Editorial

THOUGHTS

On June 15 I attended the Michiana Superintendents Association at Silver Lake. The program headlined Paul Voykin and Ted Wohrle discussing the pros and cons of certification. It seems to my confused mind that there is much to talk about here. The education which is supposed to accompany the program is on the plus side but when there is talk of this (aid) being mandatory, it begins to turn me off. Are we talking about bargaining power or an upgrading of the profession. Are we taking into account the position of the club board of directors who hire us? If they are considering some experienced superintendent who has a good reputation do they really give a damn if he is certified? **I** wouldn't.

While at the meeting, I discussed the Bull Sheet with two members of the Midwest Association. In effect, they said that the newsletter should be in a lighter vien and not concern itself too much with technical or environmental problems confronting us. They suggest general B.S. and gossip. Maybe they have a good idea. I'm not sure just who reads the enclosed information anyway. The May issue included a subscription renewal card and stated in bold (check it) print that Midwest Association members need not reply because their subscription was automatic. So far I have received about 50 cards from members.

In this issue, I am trying samething new. It is an honest contest and I won't even charge for the plane ride. If anyone has any thoughts or comments or ideas, good or bad, I would be glad to receive them. It will make me feel needed.

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