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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our July meeting at Bonnie Dundee G. C. proved to be very successful. It was our largest gathering of Superintendents this year. The golf course was in its usually fine condition and Al Rauch, the Superintendent, is to be congratulated for having the course in such a condition for the middle of July. Miss Harms, the owner, showed us that she is still a good friend of our Association by serving such a delicious meal. All in all the day was a high success.

Next month our meeting will be at Chapel Hill Country Club near Mc Henry. This will be a long trip for many of us, so plan on leaving a little earlier than usual. Don Gricus will be our host. Don has recently applied for membership in our Association as a B member. He has trained himself for a position as a Pro-Superintendent on a nine hole golf course. His training as a Pro was under Tony Holguin at Midlothian Country Club and his training as a Superintendent was under Bob Williams for one season. Don promises us that we will have a good time.

John Ebel, chairman of the Educational Committee has arranged through Dudley Smith, a member of his committee, to have Dr. Joseph M. Duich, Assistant Professor of Agronomy, Penn State University, speak to us on what it takes to go to their Winter School at Penn State. If any of you have men working for you that might be interested in attending a turf school, bring them along. You will be helping the profession. Every Superintendent should be training at least one man to become a Superintendent. If this man is capable of going to school you should be prompting him to do so.

See you on August 7, 1961 at Chapel Hill Country Club.

Ted Woehrle, President

COMING EVENTS

Our September meeting will be held at the Skokie Country Club. This is our annual joint meeting with The Wisconsin Superintendents.

The October meeting will be held at Flossmoor Country Club. Our annual golf tournament will be held at this meeting.

FROM THE NATIONAL

James E. Thomas, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, requests that each Chapter Association appoint two delegates to the 1962 Advisory Committee meeting in Miami Beach.

The names of these delegates should be forwarded to

the Headquarters Office as soon as possible (final deadline October 1, 1961).

Each delegate should write a memorandum including ideas and suggestions on Association affairs as gathered from his chapter. These matters will be collected by Chairman Thomas and placed on the Agenda for the Annual Advisory Committee meeting in Miami Beach. We should all be thinking about ideas that we would like to see come about, so when we select two members to represent us on this committee they will be able to voice an opinion of the Midwest Chapter.

GCSAA tradition has established the Advisory Committee as the nerve center for new ideas and functions. It is the responsibility of this committee to consider, develop, review and screen any and all matters pertaining to the GCSAA. Items generally considered include membership services, by-laws, general operations, educational services, and new projects. However, no limitations are placed on the subject matter.

In selecting delegates for the Advisory Committee, we should select men who can think wisely and objectively, and who can express their ideas. Delegates should have good knowledge of Chapter affairs and GCSAA activities and history. Of course, these delegates must be GCSAA members.

ANNUAL GCSAA GOLF TOURNEY—MIAMI BEACH CONFERENCE

We have been asked by George L. Lamphear, Chairman of the Golf Tournament at Miami Beach to select our four best golfers between now and next winter to represent our local association as a team in this tournament. Maybe as an incentive we could offer to pay their entrance fee in the tournament.

POEM

The green keeper stood at the golden gate
His head was bent and low.
He merely asked the man of fate
Which way he ought to go.
What have you done, St. Peter said
To seek admittance here.
I ran a country club on earth
For many and many a year.
St. Peter opened wide the gate
And gently pressed the bell.
Come in, he said, and choose your harp
You've had your share of hell.

— Anonymous

JOB ANALYSIS CAN CUT WASTE OUT OF MAINTENANCE

By Robert M. Williams

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This article is condensed from a speech made by Williams at the annual USGA Green Section meeting.

What does it cost the club members for the annual operation of their private clubs? The round figure of \$500,000 for a 300 member club is fairly realistic, possibly somewhat conservative. As we get closer to our subject, we find that the course maintenance costs lie in the range of \$40,000 to \$80,000. So taking the average figure of \$60,000, we can conclude that the cost of operating the course proper is about 12 per cent of the member's expense dollar. As we get closer to the more detailed consideration of the grounds labor, we are speaking of a \$25,000 to \$50,000 expense which, in turn, represents 5 to 10 per cent of the member's expense dollar.