this report that much is already happening and much is planned. Within the Association there is enthusiasm and optimism. Outside the Association, it must be said that we have some way to go. We will need to talk to the other major Organisations within golf, seeking to see how best we can co-operate in promoting the cause of greenkeepers. Although critical voices can be heard, it is my view that the way forward will include a professional working relationship with both the PGA and the PGA European Tour. They are often ready to talk of the need for better greenkeeping - now surely is their opportunity to join with us in ensuring this happens. We will certainly need to make many more golf clubs aware of the Association's existence and the benefits of membership for its greenkeepers. We will need to establish positive relations with the media. In relationships with other organisations and companies, both within and outside golf, there will be no short cuts or doing what is expedient - the Board will make decisions it considers to be in the best interests of the Association - however difficult these may prove on occasions. The quality of golf depends on the course and its condition. This is all-important. The greenkeeper is therefore important within the game although this has not always been reflected in past attitudes. The new Association will seek to establish a professionalism throughout greenkeeping and an enhanced status for greenkeepers within the game in general. We will listen, talk and take advice but in the final analysis, we must be allowed to be independent and make our own way forward. I feel sure that 1988 will be a year of real progress and development".

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