

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

By Monroe S. Miller

If you decide to call UW faculty members Kussov, Worf, Newman or Koval at their offices anytime during the first half of March, you likely won't get an answer. They're all "on the road."

Late winter/early spring is conference time in Wisconsin, one of the surest signs that the golf season is just around the corner.

The first event, scheduled for March 8th and 9th, is the Reinders Turf & Irrigation Conference, Equipment Show and Service Clinic. A biennial conference, the Reinders show features professors Joe Vargas (MSU) and John Street (OSU) in addition to the UW faculty. They'll be joined by Ed Bergman (WOATCP), Kent Broyhill, Graham Curtis, John French, Fred Greening, Les Heinemann, Jim Linna, Elliot Maras, Bob Merner, Don Parker, Jerry Pepin, Ed Sprague and Bill Wise. The impressive roster of speakers is complemented by Wisconsin's largest indoor equipment show. It will convene,

as usual, at the Waukesha County Expo Center. If you haven't received a mailing, call Ed Devinger.

The week following the Reinders meeting includes the dates of 1989 UW Turfgrass Conferences. This year's theme, *LIVING WITH DROUGHT*, will be presented in Madison on March 14, Eau Claire on March 15 and in Appleton on March 16. The fee for any one of the three is \$13 and includes lunch.

Again, if details haven't reached you, contact Dr. Robert C. Newman, c/o Horticulture Department, UW-Madison, Madison, WI 53706.

Finally, the month is wrapped up with a PLANT NUTRITION AND FERTILIZERS seminar co-sponsored by the GCSAA and the WGCSA. It will be held in Milwaukee at the Holiday Inn-West on March 23-24. Call Carl Grassl at Bluemound Country Club or the GCSAA at 1-800-472-7878 for more information.

NOER Center Receives Major Donation From WGCA

The Wisconsin Golf Course Association took advantage of the Wisconsin Turfgrass Association Winter Turfgrass Conference to present the WTA with a three-year, \$15,000 pledge for the NOER CENTER. WGCSA members Red Roskopf and Dewey Laak were especially important in leading the WGCA to this significant commitment to turfgrass research.



Stephanie Jack presented Terry Kurth with a \$15,000 pledge to the NOER CENTER for Turfgrass Research.

Stephanie Jack, an officer of the WGCA and manager of the Chaska Golf Course in Appleton, made the presentation to WTA president Terry Kurth.

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