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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 27th annual Midwest Turf Clinic has just concluded, and I feel that we have been treated to a great educational experience. Len Berg, John Berarducci, and Don Hoffman did an exceptional job in putting together the program. Our National Education Director should get some ideas from these gentlemen. We heard from some old friends from our own Chicago area and other parts of the country, plus some young superintendents that we have not heard from before.

The testimonial dinner held for Bob Williams was the highlight of the two days. Bob has done so much for the Superintendents through the G.C.S.A.A., the M.G.C.S.A., and by training young people for a career in turf management. Bob had to be very honored to have his former students show their gratitude to him with a great dinner. I would like to personally wish Bob the best in his retirement, and look forward to his fellowship whenever he is in the area.

In Bob Williams keynote address he made the point that we, the superintendents, should not forget our families. I know that we sometimes forget that our families sit at home seven months a year trying to figure out when they next would see their husbands and/or fathers. When would he once again be able to sit down and eat a meal with everyone sitting down at the same time? I know sometimes my son and daughter ask who the stranger is that came in for a sandwich, and then left? It takes a very special woman to put up with all the different schedules we ask them to, early in the mornings, and sometimes late at night. They also listen to all our problems whether it be disease, weather or the misunderstanding member. To all wives and children thanks for putting up with us. Hopefully we can make up for it just a little bit this winter.

Ladies, a few years ago we had some wives that wrote some nice articles for the **Bull Sheet**. It would be nice if we could again get some articles from you ladies. I know Ray would appreciate anything that you could send him.

I would like to wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope that the New Year grants all of you good Health and much Happiness!

Ed Fischer

To accuse others for your own misfortune is a sign of lack of education; to accuse yourself shows that your education has begun; to accuse neither others nor yourself shows that your education is complete.

Epictetus

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