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## JIM THOMAS ELECTED

After a tough, hard fight our own Jim Thomas of Army-Navy Club was elected Vice-President of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America at the Chicago Meeting on January 28.

This is the first time in the history of our association that a Mid-Atlantic member has attained this high office in the National Association. We wish Jimmy every success in this new position and hope that he is nominated for President next year.

The man behind the scene during the election was Walter Cosby of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Walter started the campaign last summer by contacting his many friends around the country asking for their proxies so he could vote them for Jimmy. The result was that he carried to Chicago a handful of proxy votes from individuals who could not attend the meeting but would like to cast their votes for Jim. These extra votes added to Jim's personal popularity, brought about by a good record on the Board of Directors and turned the tables in his favor.

The members of the Mid-Atlantic are proud of the new Vice-President and extend to him our warmest congratulations. We stand ready to help him in his new job and offer our assistance and cooperation in any way possible to assure him a successful term.

Because of National policy that only one man from an area can serve on the Executive Board, Bob Shields was forced to withdraw his name from nomination when Jim Thomas was elected. We wish him better luck next time.

## ILL AND IN DISTRESS

Member Jim Shepherd, of Country Club of Maryland at Baltimore, is in St. Joseph's Hospital with a heart attack and won't be out for several weeks.

We wish you a speedy recovery, Jim, and urge you Baltimore boys to take it easier.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January was a very successful month for the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents. We had two important projects for this month and both were completed successfully.

First, our Baltimore Turf grass Conference was a complete success. The enrollment was over one hundred and fifteen, our speakers were some of the best in their fields and their subjects were both current and interesting.

Our thanks to the Program Committee whose members were Dr. George Langford, Jim Thomas, Bob Shields, Charles Hallowell and Francis Coupe.