FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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In January I expressed my thoughts on the importance of the human resource as the basis of our organization. Two means we have of serving our membership most directly are through education and research. I am most impressed with the recent developments in these areas over the past few years.

The educational opportunities which we are presented with are getting better annually and will remain a high priority. Presentations and equipment shows at the monthly meetings, the Spring Mini-seminar, the Annual Conference in December, the National Conference last month as well as numerous publications are at your disposal for self and professional improvement. I would encourage you to take advantage of as many of these opportunities as you can.

The growth and direction of our research commitment is evidence of where our priorities and the priorities of the clubs and organizations for whom we work lies. Each succeeding year we are able to seek answers to questions and solutions to problems which concern us specifically. This we will continue to pursue, thanks to the generosity exhibited by our membership and their employers.

Progress is realized through education and research. With education and research we can continue to provide the golfing community in our area with the best possible playing conditions which they have come to demand and expect.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Superintendents who have attained the status of Certified Golf Course Superintendent, please call the office, 612/927-4643. This information is for the Membership Roster.