



Editor

MIDWEST BREEZES

Charlie Schultz, former supt. at Hinsdale G.C. and now a gentleman farmer at Almond, Wisc., sends his greetings by the way of Art Clesen to his supt. friends in the Chicago area. Charlie says that if you are in the vicinity of Almond, stop in and he will show you around and maybe teach you how to milk a cow.

Our October 4th meeting was held at the Butler National G.C. Oakbrook, Illinois on a beautiful day and a great golf course, in excellent condition made possible by Supt. **Ed Fischer**. Those that played golf reported an enjoyable round. Their scores and the number of golf balls that found their way into the water was of a different nature. Dr. Al Turgeon from the University of Illinois was the guest speaker and, as usual, did an outstanding job. After entertaining the audience for over an hour with truly an educational program and after listening to the work that Dr. Turgeon is doing in turfgrass, I am confident that the results of his research program will continue to help us. So forget a couple of extra strokes or a few balls in the water. We were honored to have present **Mr. Paul Butler**, the owner of Butler National G.C. It was Mr. Butler's idea to build a golf course that was a challenge to the golfer and this he did.

Mr. I. C. Harbour, who is in a position to call the shots at Butler National was also present at the dinner hour and one of the best meals it was.

At the Oct. 4th meeting President **Fred Opperman** presented Dr. Al Turgeon with a check of \$1,000.00 to be used for turfgrass research.

The annual meeting of the M.A.G.C.S. will be held at Butterfield Country Club on November 11, 1976. **Art Benson, Jr.** will be our host. Come and vote for the candidate of your choice.

The deepest sympathy of the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Supts. is extended to the Bernard Kazich family due to the death of Bernard. He was known to his many friends by the name "Whitey". He leaves a wife and three children. He was a dedicated man in the field of turfgrass management. Whitey started on a golf course at Gleneagles G.C., moved from there to Riverside C.C. as supt. After leaving Riverside C.C. he became supt. of grounds at Riverside-Brookfield High School. He was a former member of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Supts. and also a member of the G.C.S.A.A.



Dr. Al Turgeon, speaker at Butler National G.C.



President **Fred Opperman** presents GCSAA certificate of certification to **Ed Fischer**. Other two gentlemen are **I.C. Harbour** on the left and **Mr. Paul Butler** on the right.

Mr. Ray H. Gerber
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Dear Ray:

I want to thank you for the great job you did in helping to make our Golden Anniversary Celebration a success. We also appreciate your contribution to the GCSAA equipment collection at Michigan State.

The films were very good. They were as educational as they were entertaining. Everyone who had a part in putting the event together should feel proud of a job well done. It was truly a day that all GCSAA members can look back upon with pride.

Keep up the good work with the **Bull Sheet**. It is one of my favorite newsletters.

Sincerely,
Charles H. Tadge, CGCS
Chairman
Golden Anniversary Committee

October 4, 1976

Dear Mr. Gerber:

I want to thank you and also the condolence which was put in the Bull Sheet for my husband, Elmer.

Thanks again for the flowers which were sent to him in the hospital and also at his death. Sure wish I could of kept him a little longer with me. I sure miss him, but it isn't our will.

Mrs. Elmer G. Lemke