

**THE BULL SHEET**, official publication of THE MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS.

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**THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

While sitting here writing this message it is raining and we have had our share of rain for the month of June. But we have been lucky that the temperature hasn't been real high with all this wet weather.

We had a very good turn out at the Brookwood Country Club and Joe Venturella was an excellent host. The course was in fine shape and the new Club House was beautiful. Our next meeting will be at the Gleneagles Country Club on July 7th where the Chicago Open will be played. From all reports the course is in beautiful shape and is a sure challenge to the golfer. Walter Fuchs will be our host and I'm sure he will show us all a good time.

On Tuesday July 15th we will have our annual picnic which will be held at Adler Park in Libertyville. Nels Johnson will be our host so save that date and bring out the family and have a good time. Hot dogs and pop will be served by the Association.

Ed Stewart

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**NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome the following as new members of our Association. Gordon A. Ramsey, Gordon V. Davis, Raymond L. Sophie, Joseph W. Gentz, Edward M. Schult and Roy Nelson.

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**COMING EVENTS**

July meeting, Gleneagles Country Club, July 7. Walter Fuchs, Host.

Annual Picnic, Adler Park, Libertyville, Ill., July 15.

August meeting, Twin Orchards Country Club, August 4. Ben Kronn, Host.

September meeting. Joint meeting with Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association. Brynwood Country Club, Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 9. Les Verhaalen, Host.

October meeting and Fall golf tournament. St. Charles Country Club, October 6. Art Benson, Host.

November meeting, Silver Lake Country Club, November 3. John Coghill and Norm Kramer, Hosts.

Fall Clinic, Olympia Fields Country Club, November 18-19. Gordon Brinkworth, Host.

December meeting, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, Glendale Golf and Country Club, December 1. Clarence Mueller, Host.

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Jim Holmes has an office in Room 241, La Salle Hotel, Chicago and volunteers to be of any help he can to our association now and later in preparation for the Turf Conference and Show at the Sherman Hotel next winter. Jim says he will be glad to help us whether it is with typing, mimeographing or leg work. His phone is State 2-7485.

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**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?**

Our secretary has sent out third and final notices for dues for 1958 and says that if he does not get a prompt response, those on the delinquent list will be dropped from our membership list.

**THE JULY MEETING**

The July meeting will be held at Gleneagles Country Club, Lemont, Illinois on Monday, July 7. Walter Fuchs will be our host. There will be the usual golf tournament in the afternoon, social hour, dinner and the business and educational meetings to follow in the evening.

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**OUR PICNIC**

Our Annual Picnic will be held at Adler Park, Libertyville, Ill. on Tuesday, July 15. Nels Johnson whose home is near the park will be there to greet us. There will be dancing, swimming, games for young and old, refreshments and, of course our famous hot dog supper in the evening. If you are planning to have lunch at the park, bring your own picnic basket. The Editor has thoroughly scanned weather charts and comes up with the forecast of fine weather on that date, so accept the invitation of the Picnic Committee to spend a wonderful day at Adler Park on July 15. Adler Park is on Milwaukee Avenue near Route 120.

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**OUR JUNE MEETING**

It was a beautiful day at Brookwood Country Club when our host, Joe Venturella led some 56 golfers around a perfectly groomed golf course for 18 holes of sterling golf. The greens were in excellent condition and the fairways close cut. All who played had a happy time and, except in a few cases, all were well satisfied with their game. A social hour was enjoyed after the golf tournament was over and 75 members and guests then enjoyed a bountiful roast beef dinner.

At the meeting following dinner, President Stewart announced the resignation of Ray Gerber as Chairman of the Information and Placement Committee. Ray had been Chairman of this committee since it was formed in 1950. He has done a wonderful job and we are sorry to see him go. Ed Stewart announced that he would take over as Chairman for the time being, at least. Agar Brown, National Secretary, attended our meeting and announced that at the Spring Executive Committee Meeting, the Administration Committee and the President were empowered to interview and hire an assistant to the Secretary for the St. Charles office. Several men were interviewed and on May 21 John E. Lagershausen was selected for the position. Mr. Lagershausen comes well recommended and will be of great assistance to the Secretary mostly in working on The Golf Course Reporter. Mr. Brown urged all Superintendents to get pictures of their courses and send to him not later than November 10 to be used in the Souvenir issue of the Golf Course Reporter for the National Turf Conference and Show this winter in Chicago. He reported that the National membership was now 1223. Golf Committee Chairman Ben Kronn distributed the golf prizes.

After the regular meeting, a special meeting was called to determine in what manner we were to raise funds for our expenses in connection with the National meeting this winter. Four proposals were presented. (1) That our Association should contribute the money out of funds in our Treasury. (2) That all members should be assessed \$5.00 for every \$5.00 of annual dues paid to the association. (3) That all dues should be raised \$5.00 per year for three years. (4) That all dues should be raised \$5.00 for one year. When the proposals were put to the vote of the regular membership, plan number 2 was adopted.