Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents Association

MAY 1963

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, May 21, 1963 Place: Wayzata Country Club, Wayzata, Minnesota 1:00 PM Demonstration of Equipment & Golf Time:

5:00 PM Cash Bar

6:30 PM Dinner By reservation only

Mail reservation card by return post.

SYMPATHETIC SYNDROMES - An old disease "The Decline of the Superintendent" is constantly with the hard working superintendent. This serious illness is called apathy and near sightedness. If discovered and treated in its early stages it is readily curable and need not necessarily be confining. However, if it is not recognized and treated in the symtomatic stage, it can be well considered as deadly as cancer. Symptoms of this disease are readily apparent:

1. Lack of ability or desire to provide the membership with what they

desire and are willing to pay for.
"Go to hell" attitude with resulting deficient salary range. Many other symptoms are easily recognized by the average club member without the assistance of the club professional.

PAT JOHNSON, Interlachen Club, Edina, Minnesota, tells how courteous the boys on his crew are. This spring, when a lady golfer fell down, his men did not run over her with the fairway mower. According to Pat, they politely mowed around her.

THE ANNUAL SHUFFLE - Doug Mattson has moved from Normandale Golf to the Minneapolis Golf Club with Herb Cohrs.

Jim Lindblad has become superintendent of Normandale. Bill Fischer has moved from Lafayette Club to Hazeltine with Milt Wiley. Larry Graves has become superintendent of Lafayette Club. Dean Sime has joined Interlachen as assistant to Pat Johnson. David Feser is apprentice assistant at Minikahda Club. John Fauth, Jr. has moved from Pequot Lakes to Hastings, Minnesota.

OLD TIMER, George Figel, called long distance from Hastings, Nebraska to advise of a change in address and informed us about a new educational conference started this year at his urging. Note the impact of Minnesota expatriots on the advancement of golf in other areas!

DON'T FORGET to send in a reservation card for the Wayzata meeting May 21. An educational session is planned for after dinner. Be financially prepared to pay your own way.

NEXT MEETING is tentatively set for the University of Minnesota Arboretum with families of superintendents invited. Talk it up with the girl friend and plan to get a 100% turnout.

GCSAA announces the joining of its membership by a Mr. Gordon J. Johnson, 8119 59th Ave. No., Minneapolis. Mr. Johnson is with Hampton Hills Golf Course. Ed. Note: Let's get this man in our Association, if he is a qualified superintendent. Anyone knowing Mr. Gordon J. Johnson should bring him to the next meeting for introduction.

ROBERT FESER built a house -

By sawing out a door And putting in a window Or maybe three or four

Next he put a roof on To make it waterproof Bricks became a chimney That rose up from the roof

But it was really Marilyn Feser Busy as a gnome Put curtains up and knicknacks To make it feel like home.

Live in it in good health, Marilyn and Bob.

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