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### *The President's Message*

Did you ever stop to think of the one quality that everyone has? I mean, everyone has it. The butcher, baker, candlestick maker, husband, wife, sons & daughters, Superintendents and Green Chairmen. What is this quality that puts everyone together. Is it friendliness, compassion, love, hate, ice cream, or a good cold beer? No, it can't be any of those for I know some people who don't like beer. Faith, hope, religion, an optimist or a pessimist. No, they don't qualify either.

The quality that I feel that everyone has is HINDSIGHT. Webster's Dictionary defines hindsight as: ability to see, after the event, what should have been done; opposed to "foresight".

Good old hindsight - "If only I would have ...", "I wish I had a chance to do it over", "Had I only listened to his advice". What lessons are taught every day with hindsight. Novels are written about hindsight. It's the best instructor in the world and you don't need a college education to learn from it. One could say hindsight is from the school of hard knocks.

The important thing of hindsight is as the definition states: "the ability to see after the event, what should have been done." Hindsight is a learning experience only if we improve upon our **foresight**. May we all have the quality of foresight to improve and better ourselves in our profession and our everyday lives.

Ed Fischer is to be congratulated on the fine job he did on preparing and maintaining Butler National for the Western Open. The Western Golf Association is to be thanked for extending the courtesy of allowing G.C.S.A.A. Superintendents to be admitted free during the tournament.

**PESTICIDE CLASSIFICATIONS FORTHCOMING from EPA.** Agency has announced that by Sept. 1976 it will have reviewed and classified "those products which are most agriculturally used and important and classified for restricted use." **Only private and commercial applicators will be permitted to make "restricted use" applications.** Chemicals classified under "general use" may be applied by **general public.** Nearly one-half states now have EPA-approved plans for certifying applicators for making "restricted use" applications.

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