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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Mid-Atlantic GCSA will be held at Lakewood Country Club on May 5, 1970. Mark this on your calendars because it is the 1st Tuesday, rather than the second one. Our host is Dave Fairbank, a newly elected board member of our association.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB

From 70S, exit at Route 28 and go west about 1 and 1/2 miles. Turn left on Glen Mill Rd. and go about a half mile. The club is on the left.

BIG AD

George Quigley, the Director of the Institute of Applied Agriculture at the U of Md. informs us that the University of Md. is going to run an ad this summer in the "Superintendent" and "Golfdom" to inform readers of their summer work-study program that they are offering with co-operating superintendents in our area. The students are given academic credit and this is obviously a very important part of the curriculum at the school.

The U. of Md. is one of two schools in the entire country with this type of program and with the number of men enrolled in turf management today, they have decided to enlarge the program. It is a great advantage to our profession to have interested people such as Mr. Quigley and his staff working much on our behalf. Information regarding this program in Turfgrass and Golf Course Management can be obtained by writing to:

G.D. Quigley, Director
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland

HELP!

Maybe, just maybe, nice weather is here to stay. And with the grass growing weather comes the problem of having problems. We in the Mid-Atlantic are very fortunate in as much as we have a very close-knit group

whose members are all willing to help someone in trouble. No one should look down on a man who has a problem on his course and asks for help, because the guy who does the looking down might well be the next one to be in trouble. Some time ago, there was talk about a committee to help supers who needed help and requested it, but the idea was scratched because it was felt that there was enough closeness between members that a committee of this type was not really needed. But in any event if you need help this year or any other time, ask for it! It is really surprising who shows up and volunteers to help when you least expect it. If you don't believe it, look around.

NAME TAGS

Several members have forgotten to leave their name tags after the meetings. If you have yours at home or at the club, please bring them back. There will be a 50 cents charge placed on those whose tag does not appear from now on. This charge covers only the cost of the plastic holders.

INSURANCE

Our membership chairman, Bob Miller, has initiated a survey of our members to find out the possibility of getting group insurance as part of the membership in the association. Bob is circulating forms via volunteers in the three urban areas now trying to gather information on members' birthdates so a median age can be computed. Then the age will determine the premium on the policy and we'll see if it is acceptable to the members. It sounds like a good idea and it may be another first for the Mid-Atlantic.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

At the last board meeting on March 30, three new applications were read and are being published here in accordance with our by-laws. Unless written objection is received within 30 days after publication, these men will become active members with their requested classifications:

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