

GCSAA NEWS: Second Call for GCSAA Office

This is the second notice to Chapters regarding nominations for the offices of President, Vice-President and Director of GCSAA. If your chapter has nominations to submit for one or more offices, they should be directed to:

Mr. John J. Spodnik
6710 McVay Drive
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All nominations must be received by Mr. Spodnik **no later than** September 1, 1978. Qualifications, duties and responsibilities, etc. were sent with the May newsletter.



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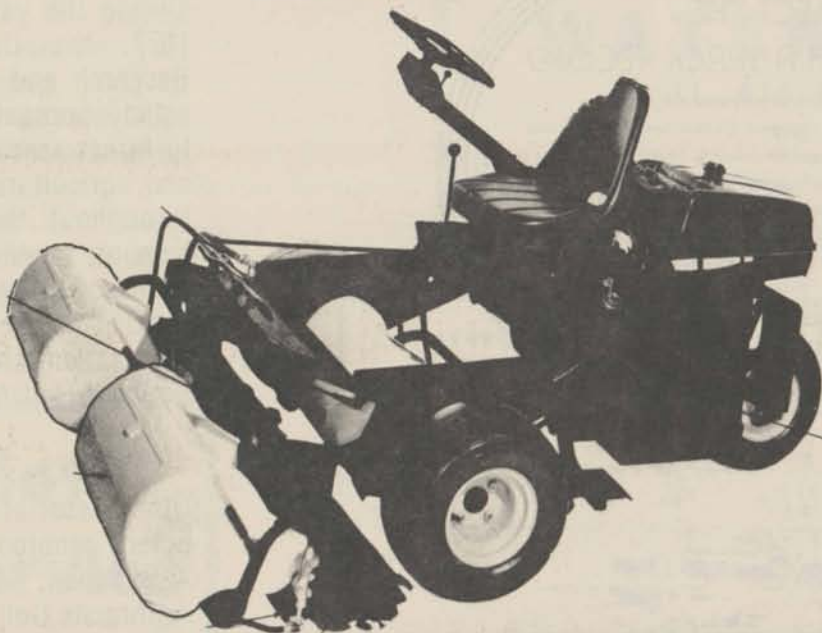
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USGA NEWS: Green Section Research

The American Society of Golf Course Architects, through the USGA Green Section, is sponsoring a three-year study of water sources for turfgrass irrigation. The project is under the direction of Dr. A.E. Dudeck of the University of Florida. Water for non-crop use is now restricted in some states and will become critical in the future. This project is an example of the research projects coordinated or directed by organizations associated with golf to satisfy the future needs of the turfgrass industry.

During the years 1945 and through 1977, the USGA Green Section Research and Education Fund allocated approximately \$650,000 to turfgrass research at 28 universities and agricultural experiment stations throughout the country. Of this amount, approximately \$208,000 was contributed by the National Golf Fund; \$47,300 by the Carolinas Golf Association; and \$33,900 by the New England Golf Association.

Other associations that have contributed generously -- Alabama Golf Association; Alabama Chapter PGA; Anthracite Golf Association; Augusta National Golf Club; Birmingham Golf Association; Central Ohio Golf Course Superintendents Association; Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association; Miami Valley Golf Course Superintendents Association; Michigan and Border Cities Golf Course Superintendents Association; and Southern Golf Association.



Watertown Country Club to Host JULY MEETING

Golf Course Superintendent Joe Bahr and the staff of the Watertown Country Club will host WGCSA's July 24th meeting. Lunch will be available at the club at your preference. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the \$10.00 price will include hors d'oeuvres and a T-bone steak. Our speaker for the evening will be Dr. Joe Vargas who will, undoubtedly, have some very pertinent remarks as we enter the disease season in Wisconsin.

Carts will be available on a first come-first served basis with golf beginning at 12:30 p.m. The event will be a Fort Lauderdale Shotgun limited to the first 72 players registered. Please include your handicap (no sandbagging, guys) for pairings. Due date for all reply slips is July 21. See you at Watertown on the 24th...

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GCSAA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS WILL BE SUSPENDED JULY 1 FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID 1979 DUES.

Members who have not paid their GCSAA annual dues by June 30, 1978, will have services and benefits suspended, including THE GOLF SUPERINTENDENT, all member mailings and group insurance coverage. Those members paying their dues between July 1 and September 30 will have all services and benefits reactivated upon receipt of the payment. However, those failing to make payment by October 1, 1978 will be dropped from membership in the Association.



