

THE BULL SHEET, official monthly publication of the MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS. Editor, William H. Stupple, 543 Michigan Ave., Highland Park, Ill.

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### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Your continued attendance at our regular meetings is most gratifying to me and to our board of Directors and to our excellent hosts month after month. I want to thank those men who have made their clubs available to us for our meetings, to express my sincere appreciation for the use of these clubs. With the June meeting we will be well into our series of summer tournaments and our golf chairman, Bill Krafft, and his committee have demonstrated that they are functioning well and that the prizes will be adequate. With milder weather they hope that more and more members will play golf.

The Entertainment Committee under Ray Davis is giving serious thought to the location of the annual picnic for the kiddies; and the Research Committee under Bert Roost and the Educational Committee under Don Strand report gratifying progress. Each meeting brings news of the recognition of our members on a national scale. For all this I thank you.

It is time that we give serious attention to the possibility of putting our association on a firmer basis in our relationship with the National Association and increased the number of men who are members of both the local and the National. I would invite comments on how this could be done to the end that our whole group would be recognized as a prominent part of the National Association.

George Roloff, President

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### DR. WILLIAM H. DANIEL TO VISIT CHICAGO DISTRICT

Dr. Daniel plans to visit the Chicago area on Monday, June 7 and Tuesday June 8. He plans to drive up the morning of the 7th, visit several courses and make our meeting at Bonnie Dundee on that date. Our Educational Committee has arranged for Dr. Daniel to be our guest speaker at our meeting. On Tuesday he plans to visit a number of courses in the district and return home to La Fayette Tuesday night. This will be a rather fast visit, but Dr. Daniel wants the opportunity of seeing present conditions and to discuss ideas with the Superintendents.

We will all be looking forward to the visit as we have always done in the past. Bill always has something worthwhile to talk about and it should be of the greatest interest to us all.

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### WHY IS GRASS GREEN

The first green grass of spring is always a welcome sight which leads us to ask, "Why is grass green." Do you know why it is? Grass contains chlorophyll which absorbs most of the colors of sunlight except green, which it reflects.

-Submitted by Frank Dinelli

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Joe Klem, formerly assistant to Ray Rolfs at Riverside, is the new superintendent at Mt. Prospect Golf Club.

### OUR JUNE MEETING

Our June meeting will be held at Bonnie Dundee Golf Course on Monday, June 7. This is a favorite golf course for many of our golfers and we are expecting a large turnout. Bill Krafft has a number of prizes left over from the Spring Tournament at Glen Eagles and as at all our outdoor meetings, the Association is donating prizes also. We especially hope to see a good turnout of our Seniors, for this is the site of that long to be remembered low score of Ray Gerber's, when he won the Seniors championship there last year. Al Rauch and Jock Anderson are always the perfect hosts. Dinner will be at 6:30 and the meeting will follow. The Educational Committee is planning a very interesting program which will be well worth your time to attend.

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### THE MEETING AT GLENEAGLES

It was a raw, windy day with snow flurries in the air when we assembled at Glen Eagles Golf Club for our May meeting. Some twenty-five hardy souls braved the weather to play golf. Just how many finished 18 holes, we never heard, but anyway — anybody who could play on a day like that should be entitled to a golf prize just for effort. Walter Fuchs had the course cut and trimmed and the greens in beautiful shape, even the bridges turned over in a recent windstorm back right side up and everything that could be done for our pleasure and comfort was done, but as Walter said he has no control over the weather. Sixty-seven sat down to a delicious steak dinner that evening. After dinner, our guest speaker, Fred Grau gave us a most interesting talk illustrated with pictures which was received with great interest and attention by all in attendance.

National Secretary Agar Brown was present and gave us a report on the Directors meeting held in St. Louis. President Roloff announced that our next meeting would be held at Bonnie Dundee on June 7.

Our many thanks to Walter Fuchs and to owner John McNulty for their courtesy and hospitality.

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### GOLF WINNERS

1. Don Swenson, 2. Dave McIntosh, 3. Joe Klem, 4. Dick Buchen, 5. Russ Reid, 6. Warren Roseman, 7. Adolph Bertucci, 8. Chas. Vann, 9. Jock McIntosh, 10. Pete Simmons, 11. Frank Duggan.

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### LOVE THAT GOLF COURSE

If you haven't read the article by that name written by Don Herold and distributed by the WORTHINGTON MOWER COMPANY of STROUDSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, it will be well worth your while to get hold of a copy, read it and pass it on to your chairman. It is the result of the help of Herb Graffis and a survey conducted among the Superintendents and Green Committee Chairmen to learn what players can do to help keep the golf course in beautiful shape.

Our compliments to Worthington Mower Company, Don Herold and Herb Graffis for a most remarkable job.

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Hearts Club members are wondering if they will be able to inveigle Bill Daniels into a game when he visits us on June 7.