

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

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### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In the last several years, we have not been permitted to be represented by a delegate at the National meetings, because we have failed to have 60 percent or more of our regular members as members in the National organization. I feel that we should be represented in a proper manner at these meetings and that a wish to be 100 percent is not unreasonable. A number of other associations have taken steps to make their regular members 100 percent National members and I think we should do the same. At Chesterfield on August 9 we had a special meeting to discuss amending our by-laws to make this possible. Our plan is to amend the by-laws relating to regular membership in Article 3, section 2 which now reads in part, "Regular members shall be only those persons employed as Superintendents who shall have at the time of application for membership at least three (3) years of experience in actual work of this nature." This would be amended to read as follows, "Regular members shall be only those persons employed as Superintendents who shall have at the time of application for membership at least three (3) years of experience in actual work of this nature and who shall be Regular members of the National Association of Golf Course Superintendents of America." We will have a special membership meeting on October 19 for final action on this matter.

Our next meeting will be our annual meeting with the Wisconsin Greenkeepers Association. Each year we hold a joint meeting with this worthy and friendly group, a custom which has been going on for more years than I can remember. Last year we were the host and this year we meet with them on their own grounds, but this year we are exceptionally pleased for the course we meet at, North Hills Country Club at Milwaukee, has for a Superintendent one of our own boys, Charley Shiley, who was assistant to Ray Didier at Tam O Shanter for many years. It will be a real pleasure to meet at his course.

I'll see you all at North Hills on September 13.  
George Roloff, President

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### COMING EVENTS

Midwest Regional Turf Foundation Fall Field Days—September 27, 28.

Annual Fall Tournament, Evanston Golf Club, Tuesday, October 5.

Fall Dance, River Forest Country Club, November 6.

Bill Daniel announces that the 1955 Midwest Regional Turf Conference has been scheduled for March 7, 8, 9, in the Purdue Memorial Union.

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Midwest member Ted Woehrle is now 2nd Lt. Ted Woehrle, 1st Officer Student Battery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Frank Dinelli's fourth and youngest daughter, Nancy, is to be married in the near future. Frank says it is going to seem strange around the house without any girls. Frank still has two young sons, however, who keep him plenty busy.

### OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING

On Monday, September 13, we meet with the Wisconsin Greenkeepers Association at North Hills Country Club, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. These joint meetings are always looked forward to by members of both associations because of the good will and good fellowship at these meetings. In other words, we always have a grand time. There will be the usual golf tournament in the afternoon and play for the Midwest-Wisconsin Trophy. In the evening we will have our get together and the guest speaker will be Dr. James Watson, Agronomist for the Toro Manufacturing Company. Charley Shiley, who you will all remember as Ray Didier's assistant at Tam for many years will be the Host Superintendent. Charley says that it is not difficult to reach his club and if you will follow the directions he has sent to us you will not have any trouble. From the Chicago area, take Routes U.S. 41 or 45 to the interchange of Highways 100-41-45-175 and turn northwest on 175 and go 2½ miles to the club which is about 2½ miles Southeast of Menomonee Falls. Just Northwest of the club is a church on a hill which can be seen for miles and is a very good landmark.

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### OUR AUGUST MEETING

Our August meeting was held at Chesterfield Country Club, Glenview, Illinois, on Monday, August 9. It was a perfect day and our hosts, Julius and Dick Buchen, certainly did their best to make it a wonderful day for us. 53 golfers toured the course in the afternoon and were unanimous in their praise of the condition of Chesterfield. As usual, the refreshments on the course were very welcome and this was thru the courtesy of Geo. A. Davis, Inc., who supplied them. After a most delightful buffet supper, the meeting was called to order and we had the privilege of listening to Dr. A. J. Vlitos of Boyce Thompson Institute, who gave us a most interesting talk on the advances made in various chemicals in agriculture. It is certainly heartening to hear of the many wonderful things being done in this line which will also be directly beneficial to us in our work. After the regular meeting was closed, President Roloff called a special meeting to discuss an amendment in our By-Laws covering membership in our association. It has been proposed that we amend Article 3, Section 2 to read as follows; Regular members shall be only those persons employed as Superintendents who have at the time of application for membership at least three (3) years experience in actual work of this nature and who shall be Regular Members of the National Association of Golf Course Superintendents of America. After considerable discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed that discussion be tabled until our October meeting.

### GOLF WINNERS

Blind Bogey: 1. Dom Grotti, 2. Bill Saielli, 3. Marvin Gruening, 4. Dave Mastroleo, 5. Jock McIntosh, 6. Andy Dunn, 7. Joe Klem, 8. Frank Dinelli, 9. Ed. Muzik, 10. Don Swenson, 11. Frank Mastroleo, 12. Julius Buchen.

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As has been the case when we have visited Chesterfield before, we had a nice day, but a terrific thunderstorm in the evening. We did not see it there, but in some areas there was also a terrific hail storm. The hailstones were so large that they made imprints in the greens similar to ball marks.