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The President's Message

Another year older and another year wiser. Another chance to look back at the things we did right, and the things we did wrong. Another moment to remember our good friends, our good fortunes, and our good times.

As individuals, we cannot control the fate of the world, but we can affect the people and happenings around us. The things we say, the things we do, the way they are said and the way they are done, are all scrutinized, evaluated, and put in a stack. At the end of the year, we either have a monument or a junk pile.

This year, your president of the Midwest Golf Course Superintendent's Association has been fortunate to have had a monumental board to work with, and an evergrowing group of reliable and faithful friends. Because of the fine job your board has done this year, and because of the support you as individual members have given, I will miss being your president. If you were pleased with this year's program and planning, you have the board and yourselves to thank. I know now, as our other past presidents do, how easy or difficult this job can be. It will be with new eyes and new ears that I look upon and listen to our new president and board. I hope that it will be a new and better support that I give them for they can only be as good and effective as we members allow.

As we look back on '66, I think most of us will admit it has been pretty good to us. Of course we forget many of our trials and tribulations and remember only the good things, for this we are grateful. We can remember the great National meeting at Kansas City, where old friends from far and near were brought together again, and where new thoughts and ideas on equipment, products and chemicals could be activated. We can reminisce about our turf conferences at Purdue and Champaign, the information that our colleges have given us and the bull sessions we had at night. Don't forget the golf games and the good fellowship we've had at each one of our



The new President Dudley Smith receives a hearty hand shake from outgoing president Adolph Bertucci.

DECEMBER MEETING

Midlothian Country Club was our host for the Annual Election meeting. The hospitality of manager Tommy O'Connor and his staff again was wonderful. The steaks were just right. Many thanks to Ed Duehr, Superintendent, for inviting us to such an outstanding Club! The new officers for the next year are:

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Two amendments were made on our by-laws dealing with absentee voting and notice of changes in by-laws being sent to committee. The changes will be read at the next monthly meeting. Again, Thank You Ed for the chance to visit your club. The hors d'oeuvres were presented by Geo. A. Danis Co.

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monthly meetings, and how our last effort at Medinah came off beautifully despite bad weather conditions.

We can look back with pride at our Association, but instead of being satisfied, let us strive each in his own way to make it better.

To our next president and board, I wish a very prosperous and productive New Year. To all of you and your family, the very best wishes for a healthful and Happy New Year.

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A large Thank You to Mr. Lou Rosanova, Manager; Ken Goodman, Host Superintendent; and Louis Lopez, Mai-tre-d for the wonderful services of Riverwoods. We all enjoyed the delicious meal of Prime Ribs of Beef with all the trimmings. While dining, Mr. Benny Dougal and his boys strolled around playing requests at all the tables. The tables were decorated with a fall flower centerpiece and these were table prizes won by the person sitting at the spot where the gold star was found. After the dinner we were entertained again by Mr. Dougal and his band, they played all types of tunes and everyone danced.

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Another Thank You to our wives, Beryl and Wanda for their help, and we hope that the entire evening was successful and pleasant for all who helped or attended.

Sincerely,

Gerald F. Dearie & Ed Wollenberg
Co-Chairmen — Fall Dinner Dance

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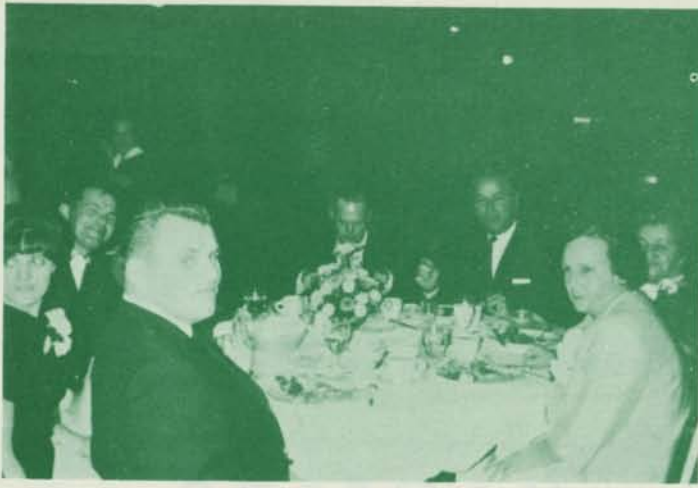
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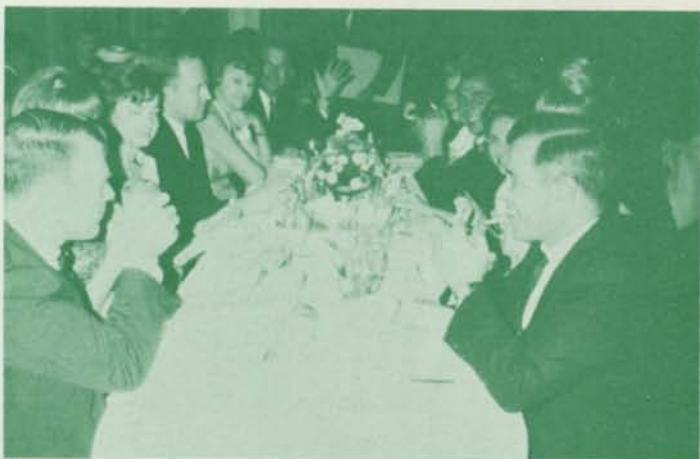
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Title—Area Adviser, pesticides

Degrees—B.S. (Zoology) Kansas State University, 1963
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