“HERE are my dues for 1928,” writes Alex Miller of Mountainview Farm, New City, New York, “and I hope to read all about what happened at the convention in the April number of the magazine.” Mr. