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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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AT

"SAMBO'S"

6600 GUNNISON
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

It is my hope in the coming year that the whole membership will try to attend all meetings as regularly as possible. For our committees to function properly they need the full support of the membership. All committees work very hard to promote something educational at each meeting and this job is made so much easier when the committee can see that their work is being well received.

It would be a great help if all members would cooperate in trying to secure meeting places during the summer months. I believe this calendar should be set up at our Annual Meeting when sites for the monthly meetings should be selected.

With the support of the Committees I am sure our association will continue to enjoy the fine educational and recreational meetings of the past.

Let us also remember that all contributions to the "Bull Sheet" will be a big help to the editor as I think you will all agree this is a fine bit of reading. Here's hoping for another fine Turf Year, and a swell time for all in Los Angeles.

Fraternally yours,
Melvin Warnecke, President.

G.S.A. 1949 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

MIDWEST ASSOCIATION ELECTION RESULTS

The Nominating Committee has met and, following due consideration, presents the following nominations for the offices to be filled:

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Following the precedent of recent nominating Committees, only one candidate is nominated for President.

The Nominating Committee consisted of:

Marshall E. Farnham, Chairman
Joseph Ryan, Vice-Chairman
William Baskin
William Mellon
Charles Wilfong

The President and Vice-President are elected for a term of one year. Three Directors are to be elected for a term of two years. Additional nominations for any of the offices can be made from the floor at the proper time during the meeting.

Very truly yours,
THE GREENKEEPING SUPERINTENDENTS ASS'N

A.M. Brown, Acting Secretary

"If you wish to be happy for an hour, get drunk -
If you wish to be happy for three days, get married -
If you wish to be happy for eight days, kill your pig and eat it.
But - If you wish to be happy forever become a greenkeeper."

At the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents held at The Glen Oak Country Club January 3rd, the following members were elected to offices to be filled:

President -- Melvin Warnecke
First Vice-President -- William Stuppel
Second Vice-Pres. -- Norman Johnson
Treasurer -- Robert Williams
Secretary -- John Coghill
Director -- Donald Strand
Director -- Ray Davis
Director -- Henry Lange

Members who have one (1) more year to serve on the Executive Committee are:

Director - - - - - Emil Cassier
Director - - - - - Fred Ingwerson

The following members were appointed by President Warnecke to function as chairmen of their respective committees during the ensuing year of 1949:

Donald Strand -- Educational Comm.
Henry Lange -- Membership Comm.
Ray Davis -- Golf Committee
Robert Williams -- Finance Committee
Ray Gerber -- Research & Information
Norman Johnson -- Editorial Committee

20th EDUCATIONAL TURF CONFERENCE PROGRAM
Wednesday, February 9, 1949

- MORNING SESSION Leo Feser, Chairman
Woodhill C.C.
Wayzata, Minn.
10:00 AM - WHAT'S AHEAD FOR THE BUSINESS OF GOLF?
Herb Graffis
Golfdom, Chicago, Ill
10:30 AM - THE GOLF COURSE WE LIKE TO PLAY
Joe Novak, Pres.
P.G.A., Los Angeles, California
11:00 AM - THE PUBLIC GOLF COURSE - ITS PLACE IN THE MASTER PLAN OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES
George Hjelte
Dept. of Recreation,
Los Angeles, Cal.
11:15 AM - EMPLOYEES' RECREATION PROGRAM INDUSTRIAL GOLF
Harold Davis
Los Angeles, Cal.
11:30 AM - PRACTICAL PSYCHOLOGY IN GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT
A. Langton

TURF CONFERENCE PROGRAM, cont.

AFTERNOON SESSION Bob Williams, Chairman
Beverly C.C., Chicago

2:00 PM - THINGS TO COME IN TURF MANAGEMENT.
Dr. Fred V. Grau,
Director,
United States Golf Assn.
Green Section,
Beltsville, Md.

2:30 PM - RESEARCH AND EXTENSION TURF PROJECTS ON A REGIONAL BASIS
Verne Stoutemeyer
University of Calif.

3:00 PM - HOW THE GREEN-CHAIRMAN AND GREENKEEPER CAN BE A BETTER TEAM
Colin Simpson,
Green Chairman
Los Angeles C.C.
Los Angeles, Calif.

3:30 PM - PREPARING THE GOLF COURSE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY
William Beresford,
Supt., Los Angeles C.C.
Los Angeles, Calif.

3:45 PM - THE SUPERINTENDENTS' PROBLEMS OF TOURNAMENT PLAY
Ray Didier, Supt.
Tam O'Shanter C.C.
Niles, Ill.

Thursday, February 10, 1949

MORNING SESSION (Chairman to be selected)

10:00 AM - SALINE AND ALKALI SOIL - PROPERTIES AND MANAGEMENT
Dr. H. E. Hayward,
U.S. Dept. of Agric.
Los Angeles, Calif.

10:30 AM - NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN INSECTICIDES
Dr. R. N. Jefferson
Uni. of Calif.
Los Angeles, Calif.

