

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we look back at our accomplishments of the past year we note that stepped-up educational programs have resulted in increased attendance and interest at our monthly meetings. The selection of clubs and meeting places also contributed to the increase of attendance. These two facts have helped us reach a new high in membership. At this writing we have over 200 members in this the greatest local in America. Our membership in the National organization has also increased. There are still a few people that will not except the National organization as another means of increasing their worth as a Superintendent. Perhaps they will soon see the light and help make this organization a 100% National membership organization.

I wish to thank all of the Chairmen and their committees, during this past year, for their supreme effort in making this a most productive year in the history of our great association. Without the cooperation of these men in planning our monthly programs this organization would be of no value. Many hours have been spent in preparation for our meetings and especially in our presentation of the 9th Annual Turf Clinic at Olympia Fields Country Club on Dec. 6th and 7th. JOHN EBEL AND ED BURKE the Co-chairmen of the Educational Committee have planned a program which should be our best effort of the year. The members of our organization should also be congratulated for their interest and attendance. It is an indication that we are willing to better ourselves by educating ourselves.

Thanks to MARV GRUENING for his efforts in increasing the membership; DON STEWART and his Entertainment Committee for giving us two wonderful dinner dances this past year; BILL SAIELLI and the Golf Committee for conducting the golf events, and PAUL VOVKIN and his Arrangements Committee for selecting such good courses for our meetings. JOE CANALE has done a fine job informing us of jobs that were open for placement and also informing us of members that have been ill and of members that have passed away.

EMIL CASSIER is another member of our Board of Directors to whom I owe a special debt of gratitude, his guidance was appreciated. DON GERBER our able secretary and treasurer has done his usual fine job of keeping our organization informed of coming events, recording minutes of the meetings, guarding our monies and handling our correspondence with our National association.

In behalf of the Midwest Association I would like to wish each and every one of you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ted Woehrle, President

**NOVEMBER MEETING AT BUTTERFIELD
COUNTRY CLUB**

Our November meeting was held at the Butterfield Country Club on Tuesday, November 7, Bert Rost was our Host.

A few brave souls ventured out into the cold and played golf. We understand that the course was in excellent condition. A good deal of new construction was noticed as we toured the grounds.

Our meeting got under way immediately after the fine dinner, our guest speaker was William Gobel, of the Toastmasters International. He spoke to us about *Public Relations*. He informed us about the importance of improving our relationship with the public. We must be able to sell our ideas to the right people in order to become a success.

The Toastmasters International is a method of accomplishing this goal. You teach yourself in speech training. You are taught confidence and poise by actually participating in various methods of communication.

Many of us are weak in public speaking and this would be an opportunity to improve ourselves. If any of you are interested in joining such a club contact Roy Nelson at our next meeting. He has a list of addresses in the Chicago area where these meetings are held.

**FACTS ABOUT THE 9th ANNUAL TURF
CLINIC**

PLACE:

OLYMPIA FIELDS COUNTRY CLUB.

DATE:

DECEMBER 6th and 7th.

PRICE:

\$5.00 REGISTRATION FEE.

MEALS:

LUNCHESES, \$2.50 - DINNER BANQUET, \$5.00.

EDUCATION:

PROGRAM WAS CARRIED IN THE LAST ISSUE OF THE BULL SHEET.

ENTERTAINMENT:

SKIT BY MEMBERS OF THE MIDWEST.

ANNUAL MEETING:

TO BE HELD ON THE FIRST MORNING.
ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD
AT THIS TIME.

FREE COCKTAILS:

COMPLIMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

**MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE
SUPERINTENDENTS**

November 20, 1961

Dear Member:

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 1961, at 9:45 A.M., in the clubhouse of the Olympia Fields Country Club, Olympia Fields, Illinois. The 9th Annual Turf Clinic will begin at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

The nominees for Officers and Directors for the ensuing year as submitted by the Nominating Committee

for consideration by the membership at the Annual Meeting are as follows:

President Donald R. Gerber
 1st Vice-President John C. Ebel,
 Edward N. Stewart
 2nd Vice-President Joseph M. Canale,
 Warren Bidwell
 Secretary & Treasurer Roy W. Nelson,
 Joseph F. Dinelli
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 Edward F. Braunsky,
 Bert H. Rost,
 Raymond Runnfeldt,
 Charles W. Schultz

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

The Nominating Committee has suggested that the membership consider amending Article V, Section 2 of our By-Laws which currently states: "President. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all the meetings of the members, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. He shall appoint all special committees and he shall be an ex-officio member of all regular and special committees. He shall, at least thirty days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting, appoint a Nominating Committee, WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE (5) MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE CHARTER OR CLASS A MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TWO (2) CANDIDATES FOR EACH OFFICE TO BE FILLED, AND TWO (2) CANDIDATES FOR EACH DIRECTORSHIP TO BE FILLED, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NOMINATIONS FOR ANY OFFICE OR DIRECTORSHIP TO BE FILLED MAY BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. The President shall have the deciding vote in any matter if the vote by the members results in a tie."

Article V, Section 2 as proposed: "President. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all the meetings of the members, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. He shall appoint all special committees and he shall be an ex-officio member of all regular and special committees. He shall, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting, appoint a Nominating Committee WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF THE LAST FIVE (5) PAST PRESIDENTS OF HIS ASSOCIATION. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE ONE (1) CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT; TWO (2) CANDIDATES FOR EACH OF THE OFFICES OF 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT, 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY-TREASURER; AND TWO (2) CANDIDATES FOR EACH DIRECTORSHIP TO BE FILLED, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NOMINATIONS FOR ANY OFFICE OR DIRECTORSHIP TO BE FILLED MAY BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. The President shall have the deciding vote in any matter if the vote by the members results in a tie."

Your Board of Directors suggests that the membership consider amending Article 11, Section 2, Class E — Associate Member which states: "To qualify for membership in this class, an applicant shall be a COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVE who is sufficiently

interested in our profession to attend meetings and work for the advancement of this Association and who does not qualify for membership in another membership class. Such members"

Article 11, Section 2, Class E — Members as proposed: "To qualify for membership in this class, an applicant shall be ANYONE who is sufficiently interested in our profession to attend meetings and work for the advancement of this Association and who does not qualify for membership in another membership class. Such members shall be entitled to all of the privileges of this Association except that he shall not vote or hold office. Class E members may be dismissed from the business meetings at the discretion of the President. Effective January 1, 1959, it will be mandatory that Class E members be a member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America."

The above proposed revisions will be discussed and voted upon at the Annual Meeting of this Association at 9:45 A.M. on Wednesday, December 6, 1961 at the Olympia Fields Country Club.

Donald Gerber, Secretary & Treasurer

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