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### *The President's Message*

First of all, let me thank you for electing me as your new president for 1973. It is truly an honor and a privilege to be able to serve such a fine and dedicated organization as the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents. Also let me congratulate you on selecting a Board of Directors that I feel represents all of us. They are a fine blend of old and new and I am sure will be able to help our association for many years to come.

Two years seems a long time, but it passes quickly. It was two years ago that I was elected as 2nd Vice President of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents. During those two years many things have come to pass in our Association. We have had some times when, as a membership, we were divided and as a body were not working together for a common goal or purpose. This has passed and I now feel that our organization has "grown up" so to speak. Member participation in our meetings, turf clinics and a renewed interest in National Association affairs has shown that we are an association that can and will work together to further our profession. It is to this end that your Board of Directors will work in the coming year.

As we prepare our course and its related equipment for the coming year I think we should also prepare ourselves for things to come. We are entering a period of time when our profession is faced with ever increasing controls and regulations that we must incorporate into our daily work schedules. Pesticide laws, Occupational Safety and Health Act and new labor laws are just beginning to reach us. We must, as professional men, keep abreast and, if possible, ahead of all new rules and regulations that affect us. In this way we may better serve our clubs, our employees and ourselves. It will be the aim of this Board to keep you informed of these items that concern our profession and our jobs.

### **BEWARE**

There are men in our area selling insurance and stating that their insurance company has been approved by the Golf Course Superintendents Association. Before signing on the dotted line, call the G.C.S.A.A. office for verification.

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