11:00 AM - LARGE SCALE APPLICATION OF DDT
Malcolm McLaren, Supt.
Oakwood C.C.
Cleveland, Ohio

11:15 AM - NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN WEED CONTROL
A. S. Crafts
Uni. of Calif.
Los Angeles, Calif.

AFTERNOON SESSION
William Johnson, Chmn
Griffith Park,
Los Angeles, Calif.

2:00 PM - ARCHITECT RELATIONSHIP IN COURSE ALTERATION
William Bell
Pasadena, Calif.

2:30 PM - GRASS SEED PRODUCTION ON THE WEST COAST
H. A. Scoth,
U.S. Dept. of Agric.
Corvallis, Ore.

3:00 PM - THE RENOVATION OF TURF Northern Grasses -
Donald Strand, Supt.
Westmoreland C.C.,
Willmette, Ill.

3:15 PM - THE RENOVATION OF TURF Southern Grasses -

3:30 PM - THE PROBLEM OF SOIL COMPACTION, AERATION AND DRAINAGE
Dr. G. O. Mott
Purdue University
Agriculture Experiment
Station,
Lafayette, Ind.

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TRANSPORTATION TRAVEL TIPS

In order that you may combine the above conference with a very enjoyable vacation, may I suggest that your return route from Los Angeles be made via the picturesque Pacific Northwest.

You can add to your pleasure by traveling from Seattle to Chicago on the Milwaukee Road's new super-streamliner, the OLYMPIAN HIAWATHA.

It is understood that members will possibly use direct service on the going trip, and I would like to acquaint you with the fact that your railroad tickets may be routed via our entirely different return trip without additional rail fare.

The OLYMPIAN HIAWATHA represents the latest advancement in travel comfort, transversing the 2,200 miles in forty-five hours. Its rout offers intimate close-ups of the snow-capped Cascades, the heavily forested Bitter Roots, the majestic Rockies and Big Belt Mountains that are unsurpassed for scenic charm.

May I offer the following schedule:

Lv. Los Angeles	So. Pac.	7:30PM	Feb. 11
Ar. Portland	" "	7:40AM	" 13
Lv. Portland	U. Pac.	8:30AM	" 13
Ar. Seattle	" "	2:00PM	" 13
Lv. Seattle	Milw. Rd's	OLYMPIAN HIAWATHA	
		2:45PM	Feb. 13
Ar. Chicago	" "	OLYMPIAN HIAWATHA	
		1:45PM	Feb. 15

On this trip it can be arranged for you to visit San Francisco or you may desire to stop over in Portland, the City of Roses, taking the beautiful Columbia River Highway drive or enjoying a day or so in Seattle with its many attractions. When returning via Seattle, a free side trip is offered to Victoria or Vancouver and return--an enjoyable steamer trip to a quaint provincial capital and an up-and-coming Pacific gateway.

TRAVEL TIPS, cont.

In addition to reserved seat luxury lounge coaches, the OLYMPIAN HIAWATHA is superably appointed with comfortable private room accommodations, at the following fares, Seattle to Chicago.

Touralux (tourist	Lower Berth	\$12.20
	Upper "	9.25
First Class	Lower "	18.25
	Upper "	13.90
Roomette, for one	passenger	25.25
" "	two "	29.15
Bedroom, for one	passenger	34.70
" "	two "	40.15
Compartment -one	"	41.05
"	two "	51.45
DrawingRoom one	"	54.75
"	two "	69.40

The above rates are subject to a 15% Federal Tax.

It is suggested that your reservations be requested in the near future so that you can secure accommodations desired. I shall be pleased to complete your travel arrangements for this memorable trip.

Very truly yours,
THE MILWAUKEE ROAD
Signed - G. W. Hyett,
City Pass. Agent

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Your greatest contribution
to the sum total of things
is yourself --

- Anon

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SHOP TALK

Just have completed another season on the golf course. All of our Golf course equipment is back in the storage building and the grounds are covered with a white blanket provided by mother nature for the purpose of protecting the vegetative cover. However, this period of relaxing will quickly whiz by, and before we have time to think over our problems of last season, spring will be here.

Now is the time to plan for the next golfing season. Is all your equipment and machinery in good order and ready to go? January and February is the most practical time to overhaul and replace all broken and worn parts.

To overhaul this machinery, certain equipment is essential to have in the repair shop. I believe a shop is not fully equipped unless it has a welding unit all its own. We have used one for the past eighteen years, and from its use, we have saved ourselves numerous hours of time and money. This factor is particularly important in these times of shortages of manpower and high prices. When a breakdown occurs, and specific replacement parts are not immediately available, we are able to make the necessary repair in some manner, and have the machine out on the job again within a very short time.

When I decided to take up welding, I secured the services and advice from a representative of a reliable welding concern here in Chicago. Welding instruction on fundamentals was given me by this company. Within a few lessons, I became efficient enough to apply it to my own specific maintenance problems, I have used welding to repair mowers, tractors, water pipes, sprinklers and other ground equipment. I have constructed four shelter houses on the course and a tool building 30' x 60'. All were constructed out of scrap iron and were completely welded. No bolts or nails were used on this project. During the installation of our irrigation system, all pipes in the system were welded together. Leaky pipes or major breaks in the lines have always been repaired through the use of our portable welding unit which is oxy-acetylene type.

