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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

It was a pleasure indeed, to attend the first session of "The Basic Golf Course Maintenance Practices" course being offered by the C.D.G.A. I was very much impressed by both the way it was presented by Bob Williams and Dick Nugent, as well as by the manner it was received by those in attendance. The C.D.G.A. deserve the admiration of everyone in the association for the inception of this program.

One point that bothers me, however, is I think that the task of educating a golf course crew is the job of the superintendent as well as the MAGCS and relinquishing that responsibility does little for the prestige or stature of the superintendent.

I am inclined to believe that we have drifted from the course laid out by the founders and expressed in our Purpose in the By Laws. I believe that the Education and Research Committee must become more vigorous and innovative in the future. They alone, however, are not responsible for the present attitude.

It is an obvious fact that we have twice as many members at a meeting where there is golf, as we do when the "feature attraction" is a speaker. There are all too many faces seen only at the Hospitality Room at the conferences.

I am not inferring that Golf or the Hospitality Room are wrong, but if the association is to survive it must be more than a social club. We must not forget the intent and purpose of the founders.

**Bob Breen**

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Present Supt. Bill Walsh has resigned and taken Supt. position at Sunset Valley G.C., Highland Park, IL.

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