



Dr. Paul Alexander

Dr. Paul M. Alexander, Director of Education for the G.C.S.A.A., has presented his resignation to our National board of directors. Paul attended our Midwest April Meeting at which time he was presented with a suitable plaque and received a standing ovation in appreciation for the numerous professional efforts he has performed for the entire greenkeeping profession.

The purpose of our Association is to educate our members. Now we have lost a man that was doing just that. The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents wish him the best of luck, health and happiness in his new endeavor.

— Editor

On April 7th, the Chicago District Golf Charities Charter Group of 173 people returned from Rome, Italy after a 10 day holiday at the Eternal City. The Midwest Golf Association was well represented on this trip with Adolph and Mary Bertucci, Bill and Lucille Saielli, Joe and Minnie Canale, Armando and Linda Scornavacco, and Art and Mary Clesen.

Side trips were made by Adolph, Bill and Joe Canale to visit their relatives. The highlight of the trip was when the Midwest group and their wives had the privilege of shaking hands with Pope Paul at the Vatican.

Also included on their side trips was the city of Florence, Naples, the Island of Capri and Sorrento and also to Circolo Del Golf Di Roma, located just outside of Rome on Via Appis. (The Apean Way) This golf course of 18 beautiful holes, 6344 yds., built in 1903, appeared in excellent condition, thanks to their superintendent, Elio Naplioni. A very interesting conversation, all in Italian, was struck up between him and the above Midwest Italian.

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FIFTH ANNUAL CHICAGO DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION GREEN SEMINAR

by Dennis Davenport

William J. Scott (center of the picture), Attorney General of the State of Illinois, was the featured speaker at the 5th annual CDGA Green Seminar at Rolling Green Country Club in Arlington Heights, Illinois on March 27, 1973. The seminar was attended by 170 green superintendents and green chairmen from the five-state area surrounding Chicago. Scott, acclaimed as one of the nation's leading fighters for a clean environment discussed our ecological problems and what is being done to solve them.

With Scott is William J. Pailey (left end of the picture), President of the Chicago District Golf Association and of Rolling Green Country Club, site of the seminar.

At the right end of the picture is Denis Straus, Green Superintendent at Rolling Green Country Club and the current President of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

Other speakers on the C.D.G.A. program were: Stanley Rachesky, University of Illinois — Mosquitoes and their control.

Nels J. Johnson, Tree Experts, Inc. — Trees: defoliation and control.

Paul Voykin, superintendent of Briarwood Country Club — Over grooming is over spending.

Environmental Laws and Regulations in Illinois was discussed by:

John Jackman, superintendent of Medinah Country Club — How they effect green superintendents.

Bruce Sering, superintendent of Glen View Club — Waterways and drainage.

Oscar Miles, superintendent of Olympia Fields Country Club and Roger LaRochelle, superintendent of Woodmar Country Club — Pesticides.

Dudley Smith, superintendent Silver Lake Golf Club — Public course viewpoint.