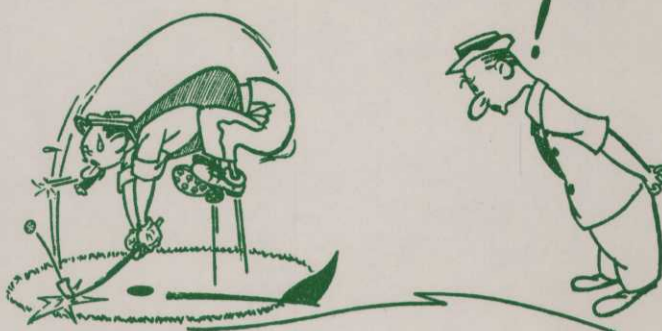


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NOTES

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There will be no formal meetings for the balance of the year. The next gathering, however, will be the R. L. Gould Party on November 20 at the American Legion Club on W. 7th St. in St. Paul, sponsored by the R. L. Gould Company.

The following is a little Gem that we came across quite by accident and it might "fluster" the author slightly when she sees it in print. We print it here with a great deal of pride and assure the author that she has earned a warm place in our hearts.

"THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT" By Grace Graham

For perfect dedication and service with a smile,
The golf course superintendent leads all others by a mile.

He has so many bosses, each golfer is a king
Who is sure of all the answers when he doesn't know a thing.

From early in the springtime 'til way late in the fall
He carries out his duties and is constantly on call.

What are all these duties, what is all this work
Which keeps him, oh so busy, and which he cannot shirk.

Well, he must be a doctor and diagnose the soil
For grasses have diseases and to conquer them takes toil.

He must know mechanics, the machinery must go
For if this falls apart it means a tale of woe.

He must be a financier, he handles lots of money,
And if he doesn't balance out, it isn't very funny.

He must be a leader, he always has a crew
And if he cannot handle men, he must admit he's through.

But above all others, the golfers he must please
For, after all, let's face it, they pay the salaries.

Congratulations to Richard Stadtherr on the conferring of his Doctorate (PhD) degree. The new doctor was a recipient of a GCSAA scholarship and has delivered a copy of his thesis to the National Headquarters Library.

Russ Adams, Supt. of U. of Minn. Golf Course has been helping with the football turf at Memorial Stadium. Russ says the present U of M team "is using an unbalanced line --- and the backfield isn't too danged smart either."

Good Turnout - Mora, Minnesota, scene of the October meeting found just about all the supts. turning out for a beautiful day of golf. B. Feser and Dick McLaughlin brought along their dogs for some partridge hunting between rounds. After a full day of entertainment and a hearty meal with drinks on the house, all the supts. were escorted to the edge of town; a customary courtesy for questionable strangers.

New Applicants for Minnesota membership: Jack Anderson, Park Rapids, Minn.; Ronald Belland, Castle Greens C. Club, No. St. Paul; Duane Webster, Owatonna Municipal Golf Course.

National President Roy W. Nelson sends a note and a program for the 11th Annual Turf Clinic at Olympia Fields, Nov. 19 and 20. The Midwest Association and the GCSAA President would welcome any Minnesota Supts. wishing to attend. The program looks like an excellent, practical, "down to the grass roots" affair.

