

THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Now that the summer season is drawing to a close, the Superintendent will have more time to devote to education. On September 10-11 we have the opportunity of attending the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation Field Days at Purdue University. Dr. William H. Daniels is in charge and will have some valuable information available for us. He has planned a very interesting program not only for the Superintendents but for the ladies who wish to accompany them.

The USGA Green Section meeting will be held at Beltsville, Maryland on October 7, 8 and 9. Dr. Grau's program will be well worth your time and money to attend. Those of you who attended the meetings at Arlington, and later at Beltsville, will well remember the practical demonstrations offered you there.

Also in conjunction with the Field Day at Purdue we will have the Golf Course Superintendents of America Tournament.

September 17 is the date set for the traditional joint meeting of the Midwest and Wisconsin Greenkeepers Associations. This affair is one of the highlights of the year and has always been of great interest to the Superintendent and has been well attended. Who will forget the meeting at Big Foot last year, when 105 played golf in the afternoon and 100 sat down to dinner in the evening. Our host for this meeting will be Bill Krafft of Fox Lake Country Club, Fox Lake, Illinois. It is our turn to entertain the Wisconsin men, so let's turn out and show them the true Midwest hospitality.

THE MEETING AT ROSELLE

The August meeting of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents was held at Roselle Country Club at Roselle, Illinois, on Monday, August 6. George Roloff was the host Superintendent.

We were again very lucky in having a good day for our meeting after the heavy rains of the night before. George had the course in fine shape and it was a real test of golf. "You could never hit a shot on level ground you were always on a slope" says Warren Roseman, who claimed he shot the best game of his life. Frank Dinelli and Ed Muzik also played their best game of the year. Joe Canale, Bert Rost and Norm Kramer also had good scores.

In the evening we were served a delicious roast beef dinner and following that the meeting was called to order. After the reading of the minutes, financial report and reports of the various committees, there was some discussion on nominations for offices in the National Association. Names tentatively suggested were Frank Dinelli, Don Strand and Ray Davis. Further action was deferred to a later meeting. The meeting was then turned over to Al Johnson, Educational Committee Chairman, who conducted a very interesting question box.

Our thanks go to George Roloff and all others instrumental in making this a very enjoyable and worth while meeting.

Prize winners were as follows:

1st low net, Ed Muzik, 2nd Bert Rost, 3rd Frank Dinelli, 4th Joe Canale, 5th Norm Kramer, 6th Andy Dunn, 7th Bill Saielli, 8th Warren Roseman.

1st Blind Bogey, C. Vann, 2nd Bill Rueck, 3rd Amos Lapp, 4th Pete Stewart, 5th Harold Borgman, 6th Bob Chamberlin.

Putting contest, 1st Bob Williams, 2nd George Roloff, 3rd John MacGregor.

A prize was donated by Bob Marbury of the Alliance Hose and Rubber Co.

Golf Course Superintendents of America Tournament and

Midwest Regional Turf Foundation Field Day

The G. C. S. A. Fall Tournament will be held on the Purdue South Golf Course on September 10-11, 1951. Mr. Guy Mackey, Director of Athletics, invited the Superintendents to use the course as a courtesy of Purdue University, in conjunction with the Fall Field Day of the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation.

The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 8, 9 Meetings of the Board of Directors of G. C. S. A., Purdue Union.

Sept. 9, 7:30 p. m. Joint meeting of Directors and Advisors of Midwest Regional Turf Foundation.

Sept. 10, 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. Tour of Campus Turf plots. (Meet on Campus two blocks west and south of Union)

12:00 Golf-South Course, Purdue, No. 1 and 10 tees.

1:30 (For those not golfing) Tour of Agronomy Farm Turf Plots. (7 miles Northwest of W. Lafayette on Hy. 52)

Sept. 11, 9:00 - 11:00 a. m. Tour of Agronomy Farm Turf Plots.

12:00 - Golf. No. 1 and 10 tees.

6:00 p. m. - Banquet and prizes.

West Faculty Lounge, Purdue Union.

This schedule will give a one-day Field trip for those not golfing and two morning trips for those who play golf. No registration charge is made for the Field Day. During the two half-day tours, two plots will be visited each time.

On the campus is the practice putting green where several rates of Nitrogen fertilization, fungicides, and moisture controls are maintained. The dollarspot control studies with 10 fungicides are on the Intramural No. 2 green on the campus. Clover and Crabgrass control studies are on the No. 2 fairway, South Course, Purdue University. Bentgrass propropagation, bermudas and grass mixtures are on the Agronomy Farm.

For the ladies a noon luncheon on September 10 at the Union, and a tour of the campus is planned. Room reservation may be made directly with the Purdue Union Club, Hotel Fowler, Cedar Crest Hotel on Hy. 52 Bypass, or the Morris-Bryant Hotel on Hy. 52 (2 mi. N. W. of W. Lafayette).

The banquet alone will be \$3.00. The cost for those golfing, with the banquet, will be \$10.00.

Here is the answer to those members of the M. R. T. F. who have been asking "What do we get out of it?"

Dr. Daniels has been working hard to make this Field Day a big success, so let's cooperate and be there.

To those members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents who are members of the G. C. S. A., lets turn out for the golf tournament and help our Champion, Emil Mashie, bring, not only the individual Championship but the team championship as well back to the Midwest.

Frank Dinelli recently announced the marriage of his third daughter. Frank says that marrying off his girls costs him a lot of dough, but there is some consolation that there is only one unmarried daughter left and after that somebody else is gonna carry the load when his boys start getting married.

Oscar Borgmeier wants to know when the boys are going to throw him another "benefit". For your information, Oscar wants them to donate to him as they did in a recent Hearts game.