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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I wish to appoint the following committees for 1954.

Membership; Frank Dinelli, Chairman; Roy Chaplin, Walter Killmer, Marvin Gruening, Gerald Dearie.

Educational; Don Strand, Chairman; Robert Williams, Ray Gerber, William H. Stuppel, Bert Rost, Golf; William Krafft, Chairman; David Mastroleo, Howard Baerwald, Herman Woehrle.

Entertainment; Ray Davis, Chairman; Amos Lapp, Matt Bezek.

Turf Research; Bert Rost, Dr. Ralph Voigt, Ray Gerber, Don Strand, Robert Williams, Paul Burdett.

Public Relations; Gordon Brinkworth, Chairman; William H. Stuppel, Ray Gerber.

Bull Sheet; William H. Stuppel, Chairman, Bert Rost, Al Johnson, Paul Burdett.

Placement and Information; Ray Gerber, Chairman.

I have full confidence that I have chosen my committees well and I am sure that all will function in a proper manner for the welfare and benefit of our organization.

Great things are promised for our association this year and I hope that we can all pull together to make it the greatest in the history of the Midwest.

I wish to thank Frank Dinelli for taking over my duties as president while I was away. He has done a splendid job.

Keep in mind the Midwest Regional Turf Conference at Purdue March 1-3. It promises to be the best in a long string of great programs and let's all turn out and help Dr. Daniel put it over.

Our March meeting will be at Mohawk Country Club at Bensenville, Illinois on Monday March 8. Al Hintz will be our host. Get together in the afternoon, dinner at six and the meeting in the evening.

I'll be seeing you in the near future.

George Roloff, President.

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OUR FEBRUARY MEETING

Our meeting at Acacia on February 9, was exceptionally well attended for a winter meeting. Some 60 members were on hand to enjoy the wonderful buffet dinner provided for us and to participate in the evening meeting. Probably the most interesting announcement was the plan of the USGA to assist us in setting up a regional program in this area. It certainly will be a great step forward. Frank Dinelli did a fine job as presiding officer, reports of committees were well received and the question and answer session provided much lively discussion.

The Question Box panel consisted of Matt Bezek, Herman Woehrle, Walter Killmer, John Coghill and Ray Davis. Don Strand acted as moderator.

Our many thanks to Herman Drafke and Mr. Nielsen, club owner, for a most interesting and enjoyable meeting.

MIDWEST MEMBERS HONORED

Robert Williams, Superintendent at Beverly Country Club and a member of our Educational Committee and Chairman of the Educational Committee of the GCSA, was asked by Mr. Issac B. Grainger, President of the USGA to be a member of the Greens Section Committee. We are very happy for Bob and are proud that a member of our Association has been selected to serve on the committee that has been the source of leadership for our industry since its beginning.

The Chicago District Golf Association has appointed Ray Gerber, Robert Williams, Bert Rost and Don Strand as members of the Greens Committee of that important group.

It is truly a great honor for these men and we offer our congratulations.

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INFORMATION MEANS BETTER TURF

Dr. William H. Daniel

Just mowing grass used to be the prerequisite for a greenkeeper or caretaker. It is no so simple for the Superintendent of today and tomorrow as he considers the chemicals, special tools, fertilizers and grasses available. To be effective information gained from research and observation must be assimilated into the thinking and concept of those who manage individual turf areas.

Again the problems and questions concerning many phases of turf management have been considered in preparing the program. The special sections are planned to schedule a wide variety of material. Each person is encouraged to plan to attend those discussions of most interest to them. The cooperation of the several superintendents appearing in panels, as chairmen and as secretaries is greatly appreciated. Their sharing of experiences offers an excellent opportunity to profit you and your organization.

A note of thanks to the many industrial and educational representatives who appear in our program as one of their real contributions toward improving turf.

"Information Means Better Turf" will be a fact in 1954 to the extent questions concerning your problems are discussed. You have a responsibility—to ask questions—so that this may be another profitable Conference for you toward Better Turf in 1954.

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NEW MEMBERS

We wish to welcome the following new members into the Association.

Arthur E. Arnold (Apprentice), Box 33, Route 2, Des Plaines, Illinois

Granville H. Coburn (Regular), 402 Foster Ave., Rockford, Illinois

Paul W. Burdett (Associate), Swift Rd. Lombard, Ill.

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Midwest members participating in the program at the Purdue Turf conference are; Dr. William H. Daniel, Frank Dinelli, Herb Graffis, Carl B. Habenicht, Al Johnson, Norm Johnson, Dr. William Klompars, Dr. O. J. Noer, Bill Stuppel, Reuben Thode, Robert Williams, Ted Woehrle.

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Paul Burdett's son, Paul Jr., a graduate of Iowa State University, is now associated with his father in the golf course supply business. Paul Jr. joined our association as an associate member at Acacia.