

The Nick Dunn Turf Conference Report

I would like to briefly recap the Annual Conference held December 2, 3 and 4 at the Sheraton Inn N.W.

The Wednesday attendance was up substantially from previous years. Registered for Wednesday were 196 individuals. Maybe this was because of the recertification for pesticide applicator licenses.

I would like to make sure everyone understands that the attendance for recertification qualifies for 1982 licenses. Many of you have attended other seminars or the Horticulture Days at the University, thus duplicating the requirement for recertification for 1982. That is due to our starting the program this year. We intend to continue this feature of our Annual Conference in future years. This would enable you not to have to make special efforts to attend another seminar or Horticulture Industry Days at the University.

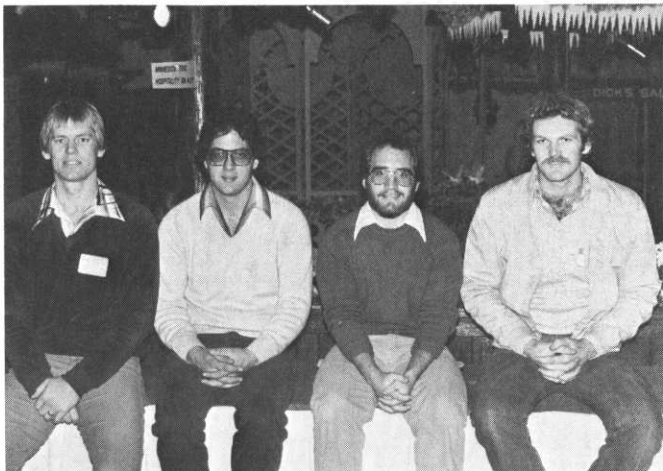
Thursday started with a prayer fellowship with Jeff Siemon as the featured speaker. Registration for Thursday was 226 individuals. Featured speakers on Thursday included Dr. Clinton Hodges, Iowa State University and Dr. Joe Duich, Penn State. The Bull Session was again a well attended function of our conference on Thursday afternoon.

Thursday evening our annual banquet attendance was good with many outstate members attending the first banquet ever, due to the change from Friday to Thursday, and many of our speakers were able to be our guests at the banquet. I hope everyone in attendance found the Brandywine Singers entertaining and enjoyable.

Friday's session found 202 individuals registered for the day. Featured speakers for the day included Dr. Joe Duich, Dr. Don White, Dr. Ward Stienstra, Stanley Zontek and, of course, our expert irrigation panel of superintendents. As in the past Friday ended with a drawing for a \$175 gift certificate to be applied to the trip of choice by the winner. The prize this year went to Richard Odden of Pebble Lake Golf Club, Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Following is a breakdown of the different categories of persons registered for the conference:

SUPERINTENDENTS AND ASSISTANTS - 154	TURF STUDENTS - 16	NON-MEMBERS - 21
COMPLIMENTARY - 2	GREEN CHAIRMEN - 2	SUPPLIERS - 31
		SPEAKERS - 13
		TOTAL - 239



APPROVED. Welcome new members! Left to right, Brian Evenson, Steve Christenson, Rick Traver and Jon Burke.

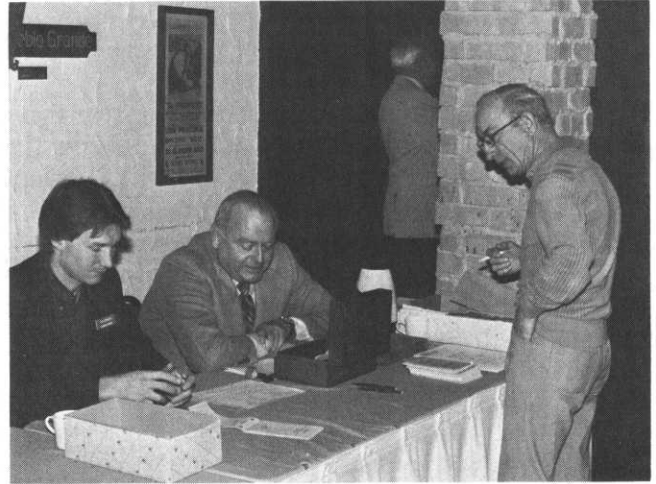


ELECTED DIRECTORS. Ready to go to work are, left to right, Kerry Glader, Jim Wodash and Mark Smith.

TURF CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



CELEBRITIES. Chairman Nick Dunn, right, welcomes Dr. Joseph Duich of Penn State at the banquet.



REGISTRATION. Tim Commers, seated left, and Milt Wiley, right, efficiently checked in the participants.



FULL HOUSE. All attention is focused on Howard Krosch from the Department of Natural Resources.



INSPIRATION. Viking Jeff Siemon was guest speaker at Prayer Breakfast. Our thanks to Jeff.



HANDSOME. Paul Boizelle, left, of the G.C.S.A.A. and Stan Zontek of the U.S.G.A. put on their best smiles.



ACCOMPLISHMENT. Dennis Hendrickson, left, presents CGCS award to Scott Hoffman, Madden's Pine Beach G.C.