



Editor

### MIDWEST BREEZES

On March 23 Chicago District Golf Association held their Annual Seminar at Butterfield C.C. 258 club members and superintendents attended to learn more about poa annua, which was the main subject. **Dr. Joe Vargas**, pathologist, Michigan State University explained what is being done by the way of research in relation to either living with the plant or trying to get rid of it. It appears there is considerable work left to be accomplished. It sure was great to have Dr. Vargas as one of the speakers. **Bob Williams**, Supt. at Bob O'Link G.C. gave a presentation on living with Poa Annua until research can prove a sure way of killing the plant without damaging the strains of grass plants. Bob is making every attempt to live with it, and doing a good job. **Bruce Sering**, Supt. at Glen View Club gave us the benefit of his operation at the beautiful Glen View Club. After hearing some of the budget figures, members from other clubs were thinking their individual club operation was on the economical side. Bruce stated his automatic irrigation system saved the club 4,000,000 gallons of water during the past season. I am sure to accomplish this, it required good planning and being alert. **Mr. Robert A. Van Nest**, C.D.G.A. director was the M.C. and did an excellent job as he always does.

I have the feeling I can speak for everyone who attended in thanking Butterfield C.C. for their hospitality. The facilities and service were just great and we hope they permit us to come back next year.

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CDGA Seminar - R. A. Van Nest



Speaker - Bob Williams, CDGA Seminar



Speaker - Dr. Joseph Vargas, CDGA Seminar



Speaker - Bruce Sering, CDGA Seminar

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 Our next M.A.G.C.S. meeting will be held at Woodridge C.C. on Monday, May 8, 1978. Golf will be available if weather permits.

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Tony Meyer, our May 8 host.