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PRESIDENT' MESSAGE

The heat is off, the Pro Golf has left Butler National and in its wake still many questions need to be answered, but I'm tired of talking about my greens and the disease problems. I never knew that there were so many experts out there - I must average five calls a day from people who have the answers. In asking what their qualifications are, they range from a retired caddy master from upper Wisconsin to a car salesman.

Our next meeting is an event that we all should be proud of and take part in, our annual tribute to our fellow Superintendents who have retired. These men are the ones who probably taught a lot of us the art of golf course management. They are gentlemen who were and still are leaders in the profession. I hope that all our AA members will attend this meeting as guests of the Midwest; a small way of saying "Thank You" for the many years of dedicated service.

This should be a great outing with a great cook-out planned for dinner. I remember last year's and it was great! I hope that we have as good a turn-out as we did for last month's meeting. See you at **Randall Oaks!**

Edward W. Fischer

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Medical researchers have long suspected that asbestos contributes to cancer in the human body. This is somewhat borne out by the fact that workers in factories, and other places, where asbestos is used in the manufacture of products seem to have a somewhat higher rate of cancer.

Walter Cronkite in a TV news cast stated that some researchers are now looking upon asbestos-cement pipe with suspicion where it carries domestic water. It is presumed that the velocity of water in flowing through the pipe might tear off some of the asbestor fibers and carry them into the drinking water. The manufacturers of cement-asbestos pipe state this cannot happen. Superintendents who have irrigation systems to which is attached one, or more, drinking fountains might give the above matter considerable thought.

Charles E. [Scotty] Stewart