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The President's Message

February, the shortest month of the year. The month of our 47th GCSAA Turfgrass Conference and Show. The month that many Superintendents take their vacations. The month that you will no doubt plow the most snow.

The month that Mike Bavier has looked forward to in the past two years in his bid for election to the National Board of Directors. The past two years were a great disappointment for Mike in that he lost. At least that is the way the tally showed after all the votes were counted. But it is not Mike who lost. It was our own National Association who lost in those two years. They have lost the dedicated and hard working services plus the level headed thinking that Mike would have contributed. They lost the organizational abilities and the complete follow-through that Mike has shown in all his past endeavors. They lost! Unfortunately we also are the ones who lost. For in those two years many changes could have been made, clearer thinking could have prevailed, and our dues dollar more wisely spent or invested.

Once again it's February, February 1976. February in the year of the Midwest's 50th Anniversary, February in the year of the GCSAA's 50th Anniversary, February in the year of our Country's 200th Anniversary. February, and Mike Bavier is running for Director of the GCSAA. Surely this is the year that we all are winners. February and Mike Bavier.

The M.A.G.C.S. March 17, 1976 meeting will be held at Nordic Hills C.C. Our host will be Dave Meyer and Michael Gruening. Nordic is located just off of Rt. 53 west of Itasca.

The M.A.G.C.S. Hospitality Room in Minneapolis will be at the **Raddison Hotel**, Suite 1116 and 1118, open on Sunday, Feb. 8th, 4 p.m.

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The sympathy of the Midwest Golf Course Superintendent's Association is extended to the Al Hinz family due to the death of Al. Mr. Hinz was the Golf Course Supt. at White Pines G.C. Al started at White Pines in the late 20's at the time of construction. He retired two years ago. This is a remarkable record. Al was also a member of the G.C.S.A.A.