



Editor

### Midwest Breezes

The Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents educational committee held their first meeting on March 7th. Those who attended were: Fred Opperman, Bob Williams, Ed Stewart, Bill Leath, Mike Bavier, and Dave Meyer. The purpose of this meeting was to form a program for the fall clinic. By all indications it appears it will have a new look.

Reports are that turf grass on golf courses came through the winter in fairly good condition. There is, however, some snow mold on bent and poa annua turf that was not treated in the fall of 1973. The extent of the damage will be determined after the arrival of some warm weather which will give the plant a chance to show life, if there is any.

Terry Turnquist, employed at the Village Links for the past eight years, has resigned and accepted the Superintendent's position at Hickory Hills Golf Club on 95th St., Oak Lawn, Illinois.

Paul Alexander reports everything is going great guns at Hilton Head Island. His fourth course will open the first of March, one in Puerto Rico by June 1st, a course in Virginia by June, 1975, and they have four more courses on the drawing boards. Once these are reviewed they will start construction on them.

The weather in South Carolina has been great all winter — the bermuda is still actively growing. On top of this the overseeded grasses are absolutely lush — and he hopes they remain so until **after** the "Heritage Classic", which will be televised March 23rd and 24th. Paul is working with an architect and contractor on his new house plans.

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