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PRESIDENT' MESSAGE

This past year has been both enjoyable and disturbing. Working with our Board and the members of the Midwest has been a pleasure I will never forget. I have been involved with the M.A.G.C.S. for about seventeen years. I first joined as an Assistant working for Dudley, and now I am finishing one of my goals when I first joined, to one day be President. I have met a lot of super people, and of course a few, very few people that I would just as soon not have met.

As President of the Midwest it has been my pleasure to work with a lot of nice people, both locally, as well as Nationally. I feel our National Board this year has been the best that I have seen in my short years as a member, and next year looks like it will even be better. The cooperation that they have given us, especially in trying to find a solution to the problem with C-15 has been excellent.

Locally I would like to see the M.A.G.C.S. continue in the direction that we have been going. Our educational programs have been getting better every year. I hope that more of our members will get involved, be part of a panel, or become a member of the board, do something. The experience is worth it. I know that our educational committee will continue in their excellence of programing.

Personally this year has had its highs and lows. The low being when I resigned from Butler National, but the high was being hired as Superintendent of Old Elm Club. As President of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents, we have had an outstanding year, and now a new challenge stands before me.

I cannot begin to thank everyone for all the support that I have received through out the year. As my year as President ends I look back at the educational and social meetings that we have had. I hope that everyone will support the new incoming officers and board members as you have supported the outgoing board and President. Thanks to all for a GREAT YEAR!!!

Ed Fischer

One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon - instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today.

-Dale Carnegie

Many ideas grow better when transplanted into another mind than in the one where they sprang up. Oliver Wendell Holmes