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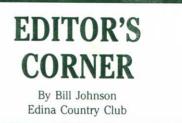
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As has been mentioned by previous editors, gathering articles from fellow superintendents is a most difficult task.

While we did not have as many superintendents writing articles this past year as desired, I want to thank those of you who did take the time to produce stories, some with photographs. They were all interesting and informative.

I want to urge, once more, for all of you to consider writing an article for *Hole Notes*. Your stories will help to make future issues even better. If you have an idea for an article, but want help in writing it, just contact the MGCSA office, and they will assist you.

In my opinion, the change in publisher in 1990 has been good for all concerned. The MGA office staff did an outstanding job for us for years, and we thank them. However, with the continued growth of both organizations, it was agreed that we should seek a new publisher.

We are very fortunate indeed to have acquired the services of Turtinen Communications to publish *Hole Notes*, as well as to conduct the business affairs of our association. With their fresh and enthusiastic approach, I am confident that *Hole Notes* is in good hands, and will continue to improve.

On the other hand, readership of *Hole Notes* obviously is excellent. This was most evident following publication of the October edition.

In that issue we carried a notice to call the MGCSA office if readers hadn't received their pre-registration material for the November 28-30 MGCSA Conference and Business Meeting at the Northland Inn in Brooklyn Park by the time they received *Hole Notes*.

Well, it appears that final information for the program was delayed a tad, and the pre-registration material wasn't mailed until early October.

In the interim, the MGCSA office was bombarded with calls, with readers noting the story and reporting that they had not received the pre-registration information. Shortly thereafter, they did. Despite the numerous phone calls, the *Hole Notes* staff did take delight in the fact that the information published was being read.

Now, wouldn't it be nice if we received such a flurry of calls with story ideas?

-Bill Johnson, Editor

Convention Registration Reminder

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