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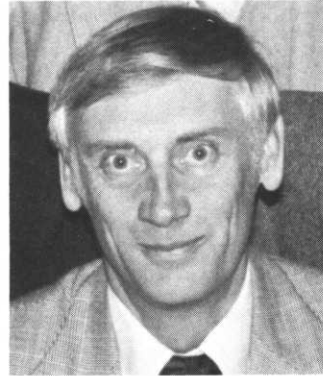
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

LARRY MUELLER

Our 1982 golf season has nearly come to an end and we now must protect our turf for the winter months ahead. There are numerous chemicals on the market and using a combination of two or three of these chemicals shows the most promise. Some people also topdress greens late with a heavy layer of sand or soil. Others use excelsior mats. Each of these practices shows benefits under certain conditions but are not necessarily the answer for everyone. Grass types, soils, drainage, exposure to the winter winds all play an important part in what is necessary to protect our courses and each of us must know our particular situation and handle it accordingly.

I wish to thank the officials at Minnesota Valley Club for the complimentary cocktails and golf carts at the October meeting.

Dale Caldwell and Irwin Fuller, Jr., our Education Co-Chairmen, have put together an excellent program for the 1982 Annual Conference to be held December 1-3 at the Sheraton Inn Northwest. The Wednesday afternoon session will qualify us for recertification of our pesticide license or help train those of us not now licensed for taking the test if we so desire.

The annual conference is our yearly educational highlight and everyone should attend if at all possible.

It has just been announced that small quantities of gypsy moths from the northeast section of this country have begun to appear in Minnesota. They are responsible for denuding tens of thousands of trees of their leaves during the summer months. They are believed to have been transported on the outdoor furniture of people moving here from the northeastern part of the United States. It would behoove us all to look into this matter, get educated and do what is necessary to stop this potential problem before it gets a foothold.