



Lawrence S. Dickinson (right), Professor Emeritus at the University of Massachusetts, receives the USGA Green Section Award from William C. Chapin, Chairman of the Green Section Committee.

Association of America to an individual who has overcome a physical handicap and has been an inspiration to others. Smith has continued to play and to teach despite an illness which necessitated the removal of one lung and two ribs.

Past recipients of the Bob Jones Award have been Francis D. Ouimet, William C. Campbell, the late Mrs. Mildred D. Zaharias, Miss Margaret Curtis, the late Findlay S. Douglas, Charles Evans, Jr., and Joseph B. Carr.

Lawrence S. Dickinson, the Green Section Award recipient, is Professor Emeritus of Agrostology, that branch of systematic botany treating of grasses, at the University of Massachusetts.

A pioneer in the teaching of turf management, Professor Dickinson established the Stockbridge Winter School at the University of Massachusetts in 1927 after visualizing the need for providing trained men to serve as golf course superintendents.

Since its innovation and as a direct result of Professor Dickinson's vision, more than 500 technologists in fine turf management have been graduated from

the Stockbridge School.

For many years the Stockbridge School had the distinction of being the only school in the country to offer specialized training in Agrostology. Spurred by the example of the Stockbridge School, many other universities have since recognized the need for such training and have established similar programs.

Under Professor Dickinson's leadership, a two-year course for students majoring in turf management was subsequently initiated. For many years Professor Dickinson was a one-man faculty of both these schools. In later years he was ably assisted by others interested in the training of golf course superintendents.

Some of the marked improvements in golf course maintenance in the past three decades can be traced directly to the efforts of Professor Dickinson. Hundreds of his former students are now superintendents at golf courses throughout the United States.

The first Green Section Award was received last year by Dr. John Monteith, Jr., of Colorado Springs, Colo.