

Timothy J. Miles, left, senior horticultural major at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., accepts the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America certificate of scholarship award at the recent 9th annual lawn and turf conference at the University. In the center is MU horticultural professor John H. Dunn, and making the presentation is Robert V. Mitchell, superintendent of Sunset Country Club, St. Louis, Mo.

## New Colorant For Turf Marketed By Mallinckrodt

Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis, Mo., is now selling a new colorant for turf and ornamentals. Known as Vitalon<sup>TM</sup>, the product is a method of keeping turf green throughout the winter.

Vitalon is a vinyl-acrylic foliar colorant which is dispersible in water. Stan Frederiksen, manager of turf products for Mallinckrodt, reports that one gallon will disperse well in up to 70 gallons of water. The resulting spray will then cover up to 12,-000 square feet of turf.

Potential uses are for golf courses, institutional turfs, home lawns, athletic fields, and generally on shrubs and ornamentals. The spray is non-toxic and non-flammable. Once the growing season begins, the Vitalon

color lasts through only a few mowings.

The new product is available through more than 100 distributors, coast to coast, according to Frederiksen.

## Niagara Chemical Issues Growers Guide to Ethion

Complete information on the use of ethion insecticide-miticide to control mites, scales and insects is given in a guide recently published by the Fairfield Chemical unit of Niagara Chemical Division, FMC Corporation.

The pocket-size guide, which folds out into a chart, covers recommended amounts and application data for protecting ornamentals and other plants.

For your copy write Department A, Niagara Chemical Div., FMC Corp., Middleport, N. Y. 14105.

## Winter Turf School Accepting Applicants

A turfgrass technician program is being introduced this winter at the Eastern Montgomery County Area Vocational-Technical School, 175 Terwood Road, Willow Grove, Pa.

Kenneth B. Rhodes, turfgrass coordinator, reports that dates for the program this year is as follows: First semester (10



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