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The President's Message

A new year, new hope, new ideas, new faces, and a new administration, in our National and many city and local governments. The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents too has taken on some of these aspects. At our first Board Meeting the various committees were appointed and many items discussed and debated. Many new ideas will be tried and hopefully will be successful and accepted. Many of the old procedures may be redesigned and hopefully improved or discontinued. The new board will work with keen and sincere intent for the best interest of the Midwest. A lot of emphasis will be placed on education and research — not only from the standpoint of growing turf, but also in public relationship or anything related to our profession. I feel confident that the educational committee will go to all ends to promote this one important objective.

Arrangement and entertaining for our meetings and few social functions are becoming more difficult to place every year. I know the committees are aware of these problems and will handle them with diplomacy. Our Arrangement chairman has many fine tentative clubs for meetings sites for the coming year.

Golf has been assigned to a committee headed by a person who plays it well and I am sure loves it more. It is the only commodity we have to sell, and should be upgraded and played more by all of us. Let's have good participation by all this coming year.

Publicity in the proper light is something that cannot be overdone, in view of the fact that some controversial columnist and individuals present us as "villains of the links". This committee is placed in the hands of a very capable person with experience in this phase, and will do an excellent job of promoting all of us.

It was with regret that I accepted two resignations within the past few days. Walter Fuchs, your immediate past president, resigned because he is now located in Columbus, Ohio and would be making few if any of our meetings. The Board has appointed John West (a candidate for director at the Annual Meeting) to fill the vacancy for a one year term.



ELECTION FOR 1969

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Also the resignation of Paul Voykin, our Advisory Delegate to the National, was received. Paul, I felt, had done an exceptional fine job for us in this capacity for a number of years, and it was with regret that I accepted his resignation. The Board elected "yours truly" to fill that vacancy. So Harold Frederickson and I will be your Advisory Delegates to the National Convention.

Thank you all for giving me the privilege of serving as your president for 1969. I know it will be full of challenges, experiences, and demands. And I hope I can contribute something to the Midwest. I do not intend to have a message for you every month, as I feel this space can be used for other knowledgeable items of importance. I am sure if we all attend the monthly meetings we will be informed. Messages will be given to you whenever I feel matters of importance should be brought to your attention and you should be made aware of.

Hoping to see as many of you as possible at our monthly meetings, and also at the National Convention in Miami Beach in January. And that you will all have a pleasant and wonderful year in turf, your personal life, and the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Wollenberg



OSCAR MILES, Winner of the annual Charlie Bartlett Award for outstanding achievement in the field of journalism. One of Oscar's articles appeared in the July issue of The Golf Superintendent, Titled "Preparing For The Western Open."

The **MAGCS Hospitality Suite** will be open Sunday Evening January 19, 1969, in Miami at the Fontainebleau Hotel.

Future Meeting Sites for the MAGCS

1. February — no Meeting
2. March meeting — March 13, 1969
Cherry Hills Country Club
Flossmoor, Illinois
3. April meeting — April 15, 1969
Sportman Country Club
Host: Robert E. Block
Featuring afternoon Bowling

The following are Committees Chairmen for 1969.

1. **Education & Research**
Theodore Sokolis & Dick Trevarthan
2. **Arrangements**
Oscar Miles & Bertram Jannes
3. **Entertainment**
Bertram Jannes & Thomas Gilman
4. **Golf**
Joseph M. Canale & Alfred Bertucci
5. **Membership**
Alfred Bertucci (North)
Theodore Sokolis (West)
Harold Frederickson (South)
6. **Placement**
Edwin Wollenberg
7. **Publicity**
Oscar L. Miles
8. **Benevolence**
Alfred Bertucci & Harold Frederickson
9. **Attendance**
Harold Frederickson
10. **By-Laws**
Joseph M. Canale & John West

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