Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents Association

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Tournament -- September 17, Midland Hills Country Club, St. Paul, Minn. Tee off time should begin 12:30 P.M. The price is \$7.50 per person. This includes golf, dinner, drinks (compliments of Par Aide), prizes and entertainment.

Shade Tree Maintenance Short Course -- September 16, University of

Joe Rush is feeling much better these days and should be entering the annual tournament. Seems Joe had an awful pain in his back all summer. The Doc discovered that his (Joe's) suspenders were twisted.

Pruning -- One chore which can be done some slack October day is pruning trees and shrubs. Not all trees and shrubs however. Evergreens should be pruned in the spring when signs of new growth are evident. Oaks should be pruned during January and February.

Old Timers -- One of the joys of being editor of Hole Notes is the correspondence carried on with honorary and life members of the Minnesota Association. Two such erstwhile members called this past summer. One was Alex Repin of Tulsa, Oklahoma, formerly of Interlachen, and Scotty McLaren of Dallas, Texas, formerly of Toro Mfg. Inc. Both of these youngsters were enjoying good health as well as seeing old friends and places. Both also wanted to extend their best wishes to those who for one reason or another they were not able to visit. *

Greenhaven Golf Course -- Site of the August meeting was as beautiful as its name implies. A modern trend was taking place however in having an Interstate Highway take out two holes. Bernard Zimmer will not be the last superintendent to experience this type of redesign but certainly has done a remarkable job in rebuilding and recovery.

- Tips for Superintendents training Assistants

 1. Don't hesitate to beat your Assistant --- to the source of information.

 2. Teach him to beg --- for more knowledge.

 3. Teach him to hate --- indifference, sloppy workmanship and apathy.

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 Teach him to talk back --- by answering questions directly and by
- asking questions.

 Teach him to show off --- by intelligent communications and by disengaging the tongue until the brain is in gear.

LAST NOTICE: Be sure to return the enclosed postcard properly signed and with the total number of reservations for your party at Midland Hills on September 17.

JEST FOR YOU: A superintendent's body is remarkably sensitive. Pat his back and his head swells.

Individual blades of grass that make up a beautiful fairway go almost unnoticed, but scattered weeds, like men's faults, draw attention to themselves.

Across the Desk -- came an article from the University Horticulture Dept., U. of Minn. re: Winter injury of Arborvitae and Arsenicals in Crabgrass Control.

Excellent articles! If space permits we shall quote these articles in a following Hole Notes. Also Visitors Day at University Fruit Farm, Saturday, September 14. The University Fruit Breeding Farm is located 5 miles southwest of Excelsior on State Hwy. 5.

* Harold Stodola and Rusty Smith were also summer visitors.

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