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### *The President's Message*

"Hell, no, he's the President and shouldn't need any advice," Harry S. Truman replied when asked if he had given President John F. Kennedy any advice when paying him a visit. This also was quoted to me in a letter from one of the Midwest past presidents. Thanks anyway, Eddie, but I'm not a J. F. K.!

As you might imagine, many vocal comments are made, along with an occasional letter, to the president. This, of course, is the privilege of each of the members. As president of any organization, one looks to the membership for guidance and must always consider what the membership wants and needs. However, when you get right down to the "nitty gritty", the truth is that the decisions must be made by the president. He must do this with the **total** membership in mind, which sometimes means there might be a couple of his friends that will not agree with his decisions. This cannot be helped. So what does this all mean? Simply, that while your suggestions and ideas are more than welcome, I can only try to do what is right for all.

Since this is being written before leaving for New Orleans, I would like to say thanks to all from this area and from many other areas of the country for the opportunity to represent you at the National. Whatever the outcome of the election, win or lose, I will try to take it in stride, remembering my friends that were so helpful. Your support has been more than any one man can ask for. Thanks again.

One last thought before I'm on the road to the sunshine state. Those many trying times of the summer sure are brightened with a nice vacation of sun and fun including a side trip to the National Conference, which gives us all the opportunity to broaden our knowledge in the turf fields. If you were unable to travel this year or attend the conference for one reason or another, next winter put the two of them on the top of your list—you, your family, and your club will all benefit. Keep smiling and happy vacation!

Jon D. Heimsness, assistant golf course superintendent at Wayzata, Minn., would like to locate in the Chicago area. His resume sounds good. If you know of anyone looking for an assistant, they can get in touch with Jon at Wayzata C. C., Wayzata, Minn. Phone 612 473-8846.

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