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President's Message

As I sit typing this message snow is falling; Christmas is but a few days away; a new year full of hope and promise is on the horizon; and I realize that I have completed one year as President of CAGCS in what seems like a few short weeks. Have I been successful? Are the goals established by myself and the Board of Directors the goals of the membership in general? Once involved in the decision making of an organization such as CAGCS one loses track of time and can often lose touch with the mainstream of the group. I sincerely hope that this is not the case and would very much welcome input from everyone as to their ideas regarding the association. In accepting the decision of the membership to elect me for a second term it is my intent to best serve the interests of the association in any way possible and by further developing the professionalism of our association and promoting that professionalism to the golfing public in Connecticut.

This issue of "CONN. CLIPPINGS" marks five full years that I have served as Editor and is the twenty-eighth and last issue that I will serve in that capacity. Preparing six issues of this newsletter yearly is time consuming but rewarding and most enjoyable. This responsibility has afforded me the opportunity to express myself in a well received written forum; to meet individuals within the golf industry in our state as well as throughout the country and has also allowed me to develop a sound working understanding of our national association, GCSAA. For these opportunities I am thankful.

The newsletter is being put into the very capable hands of Greg Wojick who is an extremely interested and articulate young man. I look forward to assisting him in any way possible and plan on contributing to the newsletter on a regular basis. Hopefully, many of you will do the same!

Stephen Cadenelli, CGCS



CAGCS Officers & Directors 1981

The following Officers and Directors were elected to govern CAGCS at the Annual Meeting held at Wallingford Country Club November 6, 1980.

President . . . Stephen G. Cadenelli, CGCS
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James Mediros, CGCS
Stanley Sablak
Director (1 year) Bruce Cadenelli

Shortly after the Annual Meeting Bruce Cadenelli resigned from the Board of Directors as he is leaving Connecticut to accept the Superintendent's Position at the Hollywood Golf Club in Deal, New Jersey. Consequently, President Stephen Cadenelli nominated Greg Wojick to fill the Director vacancy for one year. The nomination was unanimously ratified by the Board of Directors.

Support Of Turf Research & Student Scholarships Continued by CAGCS During 1980

1980 has been a year of continued growth and development for the Scholarship & Research Program of CAGCS. Chaired by Director Peter Pierson this committee formulated means by which funds were raised and reviewed requests for research grants as well as scholarship aid. The end result showed \$2400 in research grants and \$800 in scholarship aid given.

However, none of the above would be at all possible if it were not for the support of the entire membership in fund raising. Whether through purchasing of monthly raffle tickets, play in the annual S&R Tournament, purchase of shirts, jackets, etc., or the holding of an S&R Tournament at an individual's club, it is the support of each member that makes the entire program successful.

A special word of thanks is deserved by the Commercial members of our association for their unending generosity and support of all CAGCS programs. Yes, it is good business . . . but it is their belief in their industry and their concern for the Superintendent Profession that most often motivates their action. Thank you!

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Experiment Station Offers Booklet On Gypsy Moth

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station has devoted an 8-page special issue of its publication, "Frontiers of Plant Science" to the gypsy moth.

Written by John Anderson, chief entomologist, the issue covers the history of the gypsy moth in Connecticut, how it lives, its effects on trees, and describes various control methods. The issue contains photographs of the gypsy moth at various stages in its life cycle and a map showing the areas where noticeable defoliation occurred in Connecticut during 1980.

"This publication should answer most of the questions homeowners may have about the gypsy moth," Anderson said.

Free copies may be obtained from Publications, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, P.O. Box 1106, New Haven, CT 06504.

Grass Catcher

Forty couples enjoyed the hospitality of the Tumble Brook Country Club at the Association's annual Christmas Party December 6th. Host Superintendent Dave Stimson arranged a fine evening for all. Reasonably priced cocktails, excellent hors d'oeuvres, and a beautifully served dinner made for a great party. Numerous door prizes, cheer baskets, and beautiful pointsetta plants were raffled off with nearly every couple going home with some prize. Dancing till 1 a.m. capped a great evening. Many thanks to Dave Stimson and Fred Bachand who organized the night and to the many individuals who donated gifts.

At this writing Ed Zenisky remains hospitalized at Yale New Haven Hospital with a severely broken leg. Having been there for nearly two months I'm sure he'd appreciate hearing from his many friends in the Association. You can give him a call at 436-3727 or drop him a card at:

Yale New Haven Hospital
789 Howard Ave.
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Steve Duran, formerly the Assistant Superintendent at the Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester N.Y., is the new Superintendent at the Country Club of Farmington. Undoubtedly, he will find the winters considerably milder here than in Rochester. Welcome to

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The Following Have Been Voted In As New Members Of Our Association. Congratulations & Welcome!

