

## HOT OFF THE PRESS

We received a copy of the American Society of Agronomy's new book just out entitled "Turfgrass Science." It was authored by 28 people who are all tops in the turf management field and the book is a must for everyone involved in our profession.

It can be ordered at a cost of \$12.50 from the ASA in Madison, Wisconsin. Dr. Felix Juska at Beltsville was a co-editor with Dr. A.A. Hanson, also with the USDA in Beltsville, so if there are any questions concerning the publication, either one would probably be more than happy to assist and answer.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The following is a press release received from Mr. Irving Cantor, the V.P. of the MSGA, giving the vitals on the good work their group is doing in promoting interest in the affairs of our mutual areas. This is a terrific step in improving relations between the pros, the players and the supers and can do nothing but benefit the three groups involved. It would be interesting to find out if there are any other associations who are receiving aid from their area golf associations. This is a great step, so let's hope the boys who receive this money realize this field has other people besides just superintendents who are interested in seeing it not only survive, but get stronger as well.

## MARYLAND STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION

Robert W. Brownell, retiring President of the Maryland State Golf Association, announced at the Annual Meeting held at the Fountain Head Country Club, that the Association would sponsor two Scholarships at the University of Maryland during the Academic Year 1970-71.

These awards, known as the "Maryland State Golf Association Scholarships", each in the sum of \$500.00, will be given to students in the Department of Agronomy who are interested in turf grass work.

The first award, during the current year, was won by William J. Blackert of Mt. Airy, Md. Mr. Blackert, who will graduate from the University in June 1970, has been working with the United States Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, doing research on herbicides and turfgrasses.

The scholarship program was developed by an Association Committee headed by Irving E. Cantor, Vice-President of the MSGA, in cooperation with Dr. James R. Miller, Head of the Department of Agronomy, and Dr. H. Palmer Hopkins, Director of Student Aid, both of the University of Maryland at College Park.

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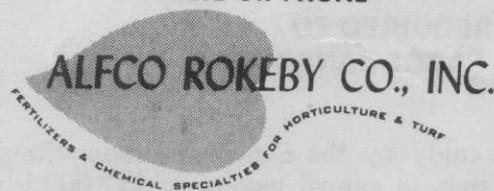
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