

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

#### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At a recent meetings of the officers and directors we set up our operational program for the balance of the year. Our calendar of events is set up as follows: Oct. 8th, Annual golf tournament at Tam O' Shanter,—Early part of November, regular monthly meeting, site to be announced,—Fall dance and dinner Nov. 24th.—Turf and management clinic, Olympia Fields, Nov. 27 & 28th,—Annual membership meeting and election, early part of December. Watch the BULL SHEET for the exact dates and locations of these meetings.

In addition to the meeting dates set up for the next three months, the directors also appointed a nominating committee and an auditing committee. Further details on these committees will appear in the BULL SHEET.

At our next meeting we should be prepared to select a potential candidate for office in the national association. Mr. Ray Gerber is the chairman of the national nominating committee and he wants all locals to have their recommendations in as soon as possible.

On Sept. 10th I had the pleasure of representing the "Midwest" at a meeting of the Central Ill. Supt's. at Kankakee. They have a real enthusiastic membership and they had a turnout of about 80 men, even though some had to drive as much as 150 miles. We hope some of our neighbors will find time to attend our clinic in November. Gordon Brinkworth and Frank Dinelli are working out what looks like a real worthwhile program. In addition, Gordon says that they will have overnite accommodations for a considerable number of the boys that have to drive some distance.

Quite a few of the boys got up to Knollwood during the National Amateur and looked over the fine job that "Butch" Bernadini is doing. The USGA officials felt that it was one of the best conditioned courses over which this event had been played. It was nice to see some of the out of town superintendent's who were in for the USGA Green Committee meeting. Carl Bretzlaff, Andy Bertoni and Taylor Boyd were on hand. Other representatives to the USGA meeting from the midwest were Herb Graffis, Charles Eckstein, Robert Bruce Harris and myself. The main conclusion from the Green Section meeting was that the USGA will make every effort within their limits of personnel to assist and cooperate in the setting up of demonstration turf gardens for local areas. I know that all of us here in the midwest would like to see a turf garden in the Chicago area and I feel that in time it can be a reality.

Robert M. Williams  
President

#### COMING EVENTS

The October meeting, Tam O Shanter Country Club, Oct. 8.

Fall Dinner Dance, River Forest Country Club, November 24.

Turf and Management Clinic, Olympia Fields Country Club, November 27-28.

After a nice summer, we are having a great deal of dry weather and the sprinklers were used more in September than any month of the summer.

#### OUR OCTOBER MEETING

Our October meeting will also be the occasion of our Annual Fall Golf Tournament. This is our big golf event of the year and our Golf Committee reports that the prize list will be bigger and better than ever. We will meet at beautiful Tam O Shanter Country Club, Niles, Ill. Elmer Lempke will be our host and promises us a wonderful time.

We wish to remind the golfers to get started as early as possible to enable every one to finish before dark. This may be our last chance to play at our meetings this year, so let's everybody get out and make it a big success.

#### THE MIDWEST REGIONAL TURF FOUNDATION FIELD DAYS

The field days on Sept. 17-18 were well attended by men from all parts of the midwest region. Dr. William H. Daniel put on a real interesting program and thruout the entire day he held the attention of all present. The nice thing about getting out in the field and looking over the results of experimentation on various projects, is that there it is and seeing is believing. Dr. Daniel's plots on crab-grass control and research with various Urea formulations were especially interesting. Our congratulations to Dr. Daniel for an interesting program and best of luck to him in his various projects.

#### OUR JOINT MEETING WITH WISCONSIN

On September 10 we met with our Wisconsin neighbors at Nippersink Manor Lodge, Genoa City, Wisconsin, for our annual joint meeting. 98 golfers toured Clarence Koehn's well groomed golf course, there being 72 from the Midwest and 26 of the Wisconsin boys.

We had our usual social meeting and, as always is the case at these meetings, good fellowship prevailed. We always have a fine time when we meet with Wisconsin. After dinner in the evening, the various dignitaries were introduced and Dr. James Watson gave us a most interesting talk and showed a great number of interesting slides.

The Midwest golf team again won the Midwest-Wisconsin Trophy. Scores were, Emil Mashie, 71. H. Michels, 71. Dick Buchen, 74. Bill Saielli, 76. Prize winners were Emil Mashie, J. Ebel, Bill Saielli, Bob Williams, Ray Mertens, Dave Mastroleo, Gordon Brinkworth, H. Borgmann, H. Stubbs, M. Dugan, J. Rauch.

Next year it will be our turn to entertain the Wisconsin boys and we will be looking forward to it.

#### WISCONSIN NEWS

The annual tournament meeting of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendent Association was held at Westmoor Country Club on September 17. 46 members and guests played golf in the afternoon. Erv Bertram, host superintendent, had the course in its regular well groomed shape. The midday lunch and the refreshments on the course was furnished by the Westmoor Club.

A strong wind made golf scores soar, but did not seem to bother our new champion, Ray Mertens, who come thru with a 77.

Championship — Low Gross — Ray Mertens, Supt. Meadowbrook Country Club, Racine.—77.

2nd Low Gross—Jack Taylor, Supt. Butte Des Mortes Country Club, Appleton, Wisc.—82.

3rd Low Gross—Joe Kneice, Supt., Reid Municipal Golf Course, Appleton, Wisc.—83.

1st Low Net—Martin Mikulski—Supt. Clintonville Country Club, Clintonville, Wisc. 92-20-72.

2nd Low Net—Hilbert Wegner, Oconomowoc Country Club, Oconomowoc, Wisc. 107-32-75.