Greenkeepers Plan Busy Convention

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GREENKEEPERS is getting the stage set for its annual exhibition and convention, to be held at the Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit. The exhibition will open at 11 a.m., Feb. 21, and the opening session of the convention will be at 10 a.m., Feb. 23. Both the exhibition and meetings will close Saturday, Feb. 25. The annual election will be held Saturday morning.

Headquarters of the association reports that a record attendance of greenkeepers, green-chairmen and other golf club officials and green-committee members is assured. Display space for the exhibition is practically sold out, and it is expected that this initial show, under the auspices of the greenkeepers' organization, will reveal much of practical benefit. The committee handling the golf show consists of Fred Burkhardt, Cleveland, Ohio, chairman; Edward B. Dearie, Chicago, Ill.; Herbert E. Shave, Detroit, Mich.; George Sargent, Columbus, Ohio; John Gray, Sandwich, Ontario; Charles Erickson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Capt. David L. Rees, New York.

An excellent practical program, featuring a number of headliner authorities, has been arranged by the committee in charge of this detail. Prof. B. R. Leach, associate entomologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and author of the valuable series of articles on grub control now appearing in GOLFDOM, will be one of the featured experts. His subject will be "Grub Control." Dr. John Montelith, associate pathologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will talk on some of the turf diseases that have recently been the subject of expert attention. One of the new diseases, he says, is practically as hard to control as brown patch.

O. J. Noer, soils department, University of Michigan, will discuss the subject of "Clean and Condition your Golf Courses and Recreation Grounds." The Fuller Manufacturing Company will exhibit at the Knollwood Country Club, Detroit, Mich.

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of Wisconsin, will speak on the fertilization of soils. He is one of the country's outstanding authorities on this topic. "The Protection of Golf Course Trees," by C. M. Scherer, principal, Davey Institute of Tree Surgery, will be another program feature of definite value. C. A. Tregillus, who also is nationally known as a turf-culture expert, will talk on "Canadian Maintenance Problems."

"Bringing a New Course Along," is the title of the address to be presented by Edward B. Dearie, Jr., secretary of the Midwest Greenkeepers' Association. Dearie has had considerable successful experience in this line. Joseph T. Varn Hagen, Sr., greenkeeper of the Plum Hollow Golf club, Redford, Mich., will give the convention some valuable pointers on the growing of decorative plants from bulbs. His experience in Holland and Germany, and his work in this country, make the senior Varn Hagen one of the country's recognized authorities on this subject.

Those at the convention who are anxious to get some highly practical help on the construction of putting greens, will get their aid from the address by Capt. David L. Rees, president of the Metropolitan Greenkeepers' Association.

Hirman F. Goodwin, greenkeeper, Redford Country Club, Redford, Mich., one of the veteran bent experts, appears on the program to talk on "Making Use of a Bent Nursery." "Clubhouse Gardens," by W. D. Chinery, greenkeeper of the York Downs Golf club, Edlington, Ontario, will add considerable to the interest in landscaping club grounds.

E. W. Doty, treasurer of the Cleveland District Golf association, will put a valuable business slant into the program with his address on "The Bookkeeper and the Greenkeeper." V. L. Delmarle, construction engineer of Brooklyn, N. Y., will talk on the construction and maintenance of tennis courts.

Alex Pirie, president of the P. G. A. of America and one of the best known and competent men in professional and greenkeeping ranks, will talk on "The Association and the Pro-Greenkeeper." Alex always is good for an address of substantial merit.