

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

I wish to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to the membership for allowing me to serve as their President for the coming year.

I hope that we will be able to carry on the work and progress that we have made in the past. We have a fine group of officers and directors to carry on this work.

The Officers and Directors held a board meeting on December 9th to appoint the committees and discuss the plans for the coming year. A full report on committee assignments appears in this issue of the "Bull Sheet". The Officers ask that all the members be on the membership committee so that we might pick up a few more members for the National, so when we go to the conference we will have a delegate to give full report to Bob Williams for National President.

The January meeting will be held at River Forest Golf Club on January 6th. This will be the last meeting before we go to the conference in Washington, D.C.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE

Please bring your Proxy Ballot to the January 6th meeting at River Forest Golf Club. If you cannot attend the meeting send your ballot to Ed Stewart or Amos Lapp.

#### THE JANUARY MEETING

Our January meeting will be held at River Forest Country Club on Monday, January 6. Our new president, Edward Stewart will be our host. There will be the usual social meeting in the afternoon, dinner and the business and educational meetings in the evening. Let's have a big turnout and support our new officers.

It may be that Chicago will be the site of the National Turfgrass Conference and Show in 1959. We learn that Detroit will be unable to have it there as planned at that time. At our last meeting, the membership showed a willingness to accept the meetnig in Chicago if arrangements could be made.

#### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following as new members of our Association. William Nuessle and William P. Wilson.

**WE NEED YOUR VOTE!** According to membership figures, we do not have the required 60 percent of our class A members also Class A members of the National Association in order for us to vote by delegate at the Annual Meeting in Washington in February. If we do not have our quota it will be necessary for us to vote by proxy and this we want to avoid if possible. So if you are a Class A member of the Midwest, and are not a member of the National, why don't you attend to it right now. We need all the votes we can get to assure the election of Bob Williams as President of the National Association for 1958.

#### THE ANNUAL MEETING

Our December meeting, which was our Annual Meeting, was held at Glendale Golf & Country Club on Monday, December 2. Clarence Mueller was our host, and as in the past, Clarence made us mighty welcome.

The family style chicken dinner served us was much appreciated by all, and that's putting it mildly. It was a delicious and bountiful dinner.

At the Annual Meeting, which was closed to all but Regular and Life members of our Association, there were 47 present. President Lapp called on his officers and Committee Chairmen for their reports and after dismissing all committees with thanks, the meeting was turned over to Nominating Committee Chairman Frank Dinelli for the election of officers for 1958. Ray Gerber and George Roloff were appointed judges of the election. Edward Stewart was unanimously elected our president for 1958. Others elected were Peter Bild, 1st Vice President, Dave Mastroleo, 2nd Vice President, Adolph Bertucci, Secretary - Treasurer, Ben Kronn and Wes Updegraff, Directors. As is our custom, Amos Lapp retiring president, automatically became a Director for 1 year. Elected honorary members of our Association for 1958 were Dr. O. J. Noer, Dr. Charles Wilson, Dr. Wm. H. Daniel, Dr. James Watson, Dr. Wm. Klomparsens, Dr. Ralph Voight. Charles (Chick) Evans, Joe Graffis, Herb Graffis and the to be elected president of the National Association for 1958.

It has been the custom in recent years to invite Dr. Noer to be with us at this meeting to give us his Annual Report to the Superintendents. We had expected to have him with us this year, but he had just returned from a strenuous trip to the west coast and felt that he had better rest up a little, so he asked Charley Wilson to sub for him. Charley gave us a very fine talk and showed a number of interesting slides of happenings on golf courses throuth the country in 1957.

Door Prize winners, 1, Dorsey Tinley; 2, Don Gerber; 3, Ben Gee; 4, Al Johnson.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES, CHAIRMEN AND GENERAL OUTLINE OF DUTIES

##### ARRANGEMENTS:

DAVE MASTROLEO, Chairman. The Arrangements Committee will be responsible for making all necessary arrangements in connection with our regular monthly meetings of the membership except the sending of notices. Items to be given special consideration are location, facilities, food, prices, seating, and any additional items that the committee deems important for the presentation of our meetings.

##### BY-LAWS:

PETER BILD, Chairman. The By-Laws Committee shall be responsible for reviewing the by-laws of this organization and to make such recommendations as they see fit, to the Board of Directors so that our by-laws shall confer to proper and desired regulations.

##### ENTERTAINMENT:

NORM KRAMER, Chairman. The Entertainment Committee shall be responsible for all arrangements in connection with our Spring and Fall Dances or any other such affair as might be desired by the membership under the heading of entertainment.

##### EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY:

WESLEY UPDEGRAFF, Chairman. This committee shall be responsible for the presentation of educational features at our monthly meetings, and to secure such beneficial publicity as possible for the profession and our members.

##### GOLF:

BERNARD KRONN, Chairman. The Golf Committee will be responsible for conducting golf events at each meeting when the weather permits. The Annual