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Enjoying the hospitality of the G.L. Cornell Company on December 1, the 226 members and their guests consumed several barrels of oysters and a half dozen steers, then started to shoot the bull. ( Dick Essex and Leon Brown were still at it at midnight.

Our genial host George Cornell went all out to make every one feel welcome and to see that all had enough to eat. Brownie saw to it that we all had enough refreshment-- and what extraordinary refreshments - the effects lasted through most of the next day for some.

Some important Mid-Atlantic golf personalities were present to add their word to the discussion of grass. They were : Charles K. Hallowell, U.S.G.A.; Harry Eckoff of the National Golf Foundation; Col. Tom Belsche, Burning Tree Club; Col. L.H. Todd, Army-Navy Club; Richard Essex, Columbia Country Club; Eddie Ault, Golf Course Architect; Chips Cantor, Woodmont Country Club; Russell Roberts, Golf Course Builder; R.J. Sepulveda, Bethesda Country Club; Merrill Whittlesey, Washington Evening Star; George Taylor, Baltimore News at; Dr. George Langford, University of Maryland; and Max Elbin, Bill Gilbert, Al Jamison, Henry Girard, Hugh McClellan, golf professionals.

Noticeably missing were: O.B. Fitts, Hugh McRae, Ruben Hines, Bob Scott, Ernie Parsley, Dr. Fred Grau, Dr. Felix Juska, Dave Edgar, Carroll Hitchcock and John Connolly to name a few.

The members of the Mid-Atlantic wish to thank Mr. Cornell for the many favors extended, for his hospitality and for a very enjoyable evening.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The members of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents elected officers at the Court House meeting to conduct the affairs of the association for the year 1960. Tom Doerer, our hard working Secretary-Treasurer of Fort Belvoir Golf Club was re-elected to fill that office for a second term. Francis Coupe, who held the Secretary-Treasurer job in 1958 and 1959 was named Vice-President. " Coupe " is superintendent at Washington Golf and Country Club. Frank Dunlap of Baltimore Country Club accepted the gavel and the office of Chairman from immediate past-president Jim Reynolds, who hails from Hermitage Country Club in Richmond.

## PRESIDENT APPOINTS COMMITTEE HEADS

The first official task performed by the new president was to appoint the chairmen of the different standing committees. Mr. Dunlap has come up with the following names and asks that each chairman select men to serve on the committee with him and report same to secretary :