PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

About this time last year, we voted at our Annual Meeting to establish an office for the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association. We would then have a permanent mailing address, someone to send out meeting notices, an up-to-date membership roster, and someone to handle other clerical services necessary to any organization.

Being our first year, things went fairly smooth; however, we have found that our Membership Roster and By-Laws will have to be printed during the winter months. Mary, who performs all of our office work as well as that of the Wisconsin State Golf Association, does not have the time during the summer to do this extra work. She is just now finding time to start on our Roster and By-Laws. These of course, will be sent to our entire membership.

Many of our past problems have been solved and many more are improving. Our meeting notices have been sent at least 10 days in advance and our records are being updated.

Having a year "under our belt", we can look forward to better service to our members in the year to come.

I hope to see you all at our Annual Meeting in November.

Jim Belfield

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O.J. NOER FOUNDATION, INC. REPORT

By: James M. Latham Research Director O.J. Noer Research Foundation, Inc.

The Wisconsin G.C.S.A. has been one of the major contributors to the O.J. Noer Foundation since its beginning in 1960. It has donated over \$9,000 in two ways. One has been matching funds with the Milorganite Division of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District. The other is to assign a portion of excess funds received at the Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium. This apparent generosity is deep seated in W.G.C.S.A. history, but that is a story for another time.



