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*The President's Message*

Sitting at my desk casting a few reflections on snowy Washington, D.C. and our recent National Conference. In all cases I think our accommodations at the Hilton were excellent, but it will be a long time before we forget the exorbitant prices of everything.

Isn't it a disgrace that in our nation's capital, tourist attraction that it is, one must fear purse snatchers, muggers, and sidewalk holdups the minute he leaves the bright lights of the hotel lobby.

On the brighter side, wasn't the Gay Nineties Dance with the derby hats a welcome innovation? The boys in Frisco will have their hands full to outdo our Washington hosts.

Many of the wives heard Rev. Joseph Wick's "The Therapy of Laughter" on Monday morning, but missed a far more thought provoking talk later on. Mr. John Ott's information on the effects of infra red and ultra violet light on plants and mice was outstanding. His climax about our youngsters spending endless hours four feet in front of a TV tube, left us all spellbound.

Next years' Conference in San Francisco will be preceded by our golf tournament. The golf will be played on Monterrey Peninsula following the Bing Crosby Clambake. The Voykin brothers are already practicing hitting golf shots in a wind tunnel, and I've started to save my quarters.

Has your March calendar got these dates marked?  
Purdue Conference, Lafayette—March 6-8  
Iowa Conference, Des Moines—March 13-14  
Midwest Meeting, River Forest C.C.—Tues. March 14  
Mich. State Conference, East Lansing—March 15-16

In conclusion, I would thank our members and their wives, for making my mother so welcome in Washington. This was Mom's vacation from babysitting, and won't be forgotten.

Sincerely,  
Dudley Smith,  
President

**MEET YOUR DIRECTORS**

Ed Braunsky began his work in Turfgrass Management as a Trainee at the Kishwaukee Country Club in DeKalb, Ill., immediately after high school in 1950.

Upon completing two seasons at Kishwaukee Country Club, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving 4 years on active duty, was honorably discharged holding the rank of 2nd Class Petty Officer.

He resumed his work in Turf Management at the La Grange Country Club as a Trainee and later on as Assistant for the next 5 years under the supervision of Howard Barewall. During this time he attended short courses at Purdue and Urbana, completing correspondence courses.

He began working for Hickory Hills Country Club in 1958 as a Golf Course Superintendent, and now has taken the helm as General Manager of Hickory Hills Golf Club.

In December of 1964 he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents and has been re-elected for another 2-year term.

Mr. Braunsky is married and the father of 2 girls and 2 boys.

Golfing, fishing and hunting are his favorite hobbies.

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