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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our next meeting will be the ANNUAL MEETING and will be highlighted by the election of new officers and directors who will guide our operations for the coming year. This all goes to remind me that my term as president will come to a close and I would like to take this opportunity to briefly reflect our progress over the past year.

We have held four Board meetings wherein we have set up the operational program for the coming meetings and events. Each of these meetings have been well attended and enthusiastic discussions have prevailed. Space would not allow for me to amply praise each director and officer for their efforts on the behalf of all of us. Their work and your acceptance has made my term in office a most pleasant one and I hope that each of you take the opportunity of becoming a director or officer as time goes on so that you too may experience the good feeling of having made an effort in behalf of your profession and your friends.

Our dinner dance and the turf Clinic have served as fitting climaxes to the hard work of the respective chairmen, ED STEWART, FRANK DINELLI AND GORDON BRINKWORTH in planning and producing these events. Your attendance and enthusiastic support is all they want as a reward for their work. This we can not deny them.

It is particularly important that you be present at the annual meeting in view of the fact that important changes in the by-laws will be presented for your approval.

In closing I would like to say "thank you" to each one of you for the support this past year and let us all hope that each year of the future will bring added progress for our profession.

ROBERT M. WILLIAMS, President

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting of officers will be held at Midwest Country Club on Tuesday, December 4. Marvin Gruening will be our host. Up to the date of this writing we have not heard whether O. J. Noer will be on hand to give his "Annual Report to The Superintendents," but we are sure that our Educational Committee will have something interesting for us. The Nominating Committee has selected a fine group of men for nominees for the various offices and it is the duty of us all to be at this important meeting to make our selections.

It looks like a tough winter, according to at least one sign. For generations the people of this country and Europe have kept a close watch for the wooly bears (furry caterpillars) in the fall in an effort to determine the winter outlook. Legend has it that the color of their coat foretells the sort of winter that can be expected. Each of the three segments, either brown or black, represents a third of the coming winter season. The darker the color, the colder and nastier the weather will be. Weather forecasters say that the wooly bears this fall are black and darker portions of two segments indicate there will be intense storms in the middle or latter part of both January and February.

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Nominating Committee has prepared the following slate for the election to be held at the time of the Annual Membership Meeting in Louisville next Feb.

PRESIDENT: To be elected for term of one year. Paul Weiss (Philadelphia Assn. of Golf Course Supts.) Lehigh Country Club, Emmaus, Penn.

VICE-PRESIDENT: One to be elected for term of one year. Robert Williams (Midwest Assn. of Golf Course Supts.) Beverly Country Club, Chicago, Ill. James E. Thomas (Mid-Atlantic Assn. Golf Course Supts.) Army-Navy Country Club, Arlington, Va.

Directors: Three to be elected for two-year terms. Leonard Bloomquist (Minnesota Golf Course Supts. Assn.) Brookview Country Club, Minneapolis, Minn. Nelson Monical (Northern Ohio Golf Course Supts. Assn.) Portage Country Club, Akron, Ohio.

Tom Hayes (Mississippi Valley Golf Course Supts. Assn.) Meadow Brook Country Club, Overland, Mo. Marion Mendenhall (Greater Cincinnati Golf Course Supts. Assn.) Kenwood Country Club, Madisonville, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Thomas Topp (Central New York Golf Course Supts. Assn.) Syracuse Yacht & Country Club, Clay, N. Y. Henson Maples (Carolinas Golf Course Supts. Assn.) Pinehurst Country Club, Pinehurst, North Carolina.

In compliance with the By-Laws, additional nominations for all offices may be made from the floor at the proper time.

Voting for this election as well as upon all matters coming before the Annual Meeting can be done in person, by proxy, or by the delegate of a District Association having the required 60 percent National membership strength. Proxy forms will be sent to all Members in sufficient time for use.

Nominating Committee Members, Ray Gerber, Chairman, Albert Linkogel, George Lanphear, Colin Smith, Charlie Danner.

THE NOVEMBER MEETING

Our November meeting was held at Glendale Golf & Country Club on November 5. Clarence Mueller was our host and it being a nice day, there were 35 golfers in the afternoon who toured Clarence's well groomed golf course. There were also a number who availed themselves of the club house facilities to enjoy themselves with a social meeting, also. We sat down that evening to a most bountiful turkey dinner and at 7:30, President Williams called the meeting to order. Ray Gerber made his Nominating Committee Report and our Secretary read the Nominating Committee report for the National Association. Ray Gerber also reported that Barrington Hills Country Club and Arrowhead Country Club were open for Superintendents positions. Peter Bild announced that there were important By-Law changes to be considered at our Annual Meeting. President Williams announced that our Annual Meeting would be held at Midwest Country Club on Tuesday, December 4. Gordon Brinkworth announced that plans for the Clinic at Olympia Fields on November 27 & 28 were completed and that he expected a good attendance. Ed Stewart reported on progress of plans for the Dinner Dance on November 24 at River Forest Country Club. President Williams urged that we endeavor to build up our National Association strength so that we would be enabled to have the right to send a delegate to Louisville in Feb.