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Connecticut and best wishes in your new position.

As new people come, others leave and so it is with my Assistant at CCNC. Charles Cross, a member of CAGCS for the past two years has accepted the Superintendent's position at the Rumson C.C. in Rumson, N.J. While at New Canaan Charles has performed exceptionally well and is certainly deserving of this promotion. Good Luck Charlie!

Frank Lamphier has agreed to continue serving as our Association's Chapter Relation's delegate to GCSAA for the conference in Anaheim. If you should have ideas pertaining to the national organization be sure to contact Frank. Frank will also serve as the Voting Delegate at the conference with myself as the Alternate Voting Delegate. Any thoughts that you might have pertaining to the national elections can be directed to either of us.

If I might be allowed a short digression I would like to thank my brother Bruce for his interest in and efforts for the Association. He has done a great deal to improve the educational format of our group and has made significant contributions while serving on the Board. Although his position on the Board will be very capably filled by others, his leaving will affect me much more significantly. Thank You Bruce.

Steve Cadenelli

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- 9:30-10:15 a.m. "Potassium Nutrition of Turfgrasses"
Dr. William Dest,
University of Connecticut
- 10:15-11:00 a.m. "The Troubles of Turf"
Carl Schwartzkopf,
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- Noon Lunch
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GCSAA Highlights

The final touches are all that is left to ensure the most successful GCSAA Conference and Show in history. A combination of excellent educational sessions, 200,000 sq. ft. of floor space displaying the world's largest assembly of turf maintenance equipment and supplies, USGA Green Section Conference, Golf Course Tour, and the lure of southern California sunshine promise to draw over 8,000 individuals to GCSAA's yearly showcase.

Geared to the theme "MEETING GOLF'S CHALLENGES EFFICIENTLY" the conference kicks-off with the Keynote Address given by John C. Argue, president of the Southern California Golf Association and a leading organizer of the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Olympic Games. The opening session will also see the awarding of the Distinguished Service Award, which recognizes outstanding service to the golf course superintendent's profession, to three recipients, one of them posthumously. The posthumous award will go to the late Hans C. Schmeisser, superintendent of Forest Hill Golf Club, West Palm Beach, FL, until his death Oct. 26 at the age of 88. Golf Course architect Geoffrey S. Cornish and Dr. Ralph E. Engel, research professor at Rutgers University will receive the other two awards. Following four days of educational sessions and equipment display the conference concludes on Friday with the popular golf course tour scheduled for the 36 hole Industry Hills complex.

Candidates nominated for the GCSAA election to be held in Anaheim include Michael Bavier, CGCS of Inverness Golf Club in Palatine, IL for President; David C. Holler, CGCS of the Riviera C.C. in Coral Gables, FL and James A. Wyllie, CGCS of the Bayview C.C. in Thornhill, Ontario, Canada are the Vice-Presidential candidates; two three-year terms on the Board of Directors will be filled from two of the following: Eugene D. Baston, CGCS of the Birmingham (Ala.) C.C., Riley Lee Stottern, CGCS of the Jeremy Ranch C.C. in Salt Lake City, Utah, Cary L. Tegmeyer, CGCS of the Topeka (Kan.) C.C. and Robert R. Wilson of the Oak Hill C.C. in San Antonio, Texas.

GCSAA's Insect Identification Seminar held at the Springfield Marriott Hotel and co-sponsored by CAGCS proved immensely successful and helpful. Many of those in attendance commented of the excellence of the material presented in the two-day seminar and were especially appreciative of the enthusiasm of Dr. Harry Niemczyk, the instructor.

Attendance was limited to 42 individuals and was filled several weeks prior to the seminars scheduled date. Considerable interest has been expressed on the possibility of having this seminar in our area in the near future. If you are interested contact Jim Medeiros or Steve Cadenelli to tell them of your feelings in this regard.



Roy! How is it that you're always with other men's wives? Who is the real Mrs. Sibley?



Future Happenings

- Jan. 14 CAGCS WINTER SEMINAR
(see printed program)
- Jan. 25-30 GCSAA 52nd International Turfgrass Conference & Show
Anaheim Convention Center
Anaheim, CA
- Feb. 19 USGA GREEN SECTION REGIONAL MEETING
Westchester Country Club
Rye, NY
- Feb. 25 PROFESSIONAL TURF & LANDSCAPE CONFERENCE
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Hartford Civic Center
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- March 3-5 50th ANNUAL FINE TURFGRASS CONFERENCE & SHOW
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