

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

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**THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

It is a privilege and certainly an honor to be elected president of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents. This great honor was also given to me in 1943 and 1944. It is my endeavor to carry out the responsibilities of the president to the best of my ability.

The membership in the Midwest association has reached an all time high. This was accomplished only by the cooperation of all the members. I hope the membership continues to grow for many years to come.

Our annual meeting was held at Glendale Golf Club on December 1st. The officers and directors who were elected are as follows:

Pres., Ray Gerber; 1st. V.P., Norman Kramer, Silver Lake Golf Club; 2nd. V.P., Al Johnson, Park Ridge Country Club; Secretary and Treasurer, Donald Gerber, Chicago Golf Club; Directors: Bert Rost, Butterfield Country Club; Herman Woehrle, Kankakee Valley Golf Club; Marvin Gruening, Midwest Golf Club; Ed Stewart, River Forest Golf Club. Continuing from last year are Wes Updegraff, Oak Park Country and Ben Kronn, Twin Orchard Country Club.

The executive committee met on December 11th at Glen Oak Country Club to formulate plans for the coming year. The following committee chairmen were appointed. Arrangements, Norman Kramer; Entertainment, Marvin Gruening; Education and Publicity, Al Johnson; Golf, Ben Kronn; Placement, Ed Stewart; Membership, Herman Woehrle; Benevolence, Ed Stewart; Research, Wes Updegraff; Publication, Bert Rost. The enthusiasm shown by these committee chairmen makes one feel my job as president will be easy. Their responsibilities are printed in this issue.

The entire membership also has a responsibility in January of 1959. I am sure all of you are aware that the National Turfgrass Conference and Equipment show will be held in the Sherman Hotel in the last week of January. The G.C.S.A. President, Bob Williams, is a member of our Midwest association and also one of its past presidents. Bob has been a faithful member both in the National and also the Midwest. So let us help make this the largest and best show in the history of the G.C.S.A.

At our next monthly meeting Tuesday, January 6th, the members of the Midwest Association have been invited to be the guest of the George A. Davis, Inc. at 5440 N.W. Highway. Refreshments and lunch at 12:30 P.M. Business meeting immediately following. Our good friend O. J. Noer will be at the rostrum. We are always happy to have O. J. with us.

On Monday, January 19th, all of the Midwest committee members pertaining to the National Turfgrass conference and show are requested to be present, if at all possible, at the Sherman Hotel 2:30 P.M. This will be our final meeting before the show and we want every one to be well acquainted with the hotel and their responsibilities.

This is the time of year when we remember our many friends all over the country. So to all of you a Merry Christmas and the best of every thing during the New Year.

Ray Gerber



*Caught napping by the Midwest Golf Course Supt's.*

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

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Norman Kramer, Chr.

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, P.A. system, and any additional items that the committee deems important for the presentation of our meetings.

**BY-LAWS:**

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Marvin Gruening, Chr.

The Entertainment Committee shall be responsible for all arrangements in connection with our Spring and/or Fall Dance or other such affair as might be desired by the membership under the heading of entertainment.

**EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY:** Al. Johnson, Chr.

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. The committee should include a recording secretary so that the proceedings of our education programs and plans for programs can be given due publicity. They shall present an Annual Turf Clinic.

**GOLF:** Benard Kronn, Chr.

The Golf Committee will be responsible for conducting golf events at each meeting when the weather permits. The Annual Golf Tournament will be included in one of these events. The committee will be responsible also for the keeping of handicaps as it has in the past.

**EMPLOYMENT:** Ed. Stewart, Chr.

This committee will be responsible for maintaining an employment bureau service to bring together potential employers and employees of our profession. Secondly, the committee will conduct meetings at any golf club whose superintendent is a member of our association, whose superintendent requests such a meeting for the purpose of making constructive suggestions in the operation of their grounds maintenance department.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Herman Woehrle, Chr.

This committee shall further the interests of our Association by contacting eligible non-members and advising them of our program and benefits so that they will want

to join with us in the persuance of our objectives. This committee will also act in the same capacity towards the "National Association.

**NATIONAL DELEGATES:** Ed Stewart and Al Johnson.

Our delegate to the national association shall be responsible for representing the Midwest Ass'n. of Golf Course Supt's. as pertains to attending the delegates meeting and to vote in behalf of our national members who are also members of the Midwest ass'n. He shall have full authority to cast these votes in any manner he deems proper. If any of our National members wish to cast their own ballot, they shall inform the delegate prior to the time of voting. A report of the proceedings shall be given to the Midwest membership at the first opportunity following the National meeting.

**NATIONAL ADVISORY:** Ray Gerber and Al Johnson.

This committee is responsible for attendance at the policy committee meeting at the national turf conference in Chicago in 1959. They shall reflect the attitude of our Midwest Association in an effort to guide the operational program of our National association. The Midwest membership shall be advised of the proceedings of the policy committee meeting in Chicago.

**RESEARCH:** Wes Updegraff, Chr.

This committee will organize the findings of the Midwest supt's. in regard to the results of "on the job" research done at our respective clubs. Annually we each test various materials and various new methods and the results of these tests should be made available to our membership. Secondly, this committee will be responsible to pursue the fulfillment of our desire to have an organized turf research program and facility here in the Chicago area.

**PUBLICATION:** Bert Rost, Chr.

The publication committee will be responsible for the publication of a periodic bulletin dealing with the functions of our association and its members. Our Midwest BULLSHEET has set a pattern in the past that other organizations are now using as a guide. It is desired that this organ shall continue along the lines it has exhibited in recent years.

All members and particularly the executive committee members should make every effort to see that items of interest are forwarded to the editor. It shall be the duty of the editor to see that all articles for print are edited so as to eliminate any statements that might be a discredit to our organization or embarrassing to any of our members.

Respectfully submitted  
Ray Gerber  
President, MWGGS

**EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT'S OF AMERICA 30TH NATIONAL TURF CONFERENCE & SHOW JAN. 26 — 30, HOTEL SHERMAN, CHICAGO**

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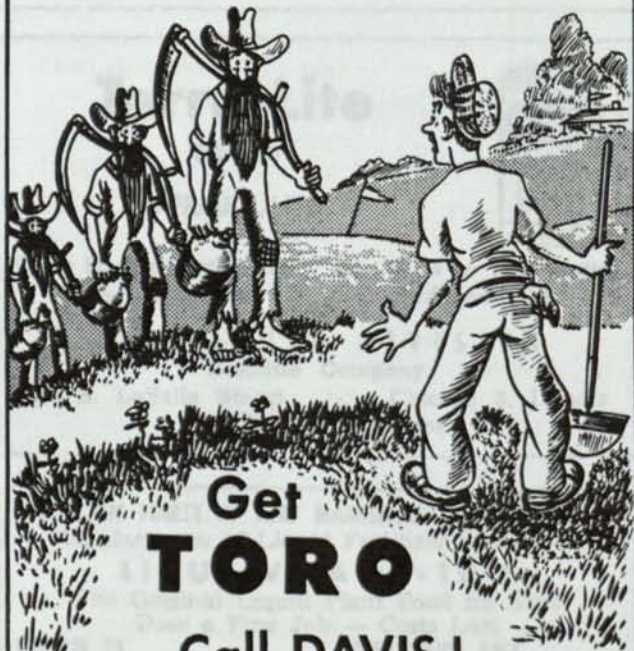
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