

You Knew You'll Grew with KAPCO

MacCurrach -New PGA Agronomist

As counterpart to a USGA Agronomist, Allan MacCurrach, formerly superintendent of the prestigious Chevy Chase Country Club, in Montgomery County Maryland, has joined the Professional Golfers Association professional staff as their agronomy consultant. Allan was recruited by the PGA to visit all golf course facilities hosting PGA events to assist the superintendent in preparing his course to meet PGA tournament guidelines.

Allan is certainly to be commended on his new promotion and we in the Mid-Atlantic are all very proud of his accomplishments. Washington will still be home base for Allan, so we will still retain Allan as a member of our organization and hopefully see him at some of our future monthly meetings.

I.A.A. -University of Maryland

Dr. Douglas Hawes of the Institute of Applied Agriculture, University of Maryland, reports that of the seventeen students in the freshman turf class, seven are from Maryland, six from Virginia, two from Pennsylvania, one each from Connecticut and New York. Two of the above are retired military personnel. Two are females. Two are interested in sod production. Two already have bachelor's degrees.

In addition to these, there are two part-time students who are taking turf courses only. One of these has a B.S. degree in general agriculture; the other is already a superintendent.

The senior class contains eleven students out of the seventeen that started last year. Nine of these have worked two or more seasons on a golf course. Doug Hawes claims the chaff has been removed, the light grains are being blown away, and if you desire a competent assistant you should move quickly before somebody else finds the remaining finely riped kernels.

(Sounds like Doug is getting a bit swellheaded in his "old" age.)



