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The President's Message

I would like to invite all Superintendent members to consider donating their club for a monthly meeting.

I would like to request that all Superintendent members seriously consider having a meeting at their club in the near future. It seems strange that we have over 300 members and have trouble finding monthly meeting sites. I realize that some clubs are unable to make their facilities available. But, I wonder if part of the problem may be due to some of the members' behavior. Most members work hard to keep their course in peak condition for their golfers. When they have a meeting they spend a lot of extra time preparing their course for their fellow Superintendents. They will invite their Greens chairmen, owners, etc., to meet their fellow Superintendents, etc. They want their Greens chairmen, etc., to also become acquainted with our educational methods, so we can continue to enjoy their support. If the behavior of some of the members happens to embarrass the host Superintendent, he won't take the risk of having another meeting at his club.

The purpose of our meetings is partly social and partly educational, with the emphasis on the educational part of the meeting. Any imbalance can only serve to deteriorate the organization. We should all stop and think what we want this organization to do for us, if we want to retain an organization that is a great asset to the local superintendents.

Dick Trevarthan



While remodeling his office, our friend Mike Mulvihill, Superintendent of Kankakee Elks C.C. tried to find a bull elk head for his wall. As you see, he didn't, but he came up with a head for a planter. Mike tells us that it really grows plants. He claims that the water holder keeps moisture available and the fertilizing is self-controlled. This urinal planter, while being nice to look at, also doubles as a relief site for his tall friends. His plans are to cover the locker room walls with this new decor.