Six years has elapsed since I attended the last American Golf Course Superintendent’s Conference and on a cold damp morning I set forth from Heathrow, with a party bound for Phoenix, Arizona, for the 58th Annual Conference.

Phoenix is a fairly modern city, literally cut out of the Arizona desert in the 1920’s and covers some 476 square miles of arid land on which over one million people. This well organised conference was held at the magnificent Phoenix Civic Plaza which offered every possible facility and from the opening reception on the Friday to the close on the following Monday we were kept busy with a continuous choice of lectures covering every conceivable subject connected with golf course construction and management. The exhibition was held in the main hall on the Saturday and Sunday and attracted large enthusiastic crowds.

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