#### BY THE BOARD

The next scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors is to be held on Monday, February 27th, 1961. The agenda for the meeting will consist of the following subjects:

1. Affiliation with the National.

2. Design and acceptance of a crest for our local association.

3. Educational program for the entire year.

4. Delinquent dues.

5. Membership.

6. Bull Sheet Editor.

7. Pro-Superintendent Golf Tournament.

8. By-laws concerning membership in the National.

#### SPREADING IT THIN

News has reached us that Mrs. Henry Lange and Mrs. Frank Denelli are both ill and in the hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery and good health in the near future.

Congratulations are in order for the following

couples

Mr. & Mrs. Wes Updegraff celebrated their 33rd Wedding Anniversary while attending the National Convention in Toronto.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Davis celebrated their 25th Anniver-

sary recently with a big celebration.

Mr. & Mrs. John MacGregor are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in March.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Voykin are the proud parents of a

new baby girl - their third.

Bob Williams, Supt. of Bob-O-Link Golf Club invites you to stop in on your way to the next meeting, and visit his new Maintenance Shop. This would certainly be a stop worth taking. Shops like this one are far and few between. Take a good look at his office and the view that he gets while working at his desk.

There were 64 members of the Midwest attending the National Conference. Over half of these were accompanied by their wives. A large number of men went up to Toronto on the same train and had a real good time. The same old gang of "Hearts" players had a game going all the way up and all the way back. On the way back to Chicago, we were joined by a small

group of Superintendents from California.

The Annual membership meeting was attended by 191 members, and twenty two of these were from the Midwest. This is over 10%, and an indication that we have a great deal of interest in the affairs of the National Association. You may be interested to know that the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents now has 85% of its members in the National Association. A few years ago we had a hard time getting our necessary 60% so we could vote by delegate. We are now the second largest local in the National Association; only Philadelphia is larger.

A new by-law was passed at the annual meeting of the National Association, which will raise the dues for 1962 to \$50.00. This new by-law was passed by a vote of 188 to 3 — all three against the increase were from

our local.

In the last issue of the Bull Sheet, I mentioned that the Chicago Golf Club was installing galvanized pipe for their new irrigation system. This was a mistake, and I hope that Donald Gerber will forgive me. They are using Cast Iron pipe.

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