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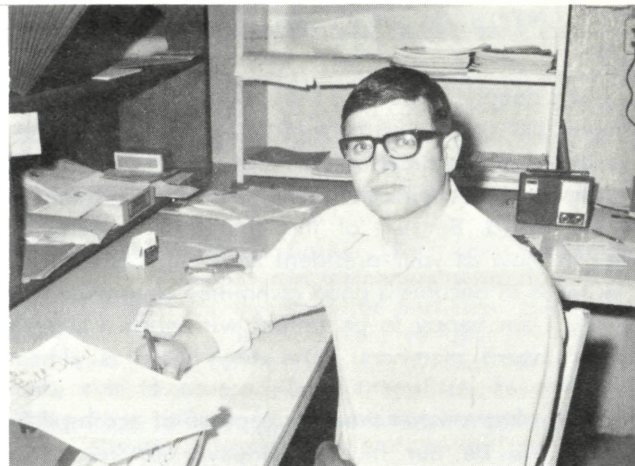
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EDITORIAL

I am honored to serve as director of the Midwest GCS. As co-chairman of the education committee I wish to extend to any member the opportunity to serve on the committee or to participate in some program. I am sure that Denis Straus and myself will be happy to consider any suggestions you might have. Let's make this another fine year for the enlightenment and education of the membership.

Our national association works quite hard in our behalf. The bulk of the responsibility for reasonable pesticide legislation rests with Dr. Alexander. This area is becoming more and more critical in our field. Illinois' statute which is now on the books will be followed by others even more restrictive. It is imperative that we not be lumped with all forms of agriculture. The certification program which the GCSAA has implemented is only one way to show that we are concerned and are actively promoting better pesticide use. The following letter is an example of what Dr. Alexander is doing to upgrade our profession.

Dr. Harold G. Alford, Acting Director
Pesticides Regulation Division
Environmental Protection Agency
South Agricultural Building
Independence Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20250

Re: F.R. Arsenic and Lead Notice

Dear Dr. Alford:

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, I was instructed to write to you concerning the Federal Register Arsenic and Lead Notice.

Specifically, we wish to support the evidence presented to various state and federal agencies by Mr. Cecil F. Kerr, Dr. William H. Daniel and myself (three copies of each attachment are enclosed).