

News Notes for JULY/AUGUST

Dr. Douglas Hawes becomes Mid-Continent Director of Green Section.

Dr. Douglas T. Hawes was appointed USGA Green Section Director for the new Mid-Continent Region, effective May 22, 1978. Dr. Hawes will serve Green Section subscribers in Idaho, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas from his new office at 17360 Coit Road, Dallas, Texas. This is the first step in our expanding nationwide Green Section effort to serve more clubs more effectively.

Dr. Hawes has been on the teaching and turfgrass research staff of the University of Maryland for the past 12 years.



Doug Hawes

Donald Hoos becomes Western Director as Bill Bengeyfield resigns from the Green Section.

After 26 years on the Green Section staff, Bill Bengeyfield resigned as Western Director and Publications Editor, effective July 15, 1978. He plans to continue his turf management with a new golf course and recreational facility in Southern California.

Donald D. Hoos was appointed Western Director from his previous Green Section post as South-eastern Region agronomist. Mr. Hoos has been a member of the staff since January, 1978, after completing his Masters Degree at Oklahoma State University. He previously served as a captain with the United States Army, spending two years in Germany.



Bill Bengeyfield and Don Hoos

Stimpmeters Delivered

Green Section Stimpmeters have been mailed to all USGA Green Section Turfgrass subscribing clubs. This instrument is designed to assist golf course superintendents and green committees in measuring the speed of greens and developing greater uniformity from one green to another.

A limited supply of Stimpmeters is available to non-Green Section subscribers at a cost of \$15 each. Write to Golf House, Far Hills, New Jersey 07931, for further details.

Poa annua Bulletin published.

The *Poa annua* Bulletin, "Annual Bluegrass (*Poa annua* L.) Description Adaptation, Culture and Control," is now available after an extended delay. This publication was prepared by Drs. Beard, Rieke, Turgeon and Vargas of Michigan State University and is MSU Farm Science Research Report No. 352.

The USGA Green Section Research and Education Fund supported a major portion of this study. Two copies of this Bulletin have been mailed to every USGA Member Club.

Correction for "Poa annua — It Won't Go Away!"

Dr. Roy L. Goss, Washington State University and author of "Poa annua — It Won't Go Away!" (March, 1978, *Green Section Record*) has called our attention to a typographical error in that article. The error occurs in the second paragraph on page 29 and states, "it involves using endothal and DSMA." It should read, "endothal and bensulide."

Dr. Goss tells us that his research has never used endothal and DSMA in combination, and he would have no idea what the effect might be on turf. Our thanks to Dr. Goss for the correction and our apologies for the original error.