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- PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I had the opportunity to attend the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the GCSAA. Mr. Arnold Palmer had nothing but praise for the golf course superintendents. It appeared he got a little outspoken at times, but this man had a very relaxed attitude. Mr. Bill Sell and myself were the only superintendents to represent Wisconsin. The golf courses we played on were very tight with oak trees. This, of course, separates the good from the bad. It was very enjoyable playing in Sylvania, Ohio, and Mr. Sell will attest to that. I played with Mr. Bobby MaGee from the Atlanta Athletic Club, where the last U.S. Open was held. Nothing was discussed on the condition of his course at the time. He is one super man and a credit to our profession.

Those who didn't attend the joint meeting with the Mid-West Association missed one great day. The golf course was great, and everyone was paired up with someone else from the Mid-West Association. It felt good to see the two Associations functioning so well at this meeting. When Mr. Lester Verhaalan and Mr. Ray Gerber were there, that was the true joint meeting. May we continue this with great success.

I would like to thank all of the people that so grac-