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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our joint meeting with the Wisconsin group was quite successful in spite of considerable handicap because of the weather. 60 people trudged around Charlie Shiley's beautiful golf course trying to keep on the wonderful fairways and to keep the pelting rain from running down their necks. All the golfers enjoyed their day and shared in the prizes. 110 sat down for dinner. Cards were played by the rest during the afternoon.

Our own outdoor activities reach a fitting climax at our own annual tournament next month at the beautiful Evanston Country Club and our host will be Mel Warnecke. Mel has hosted us many times in the past and has always been wonderful. It will be a real pleasure to play over his course.

To top off this event, our Golf Committee will spend \$300 for prizes from the treasury and will garner considerably more from our tradesmen. It will be a great event and we know that you will not want to miss it. Our annual tournament is always well attended and I advise all who will be playing golf to come early. That will be a great day.

It is with considerable satisfaction that I watch the continued interest in our activities during my all too brief term of office and I am constantly indebted to all who are serving so well and efficiently on our various committees. We have done well. I am grateful to all of you.

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT —

The Morton Arboretum at Lisle Ill. announces that it plans to hold a meeting the last part of October to discuss the control of the Dutch Elm Disease and Phloem Necrosis in all their phases. All Golf Course Superintendents will be invited to attend and a card will be sent to advise us of the date and the speakers. Watch for this card and save a day the last half of October.

The movement of the Dutch Elm Disease and Phloem Necrosis over the country has been watched carefully and the damage of these two diseases to the Elm has been studied and fought every inch of the way. Authorities have learned considerable about the diseases and methods of preserving your trees and will discuss them at considerable length at this meeting. The matter will be of great interest to you and to those authorities of your club that you think should attend the meeting with you. Watch for your announcement.

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COMING EVENTS

Fall Tournament, Evanston Golf Club, October 5.
Special Membership meeting, Roselle Country Club, October 19.

Fall Dance, River Forest Country Club, Nov. 6.
26th National Turfgrass Conference and Show, St. Louis, Mo., January 16-21, 1955.

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

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our September meeting was a joint meeting of the Wisconsin Greenkeepers Association and the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents. Everything was just wonderful but the weather. It seems that all the rain was in Wisconsin that day. We found none in Illinois when we started out in the morning, but as soon as we hit the state line we found rain and coming home that evening we found no rain in Illinois. In Wisconsin, however, it rained day and night, steadily for 36 hours. In spite of the weather 60 hardy souls played golf in the afternoon. It was a shame that the weather spoiled our chances of playing Charley Shiley's beautiful North Hills course under ideal conditions. Charley had the course in perfect shape and everyone who played was loud in their praise of the condition of the course. As usual the Wisconsin men were the perfect hosts. We had a nice get together, a most wonderful roast beef dinner in the evening. Guest speaker of the evening was Dr. Jim Watson who gave us a most educational talk on some of the things he is finding out by research and some of the conditions of golf turf thruout the country. There were 110 assembled for dinner and Wisconsin President Del Stollenwerk did the honors in a most creditable manner. Present and introduced by President Stollenwerk were Dr. Jim Watson, Dr. O. J. Noer, Midwest President George Roloff and Midwest Vice-President Frank Dinelli. It was a most successful meeting and we will be looking forward to meeting with the Wisconsin boys at McHenry Country Club, Al Purvey host, next September.

The Midwest-Wisconsin trophy was won again by the Midwest golfers, however, by a very narrow margin. As, Del Stollenwerk mentioned, it is supposed to be a travelling trophy, but thus far has failed to travel. However, better luck to the Wisconsin boys the next time.

GOLF WINNERS

Members of the winning Midwest team were, John Coghill, Gordon Brinkworth, Dick Buchen, Bill Saielli, Don Swenson. Members of the Wisconsin team were Ray Mertens, C. Ryan, T. Koetting, F. Iverson, Howard Gabby.

BLIND BOGEY

1. P. Jensen, 2. T. Koetting, 3. Adolph Bertucci, 4. C. Decker, 5. Tony Kozenski, closest to the pin on No. 3, 6. Irv Bertram, 7. Frank Mastroleo, 8. B. Fox, 9. Julius Goffo, 10. Dick Buchen, closest to the pin on No. 16, 11. C. Ryan, 12. C. Packett, 13. R. Eilers, 14. Barney Wendt, 15. John Crewe, 16. Julius Buchen, 17. L. Erhardt, 18. Chuck Daugherty, 19. M. Frost, 20. M. Storm, 21. T. Jarzena.

Our many thanks to Paul Jensen and Irv Bertram for their work in running the tournament and to Club Manager Ted Bosche for his hospitality in opening the club house for us at North Hills on Monday.

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From all reports all the Midwest members arrived home safely from Milwaukee, in spite of the terrible weather. Several stayed overnight in Milwaukee and enjoyed a good nights sleep before returning home.

The Wisconsin men had quite a busy month of it. They had their annual Family Picnic on Sunday the 12th, the meeting on the 13th and their annual Fall Tournament at Butte Des Mortes Golf course at Appleton, Wisconsin, on the 20th. Jack Taylor was the host for the Annual Tournament.