

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

For the consideration of the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents, your Nominating Committee submits the following candidates for election at the Annual Meeting to be held on Monday, January 7, 1952.

For President - William H. Stuppel, Exmoor C. C.  
Ray Davis - Medinah C. C.

1st Vice President - Robert Williams, Beverly C. C.  
Dominic Grotti, Sunset Ridge C. C.

2nd Vice President - Bert Rost, Park Ridge C. C.  
Matt Bezek, Southmoor G. C.

Secretary - Al Johnson, Indian Hill C. C.  
William Rueck, Big Oaks G. C.

Treasurer - Walter Killmer, Ravisloe C. C.  
Roy Chaplin, Edgewood Valley C. C.

Directors (Two to be elected)  
Harold Reed, Ridgemoor C. C.

Herman Woehrle, Highland Golf & C. C.  
Peter Stewart, Butterfield C. C.

Amos Lapp, St. Andrews C. C.

Respectfully submitted, Nominating Committee.  
Don Strand, Chairman; Ray Gerber; Ray Didier.

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## FALL DANCE REPORT

The faithful gathered at Benhart's hall in Roselle for the Association's Annual Fall Dance on Saturday evening November 17. Ray Davis, Entertainment Chairman, assisted by George Roloff and Amos Lapp, had everything in readiness when we arrived—the dance floor slicked up and the orchestra rarin' to go. There was a nice crowd of about 75 and everybody had a wonderful time and about the only criticism I could make would be that the boys were a little slow in getting warmed up to what, to most of them, was probably unaccustomed exercise. However, they did get going and once they got started, oh brother. With square dancing, waltzing, etc. a lot of them didn't want to go home until the small wee hours of the morning. A delicious buffet supper was served around midnight and door prizes were distributed. Yes, we had a wonderful time and many thanks to you, Ray, for your usual fine job of running things.

Door prize winners were as follows:

1, George Roloff; Mrs. Ben Gee; 3, Ray Gerber; 4, E. Clausen; 5, Mrs. Oscar Borgmeier; 6, Al Johnson; 7, Mrs. Chuck Daugherty; 8, Mrs. Jensen; 9, Mr. Jensen; 10, Mrs. Pete Stewart; 11, Mrs. John MacGregor; 12, Mrs. Bert Rost; 13, Dom Grotti; 14, Bert Rost; 15, Mrs. Bill Saielli; 16, Mrs. Dubrock; 17, Mrs. Amos Lapp; 18, Mr. Dubrock; 19, Mrs. Don Strand; 20, Mrs. Ray Davis; 21, Mrs. Rose Blazek; 22, Mrs. E. Clausen; 23, Tom Waters; 24, Mrs. John Darrah; 25, Mrs. Roy Chaplin.

Some of the prizes were donated by the following: C. O. Borgmeier, of Geo. A. Davis, Inc.; Ernie Kruse of Wheeling, Nurseries; Archer H. Smith, of Smith Equipment & Supply Co.; and Paul E. Burdett. We wish to thank them all for their kindness.

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The Paul Burdetts got in a quick trip west as far as Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park and watched the Iowa State-Colorado football game on November 3. Paul Jr. plays base drum in the Iowa State marching band. Paul got some nice pictures on the trip.

## DON'T VENT YOUR WOES ON HELP

The boss' ulcers, his hangover, or his troubles at home may be the real reason for his grouchiness on the job. Tho the boss is thus afflicted, he should still practice the art of getting along with the other fellow because it can make the difference between good and bad employe relations.

This is the advice of Dr. Albert C. Van Dusen, associate professor of psychology of Northwestern university. What goes for the boss holds true for fellow workers and fellow humans. To be liked by one's fellow humans, Dr. Van Dusen advises, "relax and be yourself."

The professor advises management personnel to share their problems with underlings. "Make them feel they are 100 per cent members of the team." Let a subordinate feel his help is needed to solve a problem and not that he must do it because that's what he is paid to do."

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This is a good time of the year to give some consideration to the protection of trees against mice. Pine and meadow mice, especially, like to gnaw on the trunks of fruit trees and can cause serious damage. The United States fish and wild life service recommends controlling the rodents with poison baits consisting of small pieces of apple treated with zinc phosphide, or oats treated with strychnine. The baits should be placed in mouse runways, which are usually found under some kind of cover.

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