

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

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our congratulations go to Bob Williams on his election to President of the National. We know that he will do a good job as he has done in our association. If there is anything any of us can do for you, please don't hesitate to ask us, we are behind you 100%.

The Midwest Regional Turf Foundation will hold its conference at Purdue on March 3-5. We should all try and attend because, as in the past, Dr. Daniel has a very interesting program for the Superintendents.

Our March meeting will be held on the 10th at the Villa Olivia Golf Club in Elgin and Roy Robinson will be our host. Let's all try and come out.

Our many thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Borgmeier for the wonderful dinner we had at the conference in Washington. Our Best Wishes and a Speedy Recovery go to Walter Kilmer and George Roloff.

ED STEWART, PRESIDENT

### THE MARCH MEETING

Our regular March meeting will be held at Villa Olivia Country Club in Elgin, Illinois on Monday, March 10. Our host will be Roy Robinson. We doubt if there will be any golf played that day, but the members will get together in the afternoon for a social meeting. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. and will be followed by the Business meeting and Educational meeting. Our delegate to the National meeting will make his report at that time and we will honor our new National President, Bob Williams.

### WASHINGTON NOTES

We are very happy to report that our own Bob Williams is now President of the Golf Course Superintendents of America. He was unanimously elected at the meeting in Washington. Also elected were Elmer G. Border as Vice-President and L. E. Lamber, J. Nelson Monical and Sherwood A. Moore as Directors. Our congratulations to all these men.

We met our old friend Rube Thode at Washington and Rube remarked that he was attending a Masonic meeting that night. In a kidding way, we asked Rube if he thought he would be able to get in. He said, "Well, I should be able to I'm a Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois." We congratulate Rube for his attainment. It is a high honor in Masonic circles.

Bill Schwantz of Hinsdale Country Club was at Washington and was on the receiving end of a lot of banter that we had to go all the way to Washington to see him. Bill says that he is going to get out to local meetings more often this year.

George Roloff, who was seriously hurt in an automobile accident in January, is still in the DuPage Memorial Hospital in Elmhurst. George will be there for several months and would appreciate hearing from his many friends. Our best wishes for your speedy recovery, George.

### THE '58 CONFERENCE STRESSES RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dr. William H. Daniel

With the theme, "Increasing our Understanding," the twenty-first Midwest Regional Turf Conference offers challenge to all turfgrass interest in the Midwest area. In planning the program special attention has been paid so that every attendee has a chance to be in sessions and hear material of specific interest to his field of endeavor—special talks for landscape interest, special programs for regional turf interest; in fact, the problem for you will be, which session do I most wish to attend?

As a compliment to the spirit of enthusiasm, which those attending previous Conferences have set, you will be interested that no person asked to be on the program has refused—and, there will be more than 60 participating as chairmen, speakers and panel members.

Special emphasis is being placed on the report of research. Both on Monday afternoon, and again Tuesday morning, speakers will present research results from our turfgrass program at Purdue which is sponsored by the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation.

Some of the speakers will appear before three groups in order that they can consider the subject matter from the group's interest.

For the second year we have a special session on basic turf information. We trust those interested will notice that these meetings are held in an excellent room, but only 100 can be preseed due to fire regulations. It will be necessary to limit attendance for that number for this particular section.

From the total of over 40 hours programs you must choose less than 20 that are of most interest to you. We appreciate the speakers willingness to participate and share with you. Through the years our Conference has maintained a high percentage actually in the sessions, and the enthusiasm of those listening has been a reward to speakers. Everyone can, through his interest and questions, make this a valuable Conference for himself and his organization.

### MIDWEST REGIONAL TURF CONFERENCE, PURDUE UNIVERSITY, MARCH 3-4-5, 1958

Monday, March 3—9:00 A.M. Registration begins—Foyer; Mrs. Kaye House—Secretary.

9:30 and 10:30 A.M. Repeated tour of Greenhouse Experiments. Take shuttle bus at parking lot entrance.

10:00 and 11:00 A.M. Repeated bus tour of Campus. Limited to 50 persons on bus.

11:50 A.M. Luncheon for program personnel—Room 232 (Inside Chestnut Room), G. O. Mott in charge.

South Ballroom—Chairman—Frank Dinelli, Director M.R.T.F. and Supt., Northmoor Country Club, Highland Park, Illinois. Host—Earl Dowell, Supt., Lafayette Country Club, Lafayette, Indiana.

1:20 P.M. Why Have this Twenty-first Meeting?—Dr. N. J. Volk, Associate Director, Agric. Exp. Station, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

1:40 P.M. Research Reports—Carbohydrate Production and Balance in Turf—Edward E. Jordan, Graduate Assistant, Turf Research, Purdue University. Why Soak Grass Seed?—Dr. W. H. Daniel, Purdue University. Poa annua Research Continues—N. R. Goetze, Instructor, Dept. of Agronomy, Purdue University. Temperature—Root Growth Interactions—