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Art Clesen reports that one of our old members, Mr. William Brenner is recovering from a major operation at the Highland Park Hospital in Highland Park, Illinois, Room 291. We all wish Mr. Brenner a speedy recovery.

C. E. (Scotty) Stewart reports that he has just recently got the new automatic irrigation system installed and put into operation at the Northwestern Golf Course at Morton Grove, Illinois. This job only required six field controllers which is somewhat different to some other installations where over 50 field controllers have been used; however, Scotty feels that when a lesser number of field controllers are used this in turn greatly reduces the footage of wire or tubing and keeps the maintenance of the entire system to a minimum.

Scotty is now designing a similar system for the Indian Boundary Golf Course at Franklin Park, Illinois for fall installation. This system will be centrally controlled from the superintendent's office.



The President's Message

Now is the time for the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents to start grooming some new talent for national office. At the August meeting the floor was open to nominations for national offices. Not one nomination was made. Is there no one interested? I know we have plenty of qualified superintendents who are capable of holding national offices. It seems that an association with 300 members would want a little representation on the GCSAA board. Are our association members that far apart, that a group of members can't get together to sponsor one man for an office. Competition would be a healthy thing for our organization.

The letter from the national office states that September 1, 1970 is the deadline for nominations. However, it was brought up that an extension may be possible, so we will try to nominate someone at the September meeting. Let's hope the National doesn't hold us to the September 1st deadline.

Now is also the time to start thinking about the MAGCS annual election. Who do you want to represent you in 1971, or would you, yourself, want to represent others by being on the board? Those things that you would like to see done or changed can be done by getting yourself or someone who shares your views nominated. If you would like to run for an office, contact one of the fine past presidents of the association and tell them to consider you. Then go out and campaign amongst your fellow Superintendents and tell them of your views. I think this would be a healthy sign and would create more interest in our organization.

Many thanks to Harold Michaels, Superintendent of McHenry Country Club, and all of his co-workers for making our August meeting a success.

The September meeting will be held at Prestwick Country Club for the annual golf championship.

Sincerely,
Dick Trevarthan