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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The National Turfgrass Conference and Show is over with and I am sure that those of us who were fortunate enough to go derived a great deal of benefit from it. It was the largest attendance in the history of the organization. All of our members, and the wives of those who attended, wish to thank the Kentuckiana Golf Course Superintendents Association for a most enjoyable time.

We are proud that Bob Williams was elected Vice-President of the National. We know he will do a very creditable job.

Our next meeting will be held at the Mohawk Country Club on March 11 — Al Hintz, our host. Walter Fuchs has a good educational program planned for this meeting, as well as for all other meetings this season.

Don't forget the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation Conference at Purdue University March 4-6. It is hoped that a lot of our members will plan to attend. It is certainly one of the best in the country.

AMOS E. LAPP, President

THE MARCH MEETING

Our March meeting will be held at Mohawk Country Club, Bensenville, Illinois on Monday, March 11. There will be the usual social meeting in the afternoon and, possibly, if the weather is good, some hardy souls may want to play golf. Al Hintz will be our host and he promises to leave nothing to be desired in the way of hospitality, and knowing Al from past experience, we know he will show us a wonderful time. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. and the meeting will follow. Most of our members will be home from their vacations by that time, and we expect a good turnout. There will be our usual Educational meeting following the business meeting.

BOB WILLIAMS ELECTED V. P.

Our own Bob Williams was elected Vice-President of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America at the Annual Meeting in Louisville on February 14. We want to congratulate Bob and our Association should certainly be very proud of him. We know Bob will go on to be one of the greatest Presidents of the National Association. And, lest we forget, our congratulations to George Roloff and Amos Lapp who represented our Association at the meeting, for their great and loyal endeavors to line up the votes for Bob. They did a most outstanding job and there were a number of complimentary remarks from Delegates of other Associations on the gentlemanly and courteous manner in which these two men conducted themselves.

Others elected at the meeting were: Paul Weiss, President; James E. Thomas, Henson Maples and Andrew Bertoni, Directors.

Our best wishes to President Weiss and his officers, and we look forward with confidence to a great year under their guidance.

JUST BETWEEN US GALS

Well, how does it feel to be home from Louisville and back into the dishpan again? Wasn't that conference wonderful? — with all those handsome Kentucky

Colonels running around in those big black Stetsons, and all that good food. Then we had those nice banquet speakers who said until we arrived they thought all the pretty women were in Kentucky. But the gals did look pretty all the time, and especially at the banquet all done up in their best bib-and-tucker, with those great big orchids and that terrific glow put on by the International Harvester Company. Weren't those orchids the biggest you ever saw, and they didn't even come from Texas. I saw quite a few dresses that were decollette, and to save you a trip to Webster's, decollette is that part or parts of a dress which ain't. I'm going to get one of them to take to Washington, D. C. next year, and the boss is going to have to fork over for a fancy trunk to haul it in. Can't go into the nation's capitol with a fancy dress done up in a little suitcase. When the GSA wives arrive in Washington that Mamie Eisenhower better be careful or she'll lose her spot on the list of the ten best dressed women. You have one year to get your waist line back in shape. I'll be seeing most of you at our Spring Dinner Dance, so goodbye 'till then.

The GRASS Widow

MIDWEST TURF CONFERENCE

March 4 - 6, 1957 - Memorial Union - Purdue University

A total of 45 hours planned program in a two-day conference, but designed so that you choose 13 hours (4 half-day sessions) of most interest to you out of 37 hours offered. Then, there are 8 hours of evening programs and tours as special features you will want to attend. There will be more than you can hear, but most important, you can choose the item of most interest to you.

During the program, March 4, you should meet with the interest group you best represent. There you can get acquainted with those from other areas and share in discussions on mutual problems.

On March 5, for the entire day, we have another innovation. A new section, "Basic for Beginners," is designed to be presented in a 3-year sequence. This year, the subjects, Soil, Nutrition and Water, tie together to receive, with Grass a full-day program. In the 1958 Conference, that may be disease and fungicides — later machinery, weeds, etc. This is for anyone, but especially for the young men, the new men, the newcomer to our Conference.

Meanwhile, two other sessions will be going on—Advances in General Turf and Advances in Golf Courses. In each, a wide range of reports and talks will bring current material.

Our theme is "Basic Principles and Applications". The program committee is anxious that it be a valuable educational program for you. Get in your room reservations early and ask a car-full of friends to join you.

PROGRAM

Monday, March 4 —

- 9:00 Registration Begins
- 10:00 Bus Tour of Campus
Tour Turf Experiments in Greenhouse
- 11:00 Second Bus Tour of Campus
Second Tour Turf Experiments in Greenhouse
Visit Display in Ballroom
- 11:50 Luncheon for Program Personnel
Chestnut Room
South Ballroom — Ward Cornwell, President
M.R.T.F. Presiding. Stan Graves, Timekeeper
- 1:15 Resources of A University - Dean A. R. Mallett
- 1:40 Some Geology of Our Midwest - Dr. W. N. Melhorn