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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Winter, here it is once again. A great time of the year for one to look back and make that stock statement, "how quickly this past growing season has come and gone". It's that time of the year when one can look back and more thoroughly analyze the moves and decisions that were made. The right ones you record on black and white to make sure they are repeated, the wrong ones you really pick apart to guarantee the fact they will not happen again. It's also the time to develop new ideas for the forth coming season that will physically as well as aesthetically enhance the golf course.

Winter, most naturally, tis the season to slip and slide, on foot or in vehicle. Shovel that walk, plow the drive and please don't forget to thaw that icy hill. A pleasant side to our freezing months comes in the form of a single but huge word, Education. Tons of extremely valuable Agronomic research data becomes available at this time of the year. A golf course Superintendent, or whatever, has only to open his eyes, ears and brain at the vastly marvelous Turf Clinics that are being conducted. From the 24th Annual Turf Clinic at Medinah Country Club to the 48th International Turfgrass Conference in Portland, Oregon, many learned people will add much to our turf profession.

Winter isn't only a time to pile snow, pile some knowledge, too!

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The sympathy of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents is extended to the **Ben Gee** family due to the death of Ben. Mr. Gee passed away on November 15 after a short illness.

Ben was a golf course Supt. for many years. He retired from Nordic Country Club several years ago. In recent years he has lived at Cavgar Rd., Rt. 2, Lockport, Ill. 60441. Ben was a member of the Midwest Assn. of Golf Course Supts. He will be missed by his many friends.

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