

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

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Superintendent Reuben Thomas and part of his crew are pictured here on the night of the meeting.

### *The President's Message*

December being the closing of the fiscal year of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members for their fine support this past year. It has been an honor to serve as your president, enlightening and with some disappointments.

My sincere thanks to host superintendents, their managers and clubs that hosted our monthly meetings this past year.

The office of President would not function without the fine support that I have had from officers, directors, committee chairmen and their committees.

Our annual turf clinic in November again was a gratifying success with the support of many of our friends from Universities, businesses and superintendents from other associations. We owe a debt of gratitude to the Medinah Country Club, host superintendent, Gerald Dearie, Manager, Mr. Tebel and his fine staff for their hospitality at our turf clinic.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our editors of the Bull Sheet, Ted Woehrl who was editor for the past few years and so capably handled the publication, and our new editor Doug Jabaay the last few months, who is doing a fine bit of work in such a short time.

My sincere thanks to the members for their support in 1965, and my only wish for the future is a closer relationship between members of this association. To one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Al Johnson, President

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## NOVEMBER MEETING

Exmoor Country Club was our gracious host for the November meeting of the Midwest Association. Superintendent Reuben Thomas and his grounds crew are doing a great job on this exquisite course. Quite a few of the members took advantage of the mild weather and played golf on Tommy's immaculate layout. Other found out what curling consisted of. To most of us, this is a game that we know little about. From all the comments that were heard, it takes quite a bit of skill to maneuver the stone in the right place.

Mr. Shaw is to be given a vote of confidence for the outstanding meal that was prepared so generously for us. We thank the board and the members of Exmoor Country Club for the pleasure of spending a day at such a fine club.

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