

# Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents Association

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## HOLE



## NOTES

APRIL 1962

This is the new HOLE NOTES, complete with new dress, etc. The caricature on the heading is the work of Douglas Mattson, Normandale Golf Course. The name HOLE NOTES was suggested by Maynard Ericson, Theodore Wirth Golf Course.

The new Executive Committee has many ambitious plans for the coming year. The most recent is a membership committee, whose purpose will be to look over aspiring "joiners". It also was suggested that new-member applicants be introduced through the HOLE NOTES, in order to familiarize the old membership with the new name before voting on the merits of the individual.

Following is a list of applicants who had asked for membership before the recent annual meeting but, for various reasons, were not acted upon.

Mr. Ted Ament - Experience with Minnesota Valley C.C. and Lost Spur G.C.

Mr. E. L. "Bud" Shaughnessy - Owner, Long Lake Farm Supply

Mr. John Friden - Sales Manager, Long Lake Farm Supply

Mr. Paul W. Feist - St. Paul Park Dept.

Mr. William Lundquist - Forest Lake, Minnesota. Mr. Lundquist has been Supt. of the Forest Hills G.C. at Forest Lake for the past two years.

Superintendents Take Note: Character grows in the soil of experience with fertilization of example, the moisture of desire and the sunshine of satisfaction.

Meetings: Leonard Bloomquist is chairman of the monthly meetings and has submitted the following dates:

April 16 -- Minikahda Club

May -- (Tentative, Date to be announced later) Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington

The Minikahda meeting will begin at 3:00 P.M. with assembly at the Tool House, 3520 Zenith Ave. So. There are no facilities for poker or other types of indoor recreation. Come prepared to observe what we consider the ultimate in equipment maintenance, along with construction of three new greens using the USGA soil formulae and polyethylene cover. The evening meeting (place to be announced later) will feature a prominent speaker on a pertinent subject.

Old Timer: Alden "Rusty" Smith reports his new address as Payson Country Club, Box 773, Payson, Arizona.

New Pro: Lennie Bloomquist's son, Jimmie, was a member of the St. Louis Park basketball team which captured the Minnesota State title recently.

Dues: In the transfer of treasurer's duties, some members were billed erroneously. All is straight now. Generous Gordy Miller paid his "62" dues twice. Time is running out on unpaid members.

Those members who are retiring should notify the secretary by letter so they may continue receiving "Hole Notes" and removed from regular membership. No correspondence from such a member may give the secretary the impression that the party is just plain delinquent.

Student Trainees: Students in turf management courses who are working for superintendents during the summer should be considered for some form of membership in the Association; or, at least, some statement of policy should be made in regard to their attending monthly meetings or even possibly Annual Conferences.

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