

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

Our Annual Meeting will be held at the Glendale Country Club on December 5th. Our host will be Clarence Mueller whose hospitality has been a by word for our organization for many years. Clarence has announced that we will have chicken served family style and those of us who have been to Glendale know that it will be delicious and plentiful. Come and enjoy yourselves in good company.

This, too, will be our annual meeting and at this time you will select a new President and officers and members of the board to handle your association affairs for the coming years. Come and lend your support to the men you select.

This all leads up to the important part of my message, my last as president of this great organization. The Midwest Association of Golf Course Supt's has reached new highs in every department during the last two years. Never before has interest run so high, interest in our educational meetings, interest in our golf tournaments, interest in our memberships, interest in our dances, our activity has been greater in every direction than ever before. Our Bull Sheet has increased it's circulation and advertising almost with each issue. We even have money in the bank.

I have viewed the achievements of the last two years with pride, a humble pride, and the full knowledge that you, each member of the Midwest has done your utmost to make the organization what it is. I am full of appreciation of the sincere and unstinted cooperation of each of the men who have headed the committees that have made the record possible, a record that has scheduled joint meetings with the Michiana and Central Illinois groups as well as our annual meeting with Wisconsin, our excellent educational meetings, our wonderful dances. If I were able I would give each committee and committee head full recognition of each of his achievements but the president's message has to be limited even in his swan song. I thank each of you, it has been wonderful to work with you.

Geo. Roloff, President

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### COMING EVENTS

The Annual Meeting and Election of officers, Monday, December 5.

The Annual Fall Clinic, University of Illinois college of Pharmacy, December 7-8.

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### THE ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual meeting and election of officers will be held at Glendale Golf Club on Monday, December 5. Clarence Mueller will be our host. As has been the custom in recent years, O. J. Noer will be on hand to give his "Annual Report To The Superintendents". We will also have as our guest that evening Charley Wilson, who we know will have something of interest for all of us.

### THE NOVEMBER MEETING

November 7 was a terrible day as far as the weather was concerned, but there were four brave souls who allowed as how they figured on playing golf and they weren't going to let a little cold wind and snow flurries stop them. Dom Grotti, Bill Saielli, Joe Canale and Ed Muzik negotiated nine holes, but we never did hear how they scored. Dom came without a cap and said that his curly locks were getting too thin to give him any protection and that in the future he would come better prepared. Frank Dinelli arrived early with the golfers, but he backed up when he felt the cold wind sweeping over the course. He found several kindred souls in the clubhouse and settled for a card game. Some 75 members and guests partook of the delicious buffet dinner that evening and we mean it was good, and plentiful, too. Al Hintz was the perfect host and went out of his way to be sure that every body had a good time. Bill Krafft, our golf committee chairman, announced that instead of golf prizes, there were some door prizes to go to the lucky ones who drew the winning numbers. President Roloff commented on our membership in the National and said that it would be necessary for us to get a number of National members before our next meeting in order to meet the 60% requirements of the National pertaining to our delegate to the meeting at Long Beach in February. Our speaker of the evening, Mr. Gager T. Vaughan, gave us a nice talk and showed the film "The Story of Merion Bluegrass." It was announced that our Annual Meeting would be held at Glendale Country Club on December 5.

Ray Gerber, Chairman of the Nominating Committee was called upon for his report and announced the slate for our election.

### DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

1. Walter Hoyt, 2. Matt Bezek, 3. Walter Kilmer, 4. Carter MacIntosh, 5. Walter Domm.

### IT WAS A GAY EVENING

The dinner dance at River Forest Country Club was attended by 108 members, their wives and friends. Everybody had a wonderful time according to all reports. Our hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart, are to be complimented on their fine job of running the show. The sensation of the evening was a surprise to all in the form (or should I say forms) of the Hula dancers. They were sensational and a real treat. A number of door prizes were donated by our commercial friends, Smith Equipment and Supply, Geo. A. Davis, Inc., Paul Burdett, Roseman Tractor Mower Co., Schaper Sod Nursery, Armour and Co.

### PRIZE WINNERS:

1. Roxey Bolte, electric frying pan; 2. Mrs. Bert Rost, salad bowls; 3. Mrs. Al Johnson, scale; 4. Julius Buchen, ham; 5. Mrs. H. W. Goodale, mixing bowls; 6. R. Stunkel, ham; 7. Stan Corey, alarm clock; 8. Mrs. Bill Smith, bathroom set; 9. Mrs. Peter Bild, kitchen set; 10. Mrs. George Roloff, tray; 11. Ray Gerber, tray; 12. H. Updegraff, electric iron, 13. Dick Buchen, bath towel set; 14. V. J. Hiller, perfume; 15. John MacGregor, bath towel set; 16. Mrs. Paul Popp, table cloth; 17. Mrs. Archer Smith, perfume; 18. William Woody, ham.

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### NEW MEMBER

We welcome Lawrence Anderson, South Shore Country Club as a new member of our association.