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President's Message

The North Central Turfgrass Exposition held this year at the O'Hare Expo Center was a tremendous success. The Midwest Clinic, which was held on Wednesday, December 12, was done very professionally. Dave Behrman and his committee did an excellent job in getting speakers from the ranks of the G.C.S.A.A. and the M.A.G.C.S. These speakers responded with excellent presentations. A big "thank you" is in order to all those people who had anything to do with N.C.T.E. I have not received any word from the University of Illinois, but at the registration desk, the ladies estimated that around one thousand people would register for the conference. On the floor of the exhibition hall, I talked with many of the distributors who were elated at the attendance and the fact that they were all on one floor.

It was great to have the President of the G.C.S.A.A., Mr. Jim Timmerman C.G.C.S., give the keynote address on the history of golf. Also, Mr. Bill Roberts C.G.C.S., from Wisconsin who is running for director at the conference in Washington, D.C. shared with us his flower operation at Sentry World Headquarters.

While at the conference, I had the privilege of attending the board meeting of I.T.F. on Thursday morning. At that meeting, I made the statement that the Midwest Clinic had been and will remain in the Chicago area. Mr. Don Spier, who is president of the I.T.F. for 1985, asked that the membership of the M.A.G.C.S. be a part of the program. I said that we would be happy to participate, but we did not want to have a "M.A.G.C.S." day on the program or participate as a group. I am sure that the entire membership joins me in wishing the Central Illinois Superintendents and the University of Illinois the best of luck in organizing the 1985 N.C.T.E. I am sure that they will carry on the outstanding quality in Peoria that has been started in Chicago.

If you have not sent in your 1985 dues, please do so as soon as possible. Also, don't forget to fill out the disclosure statement that was sent with the dues statement. This information will allow our executive secretary to keep better records on our membership. Also, our records will be updated to include all current information.

Hope to see you all in Washington, D.C.

Joe P. Williamson, C.G.C.S.



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