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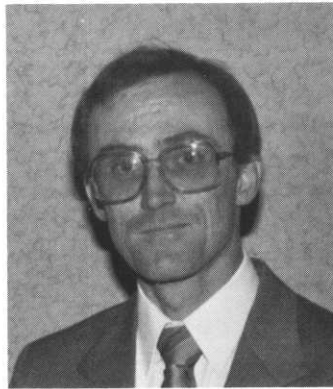
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

DALE CALDWELL

Spring is almost upon us. The time has come to implement all the plans, theories and procedures which have been proposed and learned over the past several months.

Dr. Don White of the University of Minnesota has requested that I ask each of the members in attendance at the Mini-Seminar at Majestic Oaks on March 11 still holding a research questionnaire to please fill it out and return it. It is not too late. This questionnaire will serve to aid Dr. White as well as the research committee to proceed in the direction or areas most in need as demanded by the membership. This is one means to make your opinions and desires known. Please take advantage of this opportunity. Out of 150 questionnaires passed out, only 30 were returned. Seventeen metro courses and thirteen outstate courses responded. You may return them to the M.G.A. office, any board member or directly to Dr. White.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Board of M.G.C.S.A. the subject of attire worn by the general membership at designated meetings was addressed. The concensus is that in order to be accepted as a professional and respected as such, it would be highly advisable to look and act the part. Whether it be a golfing, educational or social meeting, it is advisable to dress appropriately. Blue jeans and flannel shirts are not acceptable. This is not to say that coats and ties are necessary, but it would be nice to see sport shirts, sweaters and slacks. We realize that casual is the practice these days, but there is such a thing as too casual. To be accepted as professionals, you should look like professionals.

noise is sometimes more important. As these specialized areas of attention progress, the customer's expectations and demands rise. Last year's standards becomes next year's minimums. Noise technology is better understood today than ten years ago, and will contribute to quieter running products as industry progresses.

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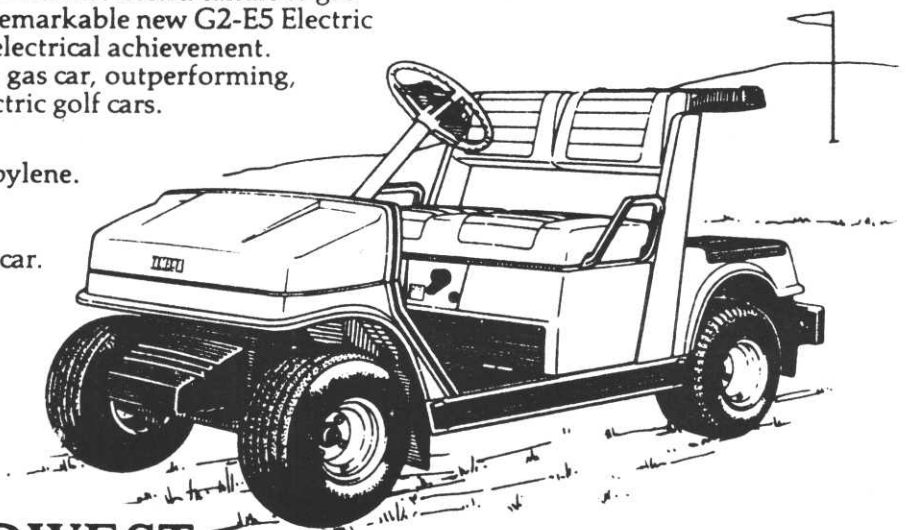
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