

with this since we felt this could do nothing but benefit all association members. This would mean turf students at the University would be required to work on a golf course in our area during his summer vacation and at the end of the summer, he would be required to submit a written management report. Good show!

It was brought up at the meeting that several members were classified wrong or now met the reclassification requirements needed for a change. If you fall into this group, notify Bob Miller or any board member in writing of your desire to change classification.

New member applicants were discussed and they are as follows:

Raymond F. Loving, applying as a Class E. Buddy is an associate of Algie Pully and his application was the last of the Class E's up for consideration before we enacted the applicant freeze on the E category.

Elias Oliver, the superintendent at the Hawthorne Country Club in LaPlata, Md., was also discussed. Elias is applying as a Class A member.

We had to make an exception to the freezing of the Class E memberships to allow consideration of prospective members as E's who are supers but don't have sufficient time in to qualify as A's or B's. This exception was made so we would not have to deny membership to fellows who are interested enough to want to join. If a man expresses an interest in joining with other supers, he should not be discouraged from doing so.

The two fellows who fell into this category were:

Robert Bingham, super at Montgomery Country Club in Montgomery County. He is applying for Class E pending Class A membership.

Thomas Comalli, new super at Crofton Country Club in Crofton, Md. Tom is also applying as a Class E and after his one year as super will resubmit as a Class A.

It was also brought to the attention of the Board that only Class AA, A or B members are allowed by the by-laws to sponsor a new applicant. Please keep this in mind when talking to prospective members.

LADIES NIGHT

Paul Barefoot, our Ladies Night chairman, informs the members that this year's show will be held on July 30, a Wednesday night. We will be going to see the Jack Benny Show at Shady Grove Music Fair. Further details will be forthcoming in next month's newsletter.

Ladies will also be invited to the October meeting at Woodmont Country Club. Our host, Bob Shields, reports although this will not be our ladies night function, all ladies are invited and welcomed. Any reasonable suggestions as to activities for them at the meeting should be submitted in writing to Bob.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY

Conduct of some of the members at the last meeting was noteworthy, to say the least. Several people remarked that they were quite embarrassed, upset, and in general disgusted with the complete lack of courtesy shown to our speaker, Dr. Sartoretto. The Board advises that we should all at least have common decency to show respect and gratitude to our guests and speakers. It does little to better our image when one or two people louse up an entire meeting at the expense of the majority.

NEW PARENTS

A rather belated "Congratulations" to Sue and Sam Kessel on the birth of their pretty new daughter, Elizabeth Ann. Beth was born March 17 and weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces. Hope she gets her mother's looks!

SCHEDULED MEETING PLACES

June 3 — Suburban Club of Baltimore — Host Bob Miller

July — Picnic meeting Family outing — Tentative Host Bob Martino.

August 6 — USDA Field Day at Beltsville — Host Dr. Felix Juska.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS — WHO AND WHAT

Our board is made up of six members, each with a particular job to perform. As a matter of information, let's take a look at what each one is doing.

Lee Dieter, the super at Washington Golf is in charge of finding places for us to hold our meetings each month. Along with this, Lee has to make sure that our financial records get audited at the end of the year. Finding and setting up the place for the Baltimore Conference is also under Lee's jurisdiction, and he is looking at one or two new spots for this annual gathering. This is his second go-round as a board member, his first turn being spent editing the early editions of the first few newsletters.

Bob Miller from Baltimore's Suburban Club is a new addition to the board and he is doing an excellent job as membership chairman. Bob has read, re-read, and practically memorized the by-laws and classification requirements and is really screening all new applications

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George Thompson, the man from Columbia C.C. is our program chairman, in charge of arranging speakers for both the monthly meetings as well as the Baltimore Conference. He has already contacted several people for the meeting next January which proves you can't start any too soon.

Paul Barefoot, the old soldier from the Old Soldier's Home in D.C. is the man in charge of the Ladies Night program as well as being our flower chairman. Paul's job is no easy task, since he is the one who must select the program for all the ladies to watch each year. Chosing something like that for so many people must be to most everyone's liking, but even the best won't please everyone.

Bert Yingling from way up in the mountains of Maryland at Beaver Creek C.C. is our golf chairman. It is Bert's job to organize and carry out all the tournaments here at all our monthly meetings and to make sure we have representation at the golf tourny each year at the National. Bert has to figure all scores, handle entry fees and arrange for prizes with the host pros, and with some of the handicaps he has to work with, his job is anything but easy!

Denny McCammon, the newshound from Springfield C.C.? Well, enough said. The newsletter keeps him busy from one issue to the next. Luckily, plenty of nice people keep those cards and letters coming in so that news isn't too scarce. Could always use more though!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"No More Bogeys"

As a professional golf associated organization, it is about time we retire the blind bogey. Bert Yingling, our Golf Chairman, is prepared to handicap the association members and conduct the monthly golf on a medal play handicap program. Our guests and new members will be welcome to play in a bogey flight as usual. The handicap assigned each member will

supersede his home club handicap for our tournaments, as our handicap will be based on his performance at our outings.

The Golf Committee is also preparing a standard set of rules for our annual tournament, and a novel match is planned by Bob Miller for our Suburban Club meeting. Later in the year in October, we will have a mixed tournament at Woodmount. This will be our first regular meeting with ladies invited.

Bob Milligan

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