

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting held at Midwest Country Club on December 4, started out with beautiful weather for that time of the year. We were surprised that some of our golfers did not take advantage of the weather to play a round of golf. However, we did have one golfer. Floyd Sander took Dr. Daniel's advice to inspect the golf courses at our meetings by playing nine holes by himself. A number of Superintendents had a social meeting in the clubhouse during the afternoon and there assembled some 50 members for dinner that evening. After dinner, Pres. Robert Williams called the meeting to order. This being our Annual Meeting, the officers made their reports for the year, as did the committee Chairmen. The changes in the By-Laws recommended by the Executive Committee and prepared by By-Law Committee Chairman Peter Bild, were approved by a vote of the membership. Probably one of the nicest things done at the meeting was the election of our two Charter Members, John MacGregor and Frank Mastroleo, to Life Memberships by unanimous vote of the members. Also elected were the Honorary Members for the year. They are, Dr. O. J. Noer, Dr. Charles Wilson, Dr. Wm. H. Daniel, Dr. James Watson, Dr. Wm. Klomprens, Dr. Ralph Voight, Charles (Chick) Evans, Joe Graffis, Herb Graffis and the elected President of the National Association for 1957. It was voted to raise the annual dues of our Association as follows, Class A from \$9.00 to \$10.00, Class B from \$9.00 to \$10.00, Class C from \$4.00 to \$5.00 and Class D from \$9.00 to \$20.00. President Williams appointed Amos Lapp to be Delegate and George Roloff as alternate to the National Meeting at Louisville in February. The next order of business was the election of officers for 1957. Amos Lapp was unanimously elected president, Ed Stewart was elected 1st Vice President. For 2nd Vice President, Peter Bild was nominated from the floor and he was elected. Al Johnson was unanimously elected Secretary-Treasurer. For Directors, Bob Williams declined his nomination and Frank Dinelli, Bill Saielli and Bill Stupple were nominated from the floor. Elected to the offices of Directors were Dom Grotti, Norm Kramer and Walter Fuchs.

GET YOUR PROXIES IN!

If you have not already sent your Proxy to George Roloff please do so at once. Also if some of the National members who are not members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents Association wish to entrust them to George, he will be very happy to receive them. Send them to Amos Lapp, 468 Locust St., Elgin, Illinois.

As you probably know, Bob Williams is a candidate for Vice President of the National Association and we want to do all in our power to see that he is elected.

WHAT KIND ARE YOU?

1. Some members are like wheelbarrows - no good unless pushed.
2. Some are like canoes - they need to be paddled.
3. Some are like kites - if you don't keep a string on them they will fly away.
4. Some are like footballs - you can't tell which way they are going to bounce next.
5. Some are like balloons - full of wind and likely to blow up unless handled carefully.
6. Some are like trailers - no good unless pulled.
7. Some are 100 per cent members in regular attendance, and are very cooperative. Which one are you?

from Leo Cleary

OUR JANUARY MEETING

We will meet at River Forest Country Club with Ed Stewart as our host for our first meeting of the New year. We will have our usual social meeting in the afternoon (we doubt if there will be any golfers out that day) and dinner and meeting in the evening. Education Committee Chairman Walter Fuchs has announced that our old friend and Charter Member of our Association, John MacGregor has compiled a history of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents and that he will ask John to be on the program at River Forest to talk on that subject. It should be very interesting.

It was voted at our last executive meeting that in the future, guests of members at our monthly golf tournaments will be charged green fees, the rate to be set by the Golf Committee Chairman.

Who's got Dinelli's coat? Frank Dinelli, being one of the last to leave our meeting at Midwest Country Club, found that somebody had taken his top coat and left his own. Frank says that it is a good coat, but it fits him a little too tight around the middle, and is anxious to get his own back.

Some of our members attended the sessions of the North Central Weed Conference at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago on Dec. 10-11-12. Speakers on the program were Gordon Brinkworth, Ted Woehrl, Norman Goetz and Dr. William H. Daniel.

Bob Williams was a speaker on the Texas Turf Conference at Texas A & M in December. Bob's subject was "Modern Management."

Ed Stewart, Arrangement Committee Chairman, requests that anyone who would like to have one of our monthly meetings at his club to contact him at the earliest possible time so that he can get his schedule lined up as soon as possible.

J. Oliver Johnson, one of the pioneer Seed men and one whom our old timers will remember with great respect passed away late in November.

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