CLUB OFFICIALS:

Send YOUR Greenkeeper to the
USGA--GSA Turf Meeting

One of the year’s most important meetings for men interested in fine
turf will be held Sept. 16-17. As a regular course maintenance ex-
pense, any golf course will be justified in paying the expenses of its
grounds superintendent to this meeting. The knowledge he will gain
of today’s turf cultural practices will save the course, next season
and in seasons to come, many times the cost of attending this session.

Annual turf meeting sponsored jointly
by the USGA Green Section and the
GSA will be held Monday and Tuesday,
September 16-17. This meeting, held reg-
ularly in Washington, D. C., during Sep-
tember, is sponsored in the interests of
better turf, and is open to all interested
in the problems concerned with the estab-
lishment and maintenance of grass.

Purpose of the meeting is to present a
general review of the experiments now in
progress on the Arlington turf garden. These experiments are conducted by the
Green Section in cooperation with the
Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S.
Dept. of Agriculture. Also some experi-
mental work has recently been started in
cooperation with the National Park
Service of the Department of Interior.
Results of experiments carried on in this
way furnish the basis for many of the
Green Section recommendations and are
summarized in ‘Turf Culture,’ Green Sec-
tion publication.

The meeting will open at 9 o’clock with
registration at the turf garden on the
Arlington experimental farm, just across
the Memorial Bridge from Washington. A
two-day program has been planned this
year to allow time for both the presen-
tation of the experimental results and the
organization of round-table discussion
groups around each of the various angles
of turf establishment and maintenance
now being investigated by the Green Sec-
tion.

An interesting session is planned for

Monday afternoon at the turf garden,
when the greenkeepers will hear a series
of reports on turf conditions from dif-
f erent districts. Reading of these reports
will be in charge of Ed Cale. A discus-
sion on weather forecasting as an aid to
the greenkeeper will be led by a U. S.
Weather Bureau representative, and R.
T. White, of the Bureau of Entomology
and Plant Quarantine, U. S. Dept. of
Agriculture, will speak on the biological
control of the Japanese beetle. Following
White’s talk the greensmen will move on
to visit various turf experiment plots
situated in National Capital parks.

Hotel Is Headquarters

Headquarters for the meeting will be
the Hotel Hamilton, 14th and K Sts.,
N. W., where a dinner Monday night will
be served and where indoor meetings will
be held should rain prevent conducting
the full program at the turf garden.
Speakers at the dinner include Dr. M. A.
McCall, asst. chief, Bureau of Plant In-
dustry; John Gray, GSA president; and
Robt. T. Jones, director, American Golf In-
stitute. Fielding Wallace, chairman,
USGA Green Section committee, is toast-
master. The following special rates for
rooms have been offered to all attending
the meeting: single room, $3.00, $3.50,
$4.00; double room (double bed or twin
beds), $5.00, $6.00, $7.00.

Each year an increasing number of
clubs are finding it desirable to pay all or
at least part of the expenses of their
greenkeepers to this annual meeting.
Ideas may be picked up from the results
reviewed, and from the informal discus-
sion groups which, when put into practice
on their courses saves much more than
the expenses of the greenkeeper to the
meeting.