

**APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES,  
CHAIRMEN AND GENERAL OUTLINE OF DUTIES  
ARRANGEMENTS:** Mr. Amos Lapp, Chr.

The Arrangements Committee will be responsible for making all necessary arrangements in connection with our regular monthly meetings of the membership except the sending of notices. Items to be given special consideration are, location, facilities, food, prices, seating, and any additional items that the committee deems important for the presentation of our meetings.

**BY-LAWS:** Mr. Peter Bild, Chr.

The By-laws committee shall be responsible for reviewing the by-laws of this organization and to make such recommendations as they see fit, to the board of directors so that our by-laws shall conform to proper and desired regulations. Provide combined roster and by-laws.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Mr. Edward Stewart, Chr.

The Entertainment Committee shall be responsible for all arrangements in connection with our Spring and/or Fall Dance or other such affair as might be desired by the membership under the heading of entertainment.

**EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY:** Mr. Gordon Brinkworth, Chr.

This committee shall be responsible for the presentation of educational features at our monthly meetings, and to secure such beneficial publicity as possible for the profession and our members. The committee should include a recording secretary so that the proceedings of our education programs and plans for programs can be given due publicity. They shall present an Annual Turf Clinic.

**GOLF:** Mr. Dave Mastroleo, Chr.

The Golf Committee will be responsible for conducting golf events at each meeting when the weather permits. The Annual Golf Tournament will be included in one of these events. The committee will be responsible also for the keeping of handicaps as it has in the past.

**INFORMATION AND EMPLOYMENT:** Mr. Raymond Gerber, Chr.

This committee will be responsible for maintaining an employment bureau service to bring together potential employers and employees of our profession. Secondly, the committee will conduct meetings at any golf club whose superintendent is a member of our association, whose superintendent requests such a meeting for the purpose of making constructive suggestions in the operation of their grounds maintenance department.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Mr. George Roloff, Chr.

This committee shall further the interests of our Association by contacting eligible non-members and advising them of our program and benefits so that they will want to join with us in the persuance of our objectives. This committee will also act in the same capacity towards the "National" Association.

**NATIONAL AFFAIRS:** Mr. Donald Strand, Chr.

The purpose and duty of this committee shall be liaison between the National Association and our Midwest association. Periodic reports shall be given to the membership so as to keep us informed as to the activities of the National Association.

**NATIONAL DELEGATES:** Mr. Geo. Roloff and Mr. Amos Lapp.

Our delegate to the national association shall be responsible for representing the Midwest Ass'n. of Golf Course Supt's. as pertains to attending the delegates meeting and to vote in behalf of our national members who are also members of the Midwest ass'n. He shall have full authority to cast these votes in any manner he deems proper. If any of our National members wish to cast their own ballot, they shall inform the delegate prior to

the time of voting. A report of the proceedings shall be given to the Midwest membership at the first opportunity following the National meeting.

**NATIONAL POLICY:** Mr. Frank Dinelli and Mr. William Stuppel.

This committee is responsible for attendance at the policy committee meeting at the national turf conference in Longbeach, Cal. in 1956. They shall reflect the attitude of our Midwest Association in an effort to guide the operational program of our National association. The Midwest membership shall be advised of the proceedings of the policy committee meeting at Longbeach.

**PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDURE:** Mr. Raymond Gerber, Chr.

This committee shall make recommendations on matters of parliamentary procedure so as to expedite our meetings. It is desired that they will point out irregularities voluntarily, and will assist in settling any questions of procedure that might arise at any meeting.

**RESEARCH:** Mr. Frank Dinelli, Chr.

This committee will organize the findings of the Midwest sup'ts. in regard to the results of "on the job" research done at our respective clubs. Annually we each test various materials and various new methods and the results of these tests should be made available to our membership. Secondly, this committee will be responsible to pursue the fulfillment of our desire to have an organized turf research program and facility here in the Chicago area.

**PUBLICATION:** Mr. William Stuppel, Chr.

The publication committee will be responsible for the publication of a periodic bulletin dealing with the functions of our association and its members. Our Midwest BULL-SHEET has set a pattern in the past that other organizations are now using as a guide. It is desired that this organ shall continue along the lines it has exhibited in recent years. All members and particularly the executive committee members should make every effort to see that items of interest are forwarded to the editor. It shall be the duty of the editor to see that all articles for print are edited so as to eliminate any statements that might be a discredit to our organization or embarrassing to any of our members.

Respectfully submitted  
Robert Williams  
President, MAGCS

**LATEST IN FAIRY RING CONTROL—Washington**

Tests have been underway since 1953. Phenyl mercuric acetate (PMA) showed promising results in 1954-55 tests. Monthly applications were made over a twelve month period. Best results came from 1.5 oz. (active material) PMA per 1000 sq. ft. A wetting agent (Triton X-100) was found advantageous. In 15 test plots so treated, 39 mushrooms were counted between January 1, 1955 to September 16, 1955. Check plots produced 1288 mushrooms over this period. Most of the mushrooms that developed in the PMA treated plots occurred where infrequent watering was used during the summer.

Dr. Charles J. Gould, Pathologist, Puyallup Experiment Station, reports that this work will continue in 1956. A new material (Salicylanilide) shows promise in laboratory work and may be field tested next year. Methyl Bromide tests are also in progress. An unusual variety of Dollarspot (Rhizoctonia) has been active this year according to Dr. Gould. Pink patch infestations have also increased in the northwest.

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