

isn't enough. Where is the other 80% going? Shouldn't it be a goal to allow the golf course to be maintained at a level where all the departments are humming and everyone is happy?

Only you can know. It bothers me that golf course maintenance budgets often do not receive their fair share of the club income, and when the course is not perfect, the superintendent is criticized. I submit the real culprit is the budget policy—not providing what is needed to do the job well. Perhaps a better sales pitch is needed.

I hope these comments will help people realize the obvious—the game of golf is played on grass, and providing properly for its maintenance should be a course's number-one priority.

Cryptogram Solved!

A number of readers worked the cryptogram that appeared in our August issue. **Walter Montross** said it kept his mind off this summer for a few minutes. **Dottie Stancill**, of Harford Industrial Minerals entertained herself during a lunch hour, and **Rhys Arthur** found time over a weekend to solve it. **Dr. R. J. Seibel**, Director, IAAA, took time out from coursework to send in the answer. For the rest of you, here's the solution: "...golf's gift to the spirit is space, and the space in this case was organically designed..." —John Updike.

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