

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



### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our summer activities are about over but instead of the balance of the season falling into the doldrums, our activities continue on without let up. This is our time now for review of our problems, finishing up on our many construction and normal fall activities and cleaning up the normal fall work. Winter will be with us before we know it.

Our Research and Educational Committee have announced our fall Soils Clinic. This annual educational event was started last year and was held at the Medinah C. C. early in December. Interest was so great that it was planned to continue this activity and with Don Strand as Chairman the Committee asked Dr. Jim Watson and Jack Kolb of the Toro Mfg. Co. to plan this fall's program as a Soils Clinic. The dates will be December 2, 3, and Dr. Voight has made available a lecture hall, laboratory space, and sleeping room for us at the Chicago Campus of the University of Illinois. This will be very worth while. Dr. Voight has also arranged special parking facilities for us. Don will issue a special paper to each member covering all of the details of the course later on.

On the 6th of November, our Entertainment Committee is planning a dinner and dance to be held at the River Forest Country Club. This activity will be different than any we have held for many years. Dinner will be served at seven and will be in the true River Forest tradition. Dancing will follow at 9 and Ray Davis, the chairman of this committee has obtained an excellent orchestra.

Please do not forget that the meeting of the National Association is to be held at St. Louis starting February 16th. Plan to attend.

Geo Roloff, President



### NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected as regular members of our association at our last meeting. Richar Viegaver, Evergreen Golf Club. Elmer Lemke, Tam O Shanter Country Club. We welcome these men as members of our association and hope to have the pleasure of seeing them at all of our meetings.



### OUR ANNUAL FALL DINNER DANCE

Ray Davis, Entertainment Committee Chairman and members of his committee are busily preparing for our annual Fall Dinner Dance to be held at River Forest Country Club, Ed Stewart, host, the evening of Saturday, November 6. Arrangements have been made to have a roastbeef dinner with all the trimmings at 7:00 P.M., and an excellent orchestra has been engaged for dancing commencing at 9:00 P.M. The price of tickets has been set at \$5.00 per. This includes dinner, dancing and chances for door prizes. Incidentally, door prizes are donated, in part, by some of our dealer friends. Ray says that this is going to be the best party ever held by our association and be sure not to miss it.

### OUR NOVEMBER MEETING

Our November meeting will be held at Glendale Golf & Country Club on Monday, November 8. Clarence Mueller will be our host. It is quite a coincidence, but Clarence was also our host at our November 1953 meeting. We can remember what a great time we had there and are sure that the meeting this year will be just as successful. There will be golf in the afternoon, weather permitting, dinner at 6:30 P.M., and a business meeting and educational meeting to follow.



### OUR ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

It was a wet, rainy day at Mel Warneke's Evanston Country Club the day of our Annual Fall Tournament. There had been a 4 inch rainfall on Sunday and this was Tuesday and it was still raining. Nevertheless, bad weather or not, 80 brave souls started out after some of Bill Krafft's wonderful golf prizes. Not all finished, but Bill declared that there would be prizes for 9 holes as well as 18, so all was not in vain. It was a great day for the Senior members, several of them walking off with some of the best prizes. Amos Lapp was the hero of the day, winning not only the Tournament as a whole, but also being crowned Senior champ for 1954. Yes, it was quite a day for Amos.

We were served with a wonderful roastbeef dinner that evening and after distribution of prizes, enjoyed a social hour of card playing.

### GOLF WINNERS

1. Amos Lapp, Senior and Midwest winner, trophy and electric razor. 2. Ray Gerber, set of irons. 3. Emil Cassier, electric coffee maker. 4. Ray Runfeldt, Skil-saw. 5. Bill Saielli, electric blanket. 6. Don Swenson, electric drill. 7. Emil Mashie, radio. 8. Al Bertucci, barometer. 9. Barney Wendt, golf bag. 10. El Pruess, luggage. 11. Bill Malpede, golf cart. 12. Bob Breen, kitchen clock. 13. Bert Rost, hunting jacket. 14. Chuck Daugherty, wool shirt. 15. John Coghill, umbrella. 16. Stan Arendt, sweater. 17. Charlie Vann, umbrella. 18. Jerry Dearie, luggage. 19. Mel Warneke, suede jacket. 20. Norm Kramer, sport shirt. 21. Dave Mastroleo, jacket. 22. Gordon Brinkworth, clock. 23. Walter Strange, sweater. 24. Ed Stewart, ham. 25. Jerry Transier, clock. 26. Don Strand, lighter. 27. Bob Williams, belt. 28. Frank Dinelli, ham. 29. Dee Cala, sport shirt. 30. La Conde, sweater. 31. Charlie Shiley, gloves. 32. C. Kronn, gloves. 33. Larry Marzinski, lighter. 34. Andy Dunn, belt. 35. Don Gerber, shotgun shells. 36. Gordon Duguid, belt.

Del Stollenwerk, Les Verhaalen, John Stumpf and Charlie Shiley were Wisconsin visitors at our Fall Tournament.



### COMING EVENTS

Fall Dinner Dance, River Forest Country Club, November 6.

November Meeting, Glendale Golf & Country Club, November 8.

Soils Clinic, December 2, 3.

26th National Turfgrass Conference and Show, St. Louis, Mo., January 16-21, 1955.

1955 Midwest Regional Turf Conference, Purdue University, March 7-9, 1955.