

On March 16 the Chicago District Golf Association sponsored their annual Green Seminar at the beautiful Butterfield C.C. A total of 275 members, Supts. and golf professionals attended this one day event. The C.D.G.A. green committee under the direction and guidance of chairman **David Amory** and Pres. **Don Johnson** did an excellent job in selecting the timely subjects and the speakers. **Dr. Roscol Randell**, extension entomologist from the University of Illinois gave an excellent talk along with showing slide pictures on the Atainius Beetle. The damage being done by these beetles is more serious than most of us realize. **Bruce Sering**, Super at Glen View Club, and **Warren Bidwell**, Supt. at Olympia Fields C.C., gave us the benefit of their experience with this beetle during the past couple years. "Prepare for it, watch for it, budget for it."

The subject "Effluent Water Project at North Shore Sanitary District" was presented by **Dr. Al Turgeon** from the University of Illinois. **Robert Williams**, Supt. at Bob O'Link G.C., and **Wolfgang Mueller**, Supt. at Onwentsia Club had an excellent presentation on the work that is taking place and what is involved before the water can be used for irrigation.

The subject "What Golf Course Architects Can Do For Your Club to Make It a Better and More Interesting Course", was presented by two well known architects, **Richard Nugent** and **Dave Gill**. I am sure there are some of the older as well as some of the newer golf courses that could use some professional advice.

"Winter Damage on Your Golf Course" was covered very well by two Supers, **Mike Bavier**, C.G.C.S., Inverness C.C. and **Fred Opperman**, C.G.C.S held the attention of the audience by explaining what one can expect and some of the remedies that can be used to help overcome the problems.

The speakers did such a fantastic job that there was no reason to use the question and answer period. Certainly the 275 club members, Supts. and golf professionals who attended feel that their time was well spent and want to thank the Butterfield C.C. for allowing the C.D.G.A. seminar to be held at their fine club.



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