

T. A. R. P. Report by Clifford A. Wagoner TARP Committee Chairman

On March 8, 1977 a letter was sent to all Class A, B, and D members urging them to return the enclosed card indicating whether they would attend a Golf Course Superintendent Institute at Asilomar in January 1978. We also asked for suggestions for future programs.

Less than 1/2 the number it takes to put on the Institute have responded. If we do not get sufficient people to respond the Institute can not be held. This would be a step backwards since GCSA of Northern California has a very progressive membership and normally supports educational programs. We are very fortunate in that we have dedicated people like Bill Davis, John Madison and a large number of Extension personnel who unselfishly give us so much of their time to develop and participate on programs. Bob Hanna and the Northern California Golf Association continue to support our cause both financially and spiritually. No place in the U.S that I'm aware of is there a program that can match ours.

How much longer can we expect help from these people and organizations if we do not have the ambition to attend a program which benefits us both professionally and financially.

There is no substitute for education so I urge you to send me those cards with your suggestions. If you have misplaced your card send a letter to Cliff Wagoner, 1233 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351 telling us the number of Institutes attended, if you will in January 1978 and suggestions for topics for future programs.

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New Officers of the Sierra Nevada Golf Course Superintendents Association

- President - Lou Pohlson
- Vice President - Jack Archambault
- Secretary - Richard Tokos
- Treasurer - Vance West
- Directors - Ted Wood, John Ogilvie, Ellis Antunez  
Ken Haines

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Robert J. E. Dalton, Golf Course Superintendent, Visalia Country Club, Visalia, California passed his Class A exam. Hope you exercise your right to vote at election meeting.