

## ADVISORY REPORT

First, I want to mention that at the advisory sessions each year, we have many excellent suggestions and ideas by other progressive chapters. They, like the Midwest Association, want certain things done to improve our national body. At these sessions all ideas and suggestions are presented and read by the chair. They are then talked about, kicked around, and voted on. The executive board then takes whatever is passed, looks into it further, then puts it on Ben Chlevin's shoulders to carry it out. Well, all I wish to say is how satisfied we the delegates are with the professional way that this is expedited by the head office. And, I think we should voice our thanks to Mr. Ben Chlevin for this, and hundreds of other little details that he follows through with, to make our national meetings a success. Oh, I know he gets paid for it . . . but so do you and I, and we like a pat on the back once in a while. I believe some of us in our Midwest Association forget this. There are some of us, that if we were lucky enough to get to heaven, and sat next to the Good Lord Himself, we would complain about the seating arrangements.

The report about what was proposed at the February 19 meeting (there was only one meeting) will be out in detail in the news letter soon. We didn't propose anything new from the Midwest, but I did personally speak to Mr. Brandt, the chairman, about investigating the possibilities of hotels and motels on the outskirts of town for those with cars, who didn't mind a ride each morning, and who would rather stay at interesting places away from downtown. The prices are wonderful and service is usually first rate. In an interesting town like San Francisco, it was an adventure to take a trolley car up to the conference site every morning from Fisherman's Wharf, as Mr. Dudley Smith and I did.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Voykin  
Midwest Delegate

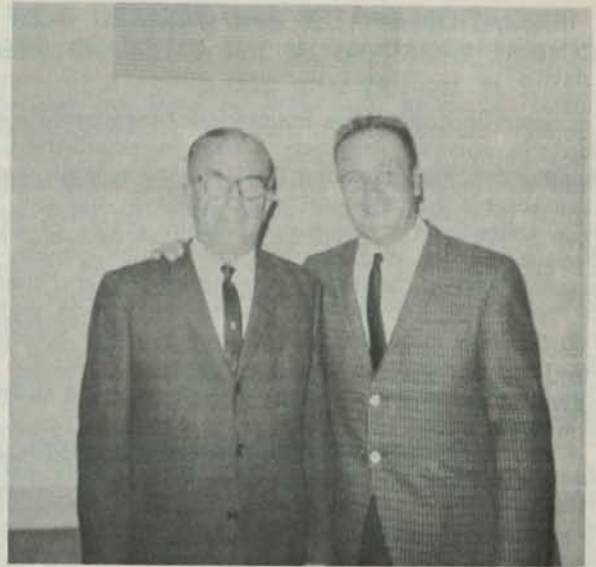
### SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL SESSION OF APRIL, 1968 MEETING

At our April meeting held at Revisloe C. C., Homewood, Illinois, the Education and Research Committee presented a Koda slide session.

Mr. Ted Sokolis from the Village Links, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, showed several slides of their new clubhouse, which has been constructed during the winter months. He also showed slides of a fertilizer bulk box he constructed, that fits on the bed of his small dump truck. The box, which is loaded with a front end loader, will hold about 2 tons of material. By raising the dump bed, the fertilizer can easily be loaded into a cyclone spreader, on the golf course. It's a great labor saver.

Mr. Dudley Smith from the Silver Lakes Golf Club had an excellent slide presentation of several Monterey, California golf courses, where our annual 1968 G.C.S.A.A. tournament was held. With the use of slides we went on an actual hole by hole tour of Spy Glass Hill and the famous Pebble Beach Golf Links, as Mr. Smith played the courses. Some of the problems that Mr. Smith and the other members of his foursome encountered, plus his excellent commentary were enjoyed by all present.

Ted Sokolis  
Educational Chairman



Walter Pieper and his son Dale, Superintendent and assistant at Flossmoor Country Club.

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