

## Lohmann Elected

Robert M. Lohmann, Golf Course Architect and GRASSROOTS columnist from Crystal Lake, Illinois, was elected to the Board of Governors of the American Society of Golf Course Architects at the group's 1986 annual meeting in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. Lohmann, whose office is located at 800 McHenry Avenue in Crystal Lake, was elected to a three year term.

The Society's Board of Governors makes all final decisions on policy for the group that includes the leading golf course architects from the United States, Canada and Mexico. Congratulations, Bob!

## Brayton Honored

Dick Adair, Terry Griffith and the Specialty Division sales force which includes WGCSA member Joe Wolner, were awarded recognition on May 20, 1986 for being Mallinckrodt's number one turf distributor in the United States. According to Griffith, criteria for the award was the greatest percent increase in sales over last year and total sales increase in comparison to other distributors in the nation. Brayton is an advertiser in the GRASSROOTS.



Cecil Kerr, Mallinckrodt representative, is shown presenting Ron Mullikin and Terry Griffith the Outstanding Midwest Turf Distributor Award for 1985 and the #1 Turf Distributor of Mallinckrodt in the United States in 1985.

## "With One Foot In The Furrow" — Would You Like A Copy?

The 75th anniversary of the Department of Plant Pathology at the University of Wisconsin—Madison was commemorated by the publication of a book detailing the first seventy-five years of the Department. Edited by Paul H. Williams and Melissa Marosy, the book details the many and varied personalities that staffed the Plant Pathology over these many years and the awesome research leading to so many of the exciting discoveries in plant pathology generally and disease-resistant crops more specifically. If you would like a copy of this excellent book, mail a check in the sum

of \$34.95, payable to Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, to Doug Maxwell, Department of Plant Pathology, 1630 Linden Drive, University of Wisconsin—Madison, Madison, WI 53706.

The title for the book comes from a phrase coined by the renown pathologist Dr. J.C. Walker, as he and Paul Williams (currently a member of the department faculty) were walking down the rows in a cabbage field looking for "the perfect head." When Williams asked him how best to pursue his program into the future, he turned and said, "Well Paul, I'm not given to handing out advice, but if there is one thing, whatever direction you take, always remember to keep **one foot in the furrow.**" This statement has become the hallmark of the department.

## Millies Awarded The WGCSA "James R. Love Scholarship"

Daniel R. Millies, a student in the University of Wisconsin — Madison turfgrass management program, has been chosen to receive the WGCSA James R. Love Scholarship for the 1986-1987 academic school year. Dan's father Fred is a WGCSA member and owner of the Edgewood Golf Course in Big Bend. In a letter to the membership, Dan wrote:

"I would like to thank the members of the WGCSA for selecting me as a scholarship recipient for the 1986-1987 school year. This came as a very unexpected surprise to me. This scholarship shows that the association has confidence in me as a student and this makes me very happy.

As a student member of the association, I am looking forward to attending some of the 1986 meetings. I am also looking forward to becoming a regular member in a couple of years. I hope to be a valuable asset to the association in the future.

Once again, I would like to thank you for this scholarship.

Sincerely, Daniel R. Millies

## Columbia ParCar, John Deere Respond To Liberty Weekend Needs

When the Statue of Liberty's birthday celebration needed some transportation, organizers looked to Wisconsin. The result was a deal that gave 50 golf cars to the July 3 — 6 Liberty weekend by WGCSA advertiser Columbia ParCar Corporation of Deerfield. Columbia shipped two loads of golf cars to Ellis Island during the week of June 16. They were used to carry people and equipment during Liberty Weekend marking the 100th birthday of the Statue of Liberty.

Duke Cramer, manager of the Columbia ParCar plant, said executives at the

factory were happy to produce the specially-made carts and loan them to the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Celebration Committee. In exchange, he said, the company got a chance to associate its name with the celebration. "It's a great advertising opportunity for us," Cramer said. Columbia, which has been an advertiser in the GRASSROOTS for the past three years, employs about 105 people and is part of Seats Inc. of Reedsburg. Eric Saury is president of the company.

Earlier in June, another Wisconsin manufacturer of turf equipment and a new GRASSROOTS advertiser, the John Deere Works of Horicon, agreed to supply grounds maintenance equipment for Liberty Island and for Ellis Island. Liberty Island is home of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island is home for a museum on immigrants to the United States.

Congratulations to these outstanding Wisconsin citizens! Their generosity has to be admired, and we are extremely proud that they are part of the WGCSA family.

## WTA Annual Golf Outing Date Set

WGCSA Secretary Rod Johnson will host the 5th Annual Wisconsin Turfgrass Association Golf Outing on September 29th. The \$50.00 cost includes lunch, golf, golf cart, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and some outstanding prizes. The event at Sheboygan Country Club will start with a 12:30 shotgun. All proceeds will go toward the support of turf research in Wisconsin. Plan to attend!



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