

WAYNE'S PLACE



Last month I wrote an article, a rather pointed one, about the University of Maryland's problem of keeping good personnel. I focused most of the attention on the agronomy department and the loss of Drs. Hawes, Hall and Powell. I did not mean to single out the agronomy department over any other department in the University. I only used the agronomy department as an example because of the fact that we deal so closely with them, and we are affected by their problems. I felt that the problem of losses of good professors was in fact a problem experienced all through the University. My thoughts were confirmed by a letter from Dr. James Miller. Dr. Miller's letter is printed in this issue, and it explains very well the situation at the University.

Dr. Miller has explained that we really can only help to change this situation by working with the elected officials in Annapolis. Since Dr. Miller wrote to me I've sent many newsletters to many individuals in the state capitol. I hope that we in the Superintendent's Association and our colleagues in related organizations can work together to show Annapolis the necessity of having qualified college professors.

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Bob Shields has suggested that we form a transportation committee. This committee would be made up of people throughout the different areas in the Mid-Atlantic section. They would coordinate car pools for fellows needing rides to the meetings. Bob tells me that this used to be standard procedure. He also told me that not only is it less expensive to travel, but also a great way to increase the camaraderie amongst fellow superintendents.

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Anyone interested in hosting the Pro Superintendents tournament? Due to a schedule problem Washington Golf couldn't host the tournament and we need a place to have it "PDQ." The date is May 9, and if you can host it, please contact Sam Kessel.

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As Bill mentioned in his President's Message, I have been appointed chairman of the "50th Anniversary Celebration." In January 1979 the Mid-Atlantic will celebrate its 50th birthday. Anyone wanting to work on this committee should contact me ASAP. I really need the help from some of the members that have been around awhile. So far all that has been established is that whatever we do should include ladies, not be too formal, should be something that all members will like, and will be a memorable occasion. Now you see why I need help. Please contact me at my office if you'd like to help.

Wayne Evans

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Winter Injury—Causes and Prevention

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that a number of them apply to more than one type of winter injury. In some cases, the practice that is effective in preventing one type of winter injury will actually increase the probability of damage from another type. For example, snow covers or winter protection covers used to prevent winter desiccation will also maintain temperatures near 32° F which will enhance the probability of snow mold disease activity. This means that when such a practice is in use, steps should also be taken to apply a preventive snow mold fungicide

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