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Mike Bavier — President

The President's Message

This Minnesota farm boy never, in his wildest dreams while lying out under those dear star-studded Minnesota nights, dreamed he would some day be president of one of the largest and finest golf course superintendent's associations in the country.

When I first joined this Association, I had many thought on how things should be run and so on. After being part of the governing body some five years, one then starts to realize the decisions and hard work necessary to make the Association run to benefit the majority of the members.

Our Association, you might say, is comprised of three main parts like a "tripartite" system. There are three main reasons most of us attend the meetings. One of these reasons is as valid as the others — to be able to play on other superintendents' courses, which is a great stimulant for us. Most of us will agree that after playing someone else's course, we want to go home and improve our own.

The next great part of our Association is the companionship it offers. An association meeting is for people with similar interests to get together and relax and have a good time — to get out and meet old acquaintances or make new ones is most rewarding.

Finally, the educational segment of our Association is of utmost importance. If it is organized or not, one should continue the learning process so as not to become stale in our occupation. A round table discussion in the lounge can many times be as educational as the speaker appearing at a particular meeting. But let's not be afraid to listen to the guest speaker — he may have a very interesting and informative talk.

To me, all of these things bind our Association together. The board of directors that you elected for the year 1975 will try to work together and make decisions that will be for the good of our total Association. We will try to uphold this "tripartite" system so that you, the members, may reap the benefits.

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