

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

#### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our next meeting will be held at Glendale Country Club with Clarence Mueller as our host.

This will be our Annual Meeting. It is a particularly important meeting and urgent that you attend as you will elect a new slate of officers to guide our Midwest Association for the year 1958.

Our fall dance at the River Forest Country Club and the Turf Clinic at Olympia Fields ended this year's special activities. I think Midwest members are to be congratulated on their support, evidenced by their attendance, at any project or activity that is planned for the Association.

I also would like to express my appreciation for the monthly meeting attendance shown during the past year. I think it's really been fine!

At this time I would like to thank the Chairmen of my various committees for the fine work they have done and for the cooperation they extended to me during the past year.

In closing — I would like you to know that it's really been a pleasure for me to have served as Midwest's President for the year 1957. I've thoroughly enjoyed it!

AMOS LAPP, Pres.

#### OUR DECEMBER MEETING

Our December meeting will be held at Glendale Golf & Country Club on Monday, December 2, 1957. Our host will be Clarence Mueller. This will be our Annual Meeting and election of officers. We are not sure that there will be a speaker for the evening, but we are sure that our Educational Committee will have something of interest for us all.

We have had a number of meetings at Glendale and we always remember the wonderful hospitality that has always been shown us there. We are sure that it will be no different this time and we are looking forward to a great meeting at that time.

If the weather is agreeable, we are sure that there will be some hardy golfers out. If you do not play, come out in the afternoon for a social meeting with your fellow members. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. and the meeting will follow.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents has prepared the following slate for the Annual Election to be held at Glendale Golf & Country Club on December 2, 1957.

PRESIDENT: Edward Stewart, Henry Lange.

1ST VICE-PRES.: Dave Mastroleo, Peter Bild

2ND VICE-PRES.: Gordon Brinkworth,

Lawrence Marczinski

SEC.-TREAS.: Don Gerber, Adolph Bertucci

DIRECTORS: (2 to be elected) Ben Kronn,

Elmer Lemke, Ray Didier, Wes Updegraff

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

Nominating Committee members, Frank Dinelli, Chairman, George Roloff, Ray Gerber.

#### THE NOVEMBER MEETING

We were guests of International Minerals and Chemical Corporation at Chicago Heights on Monday, November 4. It was a busy day and our members and guests arrived early at the plant. After a very instructive tour of the plant, we adjourned to Cherry Hills Country Club for a delicious dinner, a most instructive movie and a short talk by Jerry Carney of the Company. Our hosts for the day were Jim Leonhart, Everett Potterton who is in charge of the Chicago Heights plant, Jerry Carney who did the talking, John D. Zigler who is General Manager of the International Plant Food Division and Mr. Furness of the Credit Dept. At the meeting, International announced the completion of work on their new Brand X fertilizer and Norm Kramer, Don Strand and Frank Dinelli commented favorably on the results of trials with the new material. It was a very successful meeting.

#### THE DINNER DANCE

Our Annual Fall Dinner Dance was held at River Forest Country Club on the evening of November 2. We had a delicious dinner, an excellent orchestra, good entertainment, and our hosts, Peggy and Norm Kramer very thoughtfully provided beautiful flowers for all the ladies. There were well over 100 at the dance. There was a nice assortment of door prizes, also. When Norm reported on the dance, he gave full credit to his wife Peggy for managing the whole affair. We had a wonderful time.

#### PRIZE WINNERS

Mrs. Ed Stewart, Mrs. Robert DeNovo, Mrs. Nick Manusos, Mrs. Paul Popp, Mrs. Dom Grotti, Miss Edith Shaw, Mrs. Paul Popp, Mrs. Dom Grotti, Mrs. Russ Reed, Jim Burdett, Mrs. Archer Smith, Mrs. Ralph Jacks, Mrs. Ben Gee.

#### OUR 5th ANNUAL CLINIC

Something over a hundred golf course superintendents and guests attended the Clinic at Olympia Fields on November 19 and 20. Present were superintendents from Canada, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana and Wisconsin. Walter Fuchs and Gordon Brinkworth are to be congratulated on their fine job of planning the clinic and their good work in seeing that everything went along smoothly. It is our opinion that this was our best effort to date and there were many complimentary remarks from those present about the interesting material presented to us. Usually, some of the old guys get a little sleepy in the afternoons at these conferences and doze off a little. We didn't see any of it at this meeting. The speakers held the interest of the listeners at all times. All the speakers were good, but we want particularly to compliment some of our younger Superintendents on the program, Joe Dinelli, Floyd Sander and Ted Woehrlé for their presentations. It is really encouraging to see the younger generation taking such an interest in the affairs of the Association. The hospitality of Olympia Fields in taking care of us was just wonderful as it has been in the past.

A transcription of the talks at the Clinic can be obtained from Gordon Brinkworth at Olympia Fields for one buck.