

THE BULL SHEET, official publication of THE MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS.

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#### Honorary and Complimentary Memberships

If you know of someone who is doing outstanding work in our field or related fields entitled to special recognition, or someone who is worthy of a complimentary membership, please contact Howard Baerwald, Superintendent of La Grange Country Club, 312 - FL 4-0537 or Al Johnson, O'Hare Golf Course Superintendent, 312 - 827-5131.

We will vote on all Honorary and Complimentary Memberships at the March MAGCS meeting.

Dick



### *The President's Message*

The Midwest Association is about to begin a new year. It has a new board, a new President and many new ideas. The new board met and the President formed the various committees.

After a long discussion it was felt that many new goals should be sought after. That the Association should study how it can do more for its members, and in return receive more from its members.

Out of the search for new goals for the MAGCS come the formation of new committees. (Scholarship, Certification, Honorary members, Research and Purpose.)

Scholarship is the one way we can help future superintendents to be well prepared. With the proper educational and practical experience background, he will have the tools to be a successful superintendent and a credit to the profession. Many different scholarships have been set up for deserving individuals. The GCSAA tells us there are now twice as many applicants as scholarships given out. Therefore, a committee will be formed to study possible ways the MAGCS can help out.

Certification is rapidly upon us. Some people call it perfection, some call it protection, some call it elevation of the profession and some place little value on it. Whatever it may be, we should study all aspects and find the valid facts. If it comes, we should be prepared.

Honorary members should be so honored. I am sure many are, but it should be the duty of this committee to seek and find people worthy of this title.

Ways of helping to conduct research so as to benefit our members should be conducted. A big study is needed to find new trends in turf. Ways we can help universities or wherever research is being conducted.

The purpose of any organization is set forth in its by-laws, as well as the code of ethics. One of our purposes should be to look into the future. It must be determined what we are organized for and where we are going in the future.

Many words can be written, but without the help of individual, responsible and interested superintendents, none of them will come true.

Dick Trevarthan  
President