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**PRESIDENT' MESSAGE**

For the October meeting the educational committee is planning a panel discussion on the Code of Ethics. The past month or more I have had many thoughts about our Code of Ethics, and how it should affect each and every one of us. I realize that every individual has their own interpretation, and I feel that this may be a problem. What one person considers ethical another would not.

It is my hope that this panel will help to clear up this gray area. We must all hold our Code of Ethics in high esteem, and we must all have the same interpretation otherwise it is meaningless.

Your Board of Directors and I have been looking at the problem of an appropriate disciplinary action for a breach of Ethics, and the answer is not an easy one. The person it really should affect is the individual, his attitude and conscience should be his guide. We as a body can condemn someone for breaking our Code of Ethics, but unless the person himself condemns his actions anything the President or Board might say is meaningless.

What about the injured party? What should his action be? Does he have any recourse? These are questions that there are no answers for, and perhaps there is no proper answer.

At least once a year a panel should discuss the Code of Ethics and what it should mean to each and every one of us. Let's contribute some of our ideas and perhaps solve these unanswered questions.

