1062-13-217 Andrew H Hoefel* (andrew.hoefel@mathstat.dal.ca), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Chase Building, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS B3H 3J5, and Jeff Mermin (jeff.mermin@okstate.edu), Department of Mathematics, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078. Gotzmann squarefree monomial ideals.

Let $S = \Bbbk[x_1, \ldots, x_n]$ be the polynomial ring and $R = S/(x_1^2, \ldots, x_n^2)$ be the Kruskal-Katona ring. A homogeneous ideal $I \subset S$ (or R) is called Gotzmann if each graded component has the smallest possible Hilbert function given its number of generators. Gotzmann squarefree monomial ideals I of S can be classified using properties of IR. Though the problem of classifying Gotzmann monomial ideals of R seems more difficult, certain decomposition and reconstruction results can be given. Gotzmann ideals have a number of nice algebraic properties and Gotzmann monomial ideals of R arise in interesting combinatorial problems. (Received August 09, 2010)