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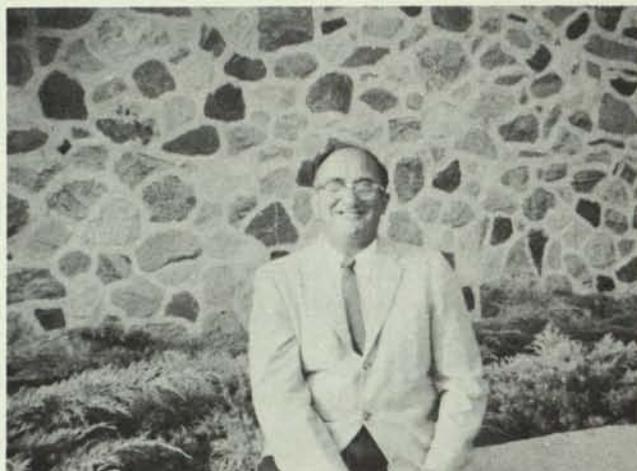
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Superintendent Ham Hannemann of Rainbow Springs Country Club, Mukwonago, Wisconsin.

### *The President's Message*

We have experienced one of the driest summers that anyone can remember and are now entering a fall that looks like it will be just as bad. The high drying winds that we had just accentuated the lack of moisture situation and all of us are faced with the hectic problem of pumping back some life's blood and renovating our poor turf. Besides the problems that nature offers to us, we have the ever increasing problem of obtaining and maintaining the proper labor force that is required. Golf course type labor continues to be hard to get, as well as, constantly increasing in cost.

Despite all our problems and the problems that exist, there are quite a few new courses being built in the area and the interest in golf continues to grow day by day.

We were pleased to see all of our Wisconsin friends at Rainbow Springs Country Club and extend our sincere appreciation to Ham Hannemann for being such a fine host. I was pleased to see such a good turn-out from both the Illinois and the Wisconsin side at this meeting.

We were very sorry and shocked to hear the tragic death of Bob Wren of Jacobsen Company. I know the members all join us in offering our deepest sympathy to Bob's wife and family.

Adolph Bertucci  
President

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## AUGUST MEETING

Rainbow Springs, the host club for our joint meeting with our Wisconsin friends, was quite a surprise to many of our 62 members that made the journey to the north. This complex of structures set in the natural beauty of nature in its finest is sure to be one of the most exciting resort areas in the midwest.

Ham Hannemann, the Superintendent of this new course, has certainly done a tremendous job. One thing is for sure, there weren't too many golf balls left in the bags after a round on this course—they can be found in the water. The use of only natural hazards, trees—shrubs, water—makes this a very unique course. It has a rating of one of the six hardest in the state of Wisconsin.

The championship is still held by the Midwest group, so Wisconsin will have to bring their best back to Illinois next year.

Management is to be commended on a delicious dinner enjoyed by over 160 people. A program by Dr. Eliot C. Roberts is in summary form on another page.

All told, those that made the sojourn to Wisconsin had a good time and will be back in two years.



Club House at Rainbow Springs.