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Walter Fuchs	Gerald Dearie

The President's Message

May I extend my sincere thanks to all members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents for their confidence in me in electing me President of the Midwest Association.

It has been my desire in my past sixteen years with the Midwest Association to help in any way I could for the betterment of the Association.

In December your officers and directors selected Committee chairmen, and may I say that with no exception each chairman seemed to have the desire and enthusiasm to do their very best.

As an association let us, each member, get behind every committee that the year of 1965 may be one of the most cordial and fraternal years that we can possibly make it.

May I extend a sincere Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the officers, directors and my family.

Sincerely,
Al Johnson, President

JANUARY MEETING

The January Meeting of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents will be held on January 5th, 1965. This is a Tuesday. The meeting is scheduled to be held at Long Grove Country Club. Bill Brenner will be our host. If you come early enough you will be able to bowl or play pool so come early and enjoy yourself. Our guest speaker for the educational portion of our meeting will be Dr. Jim Watson of the Toro Manufacturing Co., of Minneapolis, Minn. He will speak to us on "Winter Protection of our Greens." It sounds like one that you won't want to miss.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents was held at the Glendale Country Club on Monday, December 7, 1964. Clarence Mueller was our host. A delicious chicken dinner was served family style. This has always been a treat when we visited Glendale in the past and this year was no exception.

Dinner was followed by our annual meeting and election of officers and directors. Al Johnson was pinch hitting for President Bidwell. The big item on the agenda was the reports of the various Committee Chairmen. Without exception all committees reported in a business like manner with great progress shown for the year of 1964. President Warren Bidwell and his Board of Directors and Officers are to be congratulated for a very successful year.

The results from the election are as follows:

President — E. F. "Al" Johnson of Park Ridge Country Club; 1st Vice President — Adolph Bertucci of Lake Shore Country Club; 2nd Vice President — Dudley Smith of Silver Lake Country Club.

New Directors — Douglass Jabaay, Cress Creek Country Club; Ed Braunsky, Hickory Hill Country Club; Gerald F. Dearie, Medinah Country Club.

Directors serving one more year are:

Walter Fuchs, Gleneagles Country Club; Kenneth Lapp, Fresh Meadows Country Club; Tony Meyer, Woodridge Country Club.

Under new business the assembly voted to direct the Board to look favorably upon the request of the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation for money to buy a Climate Control Chamber for the University of Illinois.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This year the Chairman of the all important Benevolence Committee is Ken Lapp. His duty is to coordinate any arrangements that might be necessary if one of our members becomes sick or passes away. This includes anyone in the immediate family of one of our members. If you hear of some member becoming ill or passing away contact Ken immediately at WO 8-4034. The success of this program depends on each one of us.

DUTIES OF THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE EXPANDED

The duties of the Placement Committee have been expanded to include the placement of Assistant Superintendents and Students (trainees) as well as the Superintendents. If anyone wishes to have his name put on a list of the available, please send Roy Nelson, our Secretary, a Resume of your qualifications and he will file it for future use when someone is looking for an Assistant, Student or Superintendent.

This is being tried for the first time so if you are looking for a student Assistant next summer, just contact Roy Nelson and he will supply you with names of men that are available. If you presently have someone in your employ that is interested in moving to another Club to further his education in becoming a Superintendent, have him write a Resume of his qualifications and mail it to Roy Nelson, 2900 Woodworth Place, Hazel Crest, Illinois