

TWO-YEAR TURF GRADUATES AVAILABLE IN EARLY MAY

Dr. Hawes of the Institute of Applied Agriculture, University of Maryland, reports he has 19 turf students who will graduate in early May. Eleven of these are currently seeking employment as assistants or technicians. These students range in age from 18 years to 42 years. Their turf experience ranges from six summers plus some part-time winter work to one summer season on a golf course.

For those of you who heard Dr. Troll in Boston say that 70% of the starting students graduate, Doug Hawes says only 50% of his turf students graduate. But, while Dr. Troll has only 70% of the graduates remaining in turf, 78% of the Institute graduates have remained in turf.

Dr. Hawes also has four of sixteen freshmen students desiring summer jobs in the Maryland-Virginia area. These students will be working on their placement reports.

Another Certified Superintendent

Congratulations to Lou Rudinski, Bonnie View Country Club, Baltimore, Maryland, who became a Certified Golf Course Superintendent on January 27, 1973.

P. G. M. S. SOCIAL

The D. C. Chapter of the Professional Grounds Management Society is having a dinner and dance at the Colonial Room of Church of Christ the King, 2300 East West Highway (between Bethesda and Silver Spring) on Saturday March 10, from 6:30 to Midnight. The price is \$15.00 per couple or \$7.50 each. For more information or reservations, call Mr. Lea at 543-5353, or Jack Monday at 946-0938.

In Sympathy

Mike Thomas, who was Ford Strawser's foreman at Woodholme Country Club, was struck and killed by an automobile on Reisterstown Road on Saturday, February 3, 1973.

Mike worked at Woodholme for 23 years after coming to the United States from Europe. He is survived by his wife and his five year old daughter. Mike's hobby was turf and raising pigeons. He will be remembered by his friends on the golf courses in the Mid-Atlantic area, and especially in the Baltimore area.

MID-ATLANTIC SUPERINTENDENTS CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 12 and 13, 1973



View from the head table Monday Night Banquet.



Scholarship Awards presented by Bob Shields to, left to right: Thayne Loendorf, Stanley Wist, Mark Hollick, Tom List.



Angelo Cammarota, Toastmaster for our Banquet.