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President's Message

Congratulations are in order for Pete Leuzinger and Pete Merkes for organizing and carrying out another very successful regional G.C.S.A.A. seminar. This year we were fortunate to get two seminars that ran concurrently. One dealt with golf course design and the other dealt with insects. Over ninety men were in attendance. The word "regional" might be a bit misleading. There were men there from as far West as Phoenix, Arizona, as far South as Palm Beach, Florida, as far North as Canada, and as far East as North Carolina. As you can see, the Chicago area is able to draw interested people from all over the country to attend well organized, well run seminars.

While I am passing out accolades, Mr. Tony Meyer was recognized at our January meeting at Arrowhead Golf Club as having completed twenty-five years as a member of the G.C.S.A.A. I am sure our entire membership joins me in congratulating Tony and hopes that he will complete the next twenty-five years as a member of the M.A.G.C.S.

As you may or may not know, Dr. William Daniel is retiring after thirty-five years of service to the turf industry. The Midwest Regional Turf Foundation is setting up a scholarship fund in Dr. Daniel's name. At our last board meeting, it was decided to contribute to the scholarship fund in the amount of \$1,000.00. Also, at the same meeting, we voted to donate \$850.00 to the 3PF Defense Fund. Please refer to the January 1985 edition of the Bull Sheet for an explanation of this fund.

At our last meeting a motion was made from the floor that all our members be required to wear a coat at our meetings. With a show of hands, the motion was passed by a count of 45-3. Those people who do not wear a coat, will be fined \$5.00 that will be put into our treasury to be used as the board of directors sees fit. The reason stated for this action was that we are a professional organization, therefore, we should act and dress appropriately. I hope this action does not keep anyone from attending a meeting, however, at C.D.G.A., P.G.A., and other affiliated association meetings, these people dress with a coat on and there is no reason why we can't join these organizations and be recognized as a **professional** organization.

Our schedule of meeting sites for this summer is shaping up very nicely. Mike Nass and his committee are doing an excellent job getting clubs from the far South side to the North side. Our annual joint meeting with Central Illinois, Northern Illinois, M.A.G.C.S., this year will be joined by the Michigan group at Silver Lake Golf Club in May. Dudley Smith, the host superintendent, has closed 36 holes for the event, so let's make an effort to attend that golf day.

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



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