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"Hello."
"Hello."
"Is that you, Sam?"
"Yeh, this is Sam."
"It don't sound like Sam."
"This is Sam speaking all right."
"Are you sure this is Sam?"
"Certainly, this is Sam!"
"Well, listen, Sam. This is Bill. Lend me fifty dollars."
"All right. I'll tell him when he comes in."



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

LARRY MUELLER

This is the time of the year when we are all very busy with our summer routine but without the student workforce which makes up our full crews. We can get ourselves so tied down with our jobs that we forget "to stop and smell the roses" and to give proper attention to another important responsibility most of us have and that is our families. We cannot afford to neglect this important part of our lives. An understanding wife certainly plays an important part in our success.

There is a survey sheet included with the May meeting notice asking 1) your opinion on noon meeting vs. evening meeting; 2) if you are satisfied with the direction of your association; and 3) for suggestions you may have on how we can improve. Please fill this out and return to Nick Dunn for Board evaluation.

I would like to start a "Thinking Superintendent" section in our HOLE NOTES for any handy hints and ideas you would be willing to share with the rest of us. Pictures or sketches that help to explain the idea are encouraged. Ten dollars will be awarded for each idea published. Please submit your ideas to the M.G.A. office. I know there are many excellent ideas out there so let's hear them.

I would like to congratulate Robert E. Fisher of Duluth and Henry Toupal of Renville on being awarded Quarter Century pins for twenty-five years as members of our national association. Good going, men!

Thank you to Boots Fuller for being an excellent host for our April meeting. Although the weather didn't allow golfing, Boots gave an interesting presentation of his maintenance practices at Mankato C.C. and fielded questions. Much time was spent visiting which is always a good source of information for all of us.