding of the earth on which we live. To those of us who knew him this book is a summing up of the way Dr. Scarseth lived, simply and dedicated.—FRED V. GRAU

### **Pentenero heads Metropolitan Course Supts. Association**

Vincent Pentenero, Siwanoy CC, recently was elected president of the Metropolitan GCSA, whose members manage courses in the greater New York, New Jersey, and metropolitan areas.

Charles Fatum of Fenway CC was elected vice president; Everett Wood of Scarsdale GC, secretary, and Lawrence Sheridan of Hillandale GC, treasurer.

Michael J. Bozeman received the 1967 City College of San Francisco, Club Managers Association of America scholarship check from John Bennett, manager of the San Francisco Commercial Club.

The club manager's national scholarship fund is made up of annual donations from CMAA's 51 chapters and given to universities and colleges.

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