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### *The President's Message*

Heavy rains during the day made it necessary to postpone the annual golf tournament at the Rolling Green Country Club September 19th. Many thanks to Denis Straus, Grounds Superintendent, and John Anderson, Club Manager, for their fine hospitality. Even though the weather was poor, 76 attended the meeting and enjoyed a delicious steak dinner. During the business meeting it was voted on to send Oscar Miles to the National Conference as our Voting Delegate and Ed Wollenberg as the Alternate Delegate. Paul Voykin will represent our association as Advisory Delegate at the National Conference and Harold Frederickson will assist him. Any member planning to draw their vote at the National Conference please notify Oscar Miles or Roy Nelson far in advance. If it is done this way there will be less embarrassment and you will be doing the Association a favor.

The passing of Dr. Burton Musser was a great loss to all those affiliated with Turfgrass. A great educator, and a thorough scientist (research), he will be missed by Golf Superintendents throughout the world.

Dr. Marvin Ferguson's article in the September issue of Golfdom titled "Are Your Course Maintenance Dollars Spent Wisely?" is very interesting. Dr. Ferguson gives his opinions on such questions as whether it is better to hire a Superintendent at \$8,000 or \$15,000. Hire 20 men at \$1.75 an hour or 6 good men at a higher scale, or have 8 mowers 10 years old or 5 machines replaced regularly.

Our Dinner Dance and Turf Clinic will soon be held. The Chairmen have worked hard planning these activities. Your attendance and enthusiastic support is all they want as a reward. This we cannot deny them.

In closing, my wife and I take this opportunity to wish all of you a very "Happy Thanksgiving". We hope that you and your families will all be together.

Walter H. Fuchs  
President



L. to R. Joe Dinelli, MAGCS Golf Champion 1967 and 1968, Julius Albaugh, Charles Dinelli, Benny Kronn and Henry Loutsch. Charles Dinelli and Henry Loutsch represent 96 years of service at Westmoreland Country Club. Charles 40 years and Henry 56 years.

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