SUPPORT THE GCSAA SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH FUND

MIDWEST REGIONAL TURF FOUNDATION:

Turf Field Day

Dr. Daniel's office has advised the Editor that the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation Turf Field Day will be held Monday, September 25, 1978 at the Purdue Agronomy Farm from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Plan to attend this informative gathering.

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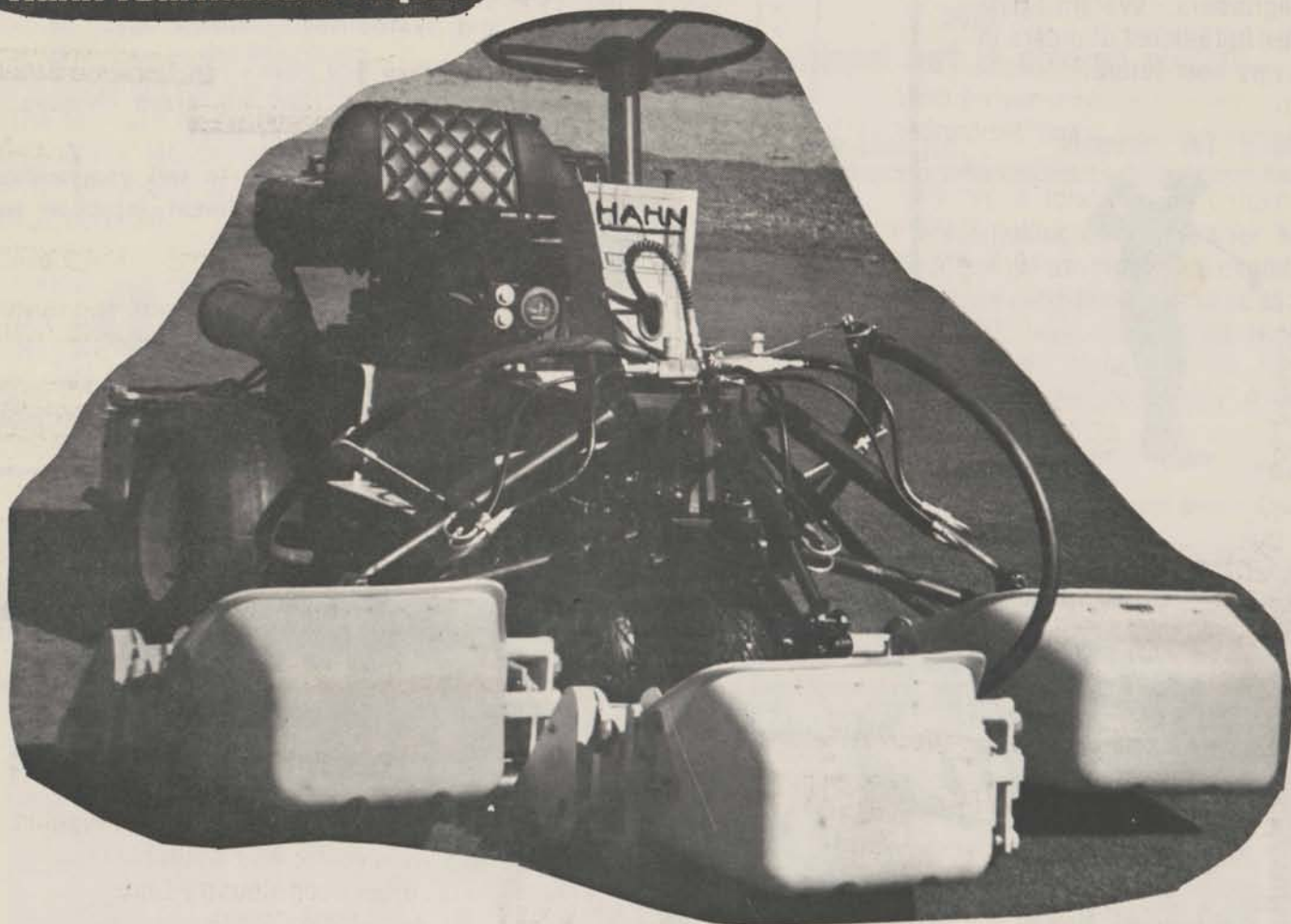
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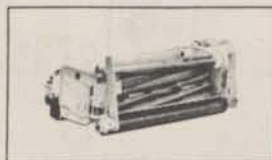
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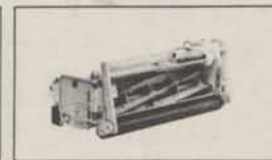
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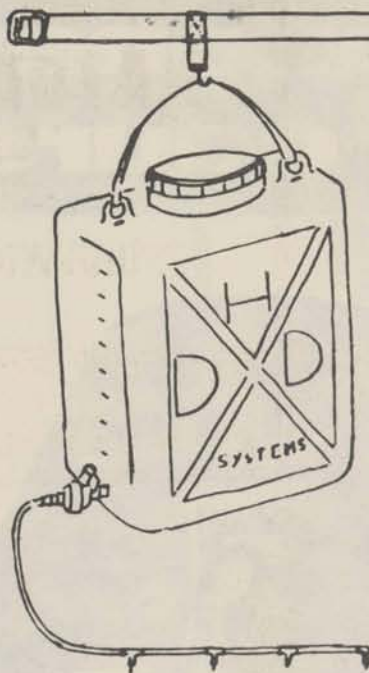
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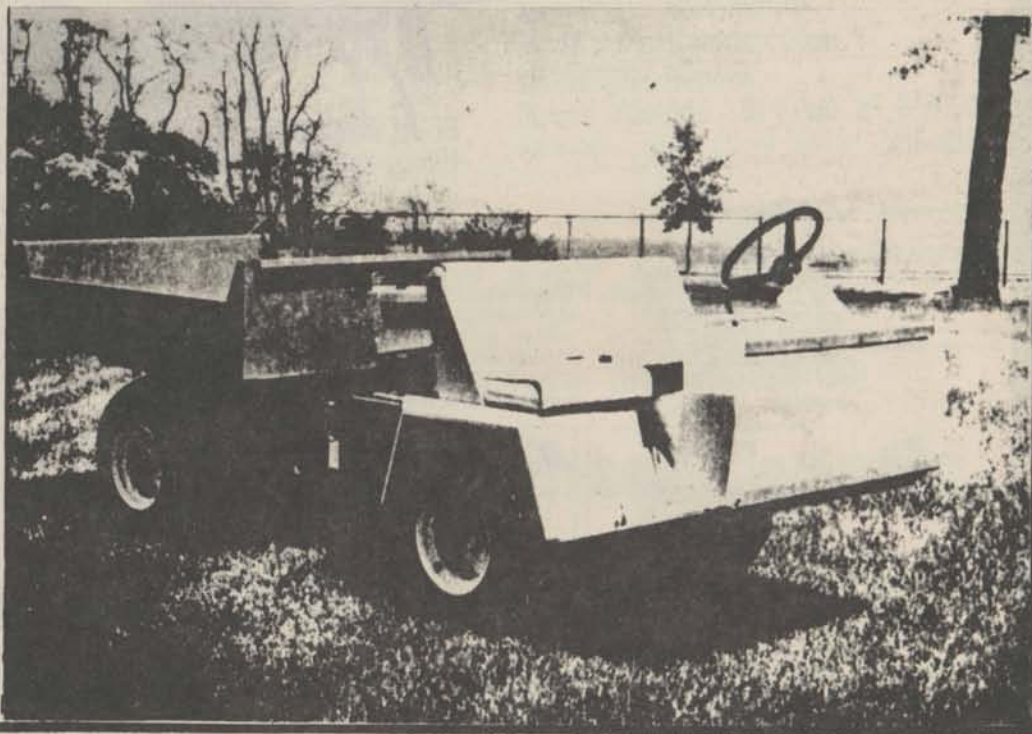
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Wisconsin Arborist Association Annual Summer Tour

Edward R. Hasselkus, Professor and Extension Horticulturist with the University of Wisconsin - Madison has informed the Editor's office of the August 8, 1978 date for the Wisconsin Arborist Association Annual Summer Tour. The tour will be conducted at the Longenecker Horticultural Gardens of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Arboretum.

Dr. Hasselkus will conduct tours of the "TREE COLLECTIONS OF THE LONGENECKER HORTICULTURAL GARDENS" and Drs. Chuck Koval and Gayle Worf will conduct a series of "TREE PROBLEM TOURS".

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**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
NOMINATIONS CONTINUE TO BE
SOLICITED BY THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE.**

The GCSAA Executive Committee continues to accept nominations for the Distinguished Service Award. All nominees will be considered at the Fall Board meeting in November. Nominations must be received by the Chairman of the Public Relations & Awards Committee by September 1, 1978.

To be accepted for the Distinguished Service Award, a nominee must meet the following qualifications:

- 1) Must have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the profession of Golf Course Superintendency.
- 2) The outstanding contribution may be, or have been, regional in nature as long as it can be judged to have significantly advanced the profession nationally or internationally.
- 3) The nominee must not have been a recipient of this award during the preceeding ten (10) years.

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