

THE BULL SHEET, official monthly publication of the MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS.

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### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We have completed Operation Zoysia. This operation is worth remembering. When the U.S.G.A. made arrangements to send us our seed late in 1952 we were at a loss to find a greenhouse to grow it in or this would tie up a bench all winter. Dr. Voigt and Dr. Rhodes of the Drug and Horticultural Station at Downers Grove suggested that they would grow the plants at the station. They did. The Midwest and the combined Research and Educational Committees thank the Station and the University and Dusty and Dr. Voigt.

This is tangible evidence of the increased interest by the University in our problems, this was the first act of active cooperation, of helpfulness in the promotion of the solution of our problems. This spring, in March the University and the Station helped us to stage our first Short Course which was a success and which we hope will be repeated in 1954. We appreciate this active participation by the University in our affairs and the help we can get only from the University and the Station. We wish to keep this relationship active and to increase our mutual helpfulness.

The Research Committee and I thank our membership for turning out in such numbers and completing the planting so well and so promptly.

We also thank John Coghill and Norm Kramer who will watch and help the plants to get established and who provided the fairway and the equipment.

Ray Davis, President

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### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members into the organization. Ted A. Weidenfeller, Bennett Lodge, St. Charles, Ill.; Dick Unwin Jr., Clarendon Hills, Ill.; Charles Heckler, Rep. Alliance Hose and Rubber Co.; John H. Lund, Chicago, Ill.; George P. Dalman, Lemont, Ill.; Alfred Shaper, Bartlett, Ill.; Barney J. Wendt, Big Oaks C. C.; Chuck Daugherty, Geo. A. Davis Co.; Elmer O. Mueller, La Grange, Ill.; Dave Mastroleo, Arrowhead C. C.; Donald G. Swenson, Round Lake, Ill.; Dave McIntosh, Oak Hill C. C.; Peter Simmons, Chicago, Ill.; Harold M. Borgman, Chicago, Ill.

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### COMING EVENTS

The June Meeting, Lake Shore C. C., Glencoe, Ill., June 8.

Special Golf Day, Bonnie Dundee Golf Club, Dundee, Ill., June 22.

The July Meeting, White Pines Golf Club, July 6.  
Annual Picnic, July 27, Nels Johnson Estate, Libertyville, Ill.

M.R.T.F. Field Day, Purdue University, August 3.  
Pro.-Supt. Tournament, Mission Hills C. C. Aug. 31.  
Midwest-Wisconsin joint meeting, North Shore C. C., Glenview, Ill., Sept. 14.

The October Meeting and Fall Tournament, Tam O Shanter C. C., Oct. 5.

### FROM THE EDITOR

With this issue we complete six full years of the publication of THE BULL SHEET.

During the past year we have expanded our circulation to cover the state of Wisconsin, bringing our circulation up to 500 copies per issue. We have also answered numerous requests from different parts of the country to be placed on the mailing list. All of which have been complied with without any charge whatsoever for the service. We now send our publication to some 24 states, the District of Columbia and to Canada.

We hope to continue as we have and to make our paper bigger and better every year. We think we are doing something to assist interested parties in the art and science of our profession. The encouragement and assistance from our subscribers is adequately heartening to us to encourage bigger and better things. We want to thank our advertisers, without whom there would be no Bull Sheet. They have enabled us to carry on in the manner in which we have and to make the paper interesting as it is. In the present setup our advertising revenue underwrites the entire cost of publishing and the Association is not being called on for one cent. We hope to continue along the same lines.

Again, many thanks to you all and best wishes for a successful year.

William H. Stupple, Editor

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### WISCONSIN NOTES

At the April meeting at Old Heidleberg Gardens in Milwaukee, the Association held their annual election. Results were as follows: Pres. Howard Gabbey; Vice-Pres. Arnold Wessel; Sec.-Treas., Bob Howe.

Howard says that they did a great job of rail-roading him into the Presidency for the second year. Howard is only kidding, he is doing a great job as president and likes the work.

The May meeting was held at Milwaukee Country Club on May 11. John Stampfl was host and had the course in great shape. John says that there came near not being a meeting. The flash flood of May 2 brought so much debris down the river that John and his crew were out all night on Saturday the 2nd and most of the day of the 3rd keeping the debris from piling up on the bridges and the flood washing them away. John says that they had to cut tree trunks under water with hand saws to free them so that they could pull the logs out of the water. However, they did a good job and the bridges were still there for the boys to get around the course.

The hospitality of the Milwaukee Country Club could not be surpassed and we of the Midwest were very much impressed with the way in which we were welcomed.

At the meeting that evening it was announced that Frank Kress was in the hospital. We hope that by this time that he is home and feeling better.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Association donate \$100.00 to the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation.

Tom Mascaro was present and showed his very interesting slides of courses all over the country.

The June meeting was scheduled for Nakoma in Madison the second Monday, Herb Graf, Host and the July meeting for Oneida C. C. in GreenBay, Ray Sorenson, Host.