

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

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is my great pleasure and extreme privilege to greet you as President of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents. It is a position which I will endeavor to fill to the full extent of my ability and an experience which I know I will truly value for the rest of my life. It is my sincere wish to conscientiously carry on the good work and continue the progress in our organization and profession which has been so excellently conducted by our Association in the past and with the support and cooperation of the membership, I am confident that we can continue to progress.

The executive committee met on December 13 to formulate plans for the coming year and the following committee chairmen were appointed. Arrangement, Edward Stewart; By-Laws, Peter Bild; Entertainment, Norman Kramer; Education-Publicity, Walter Fuchs; Golf, Dave Mastroleo; Membership, Dom Grotti; Policy, George Roloff, Ray Davis; Research, Gordon Brinkworth; Parliamentary Procedure, Frank Dinelli; Publication, William Stupple; Benevolence, Peter Bild; Placement & Information, Ray Gerber.

Our immediate past President, Robert Williams, is a candidate for the vice-presidency of the National Association of Golf Course Superintendents at the meeting in Louisville in February. Our association will be behind Bob all the way and it is up to us all to work hard to help get him elected to that office. You can all do so by turning in your proxies at our next meeting, or by sending them to me at 468 Locust Street, Elgin, Illinois.

Our January meeting will be held at River Forest Country Club on Monday, January 7. Ed Stewart will be our host, and from past performances, we know he will leave nothing undone to make us welcome.

With best wishes and the best of luck to all for the New Year of 1957.

Sincerely, Amos Lapp, President

COMING EVENTS

The January meeting, River Forest Country Club, January 7, 1957.

28th National Turfgrass Conference and Show, Louisville, Kentucky, February 10-15, 1957.

Midwestern Shade Tree Conference, Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, February 13-14-15.

Midwest Regional Turf Foundation Conference, Purdue University, March 4-6.

THE ANNUAL CLINIC REPORT

Our Clinic at Olympia Fields was, to say the least, a spectacular success. There was an attendance of 102 and those who attended were enthusiastic about the program and the way it was presented. We want particularly to compliment those Superintendents who were on the program, on their interesting presentation of their subjects. Many of those present claimed the program ranked with that of any Turf Conference which they had attended in the last few years. Our many thanks to Gordon Brinkworth and Frank Dinelli for their untiring work in putting the Clinic over and to Olympia Fields for the club's wonderful hospitality. We will be looking forward to the next one.

28th NATIONAL TURFGRASS CONFERENCE AND SHOW

Sponsored by Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

Schedule —

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Executive Committee Meeting, 9:00 A.M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Registration—Starting at 9:00 A.M.

Setting up Exhibits—All Day

Tour of Golf Courses—Afternoon

Get Acquainted Hour—5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Registration—Starting at 9:00 A.M.

Opening of Exhibits—9:00 A.M. close 5:00 P.M.

Opening of Educational Conference—2:00 P.M.

Annual Membership Meeting—8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Registration—Starting at 9:00 A.M.

Educational Conference—9:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.

Exhibits—9:00 A.M. close 5:00 P.M.

Speakers Luncheon—12:05 P.M.

Annual Banquet—7:00 P.M.—Brown Hotel

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Registration—Starting at 9:00 A.M.

Exhibits—9:00 A.M. close 1:00 P.M.

Educational Conference—9:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.

President's Luncheon—12:05 P.M.

Membership Meeting—8:00 P.M.—Election of Officers

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Educational Conf.—9:30 A.M.—Question the Experts

Executive Committee Meeting—2:00 P.M.

The host association, The Kentuckiana Golf Course Superintendents Association, is planning a full week of entertainment for all ladies who will be attending the Louisville meeting.

All activities will be held in the Kentucky Hotel except the Banquet on Wednesday evening, February 13, which will be held at the nearby Brown Hotel week of February 10-15, 1957 — Louisville, Kentucky.

THE FALL DINNER DANCE

Everybody who attended the Dinner Dance at River Forest Country Club on November 24 had a wonderful time. There was an attendance of 105 and our compliments to Ed and Mrs. Stewart for another job well done. The ladies were pleasantly surprised on being presented with corsages by compliment of the Association. Door prizes were donated by Frandsen Bros., Al Schaper (The Sod Nursery), C. O. Borgmeier, Illinois Lawn Equipment Inc., Smith Equipment & Supply Co., Roseman Tractor Equipment Co. and Paul Burdett. Prizes were won by 1. Mrs. Walter Rose-ninkel, 2. Mrs. Robert Williams, 3. Mrs. Al Johnson, 4. Bob Green, 5. Mrs. Bill Saielli, 6. Al Hintz, 7. Marvin Wheeler, 8. E. Bolte, 9. Betty Dorband, 10. Ona Mahon, 11. Mrs. Paul Popp, 12. Rox Bolte, 13. Mrs. Alvin Hintz, 14. Debbie Updegraff, 15. Leroy Deering.