Walter Kilmer,
RAVILO COUNTRY CLUB

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"Every effort needs a booster,
so why in heck don't you .."

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

January 24th

Pre-Conference Meeting of Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents at "SAMBOS" at 2:00 P.M. 6600 Gunnison Street, Chicago, Ill.

February 2nd and 3rd

Oklahoma-Texas Turf Conference to be held in Dallas, Texas at the Baker Hotel. Educational Sessions will begin at 8:45 A.M.

February 7, 8, 9, 10, 11th

National Turf Conference and Equipment Exhibition sponsored by your Greenkeeping Superintendents Association. Outdoor demonstrations and THE BEST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY - Don't sell your own organization down the river by staying home - the association is banking on your personal attendance.

February 17th - 18th

Fourth Annual Shade Tree Conference at La Salle Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. If you are interested in tree problems don't miss this program.

February 22nd

Open House by invitation of George Davis, Inc., 5440 Northwest Hi-way, Chicago, Ill.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS, cont.

March 7, 8, 9th

Midwest Regional Turf Foundation Conference at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. Make your reservations early - last year there were over 300 persons attending this popular mid-west conference.

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The Association without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder.

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Chicago Convention Bureau cordially invites the Greenkeeping Superintendents to meet in the City of Chicago in February of 1951 with a feeling of sincere confidence that here you will enjoy greater cooperation and better facilities than anywhere else.

For years more conventions with a heavier collective attendance have been held in Chicago than in any other community. There is only one reason - there are no weak spots in the Chicago convention picture. In Chicago you will be the guest of a City that appreciates what conventions mean to its own prosperity and takes every means to reciprocate.

Chicago, transportation hub of the nation, is the one large city that more of your members can reach at lower average cost than any place else. It can offer more large exposition halls with more first class floor space than any other city. And in hotel accommodations - conveniently located, priced to fit any pocketbook, and numerous to fill any demand - it is second to none. Large or small, the organization meeting in Chicago is certain of satisfaction.

Above all, we feel you will like Chicago. In the wholesome opportunity for all forms of entertainment and recreation, in the friendly courtesy you may expect from its citizens and public servants, in the desire to help make your meeting an event that will merit favorable publicity everywhere - you will quickly recognize just why Chicago is known as "Host City of the Nation".

In requesting an early reply, may we assure you that, in whatever cooperation it can extend, The Chicago Convention Bureau is yours to command.

Sincerely yours,
THE CHICAGO CONVENTION BUREAU,
(Signed) W. Fred Puffer,
Assistant to the President

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

I learned with much interest that the Greenkeeping Superintendents Association is considering the selection of a site for its 1951 meeting place, and I would like to extend to you and your associates a cordial invitation to hold this convention in our city.

Chicago's transportation advantages and its abundant facilities for the entertainment of visitors have rendered it justly famous as the world's convention host. I am sure that your group can look forward to a very warm welcome and to a very enjoyable and successful meeting should you decide to meet here in February of 1951.

Sincerely,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

(Signed) Martin H. Kennelly,
Mayor.

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MIDWEST ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

During the annual meeting, January 3rd, the question of increasing the membership dues was presented for discussion. For lack of sufficient operating cost estimates for the year 1949, it was agreed by the membership that estimates be presented at the next meeting, January 24th for further consideration. The following anticipated association operating expenditures for the year 1949 are printed for the information of all members of the association. The estimates were drafted at the Executive Committee meeting held at Glen Oak Country Club - January 11, 1949.

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Printing: (12 issues of "The Bull Sheet" @ \$30.00 per issue	\$ 360.00
Stationery: (Association committees and secretary)	75.00
Phone: (Association business)	30.00
Pro and Superintendent Tournament:	25.00
Annual Tournament: (Purchase of prizes, etc.)	200.00
Association Picnic: (Refreshments and prizes)	75.00
Petty Cash: (Supplies)	75.00
Delegates expenses:	50.00
Secretary's fee	150.00
Miscellaneous:	50.00
	TOTAL
	\$1090.00

Anticipated 1949 Income (Dues) \$ 650.00

Total Assets, December 28, 1948

Property Inventory (1 file - 1 typewriter)	\$ 70.00
U.S. Government Bonds (Glen Ellyn Bank)	525.00
Cash Balance (Glen Ellyn Bank)	118.46
Total Assets	\$ 713.46

Total Assets, December 30, 1947

Property Inventory (1 file - 1 typewriter)	\$ 70.00
U.S. Government Bonds (Glen Ellyn Bank)	525.00
Cash Balance (Glen Ellyn Bank)	181.01
Total Assets	\$ 776.01

Net Gain or Loss: \$ 62.55 (loss)

Submitted by:

Robert Williams
Chairman
Finance Committee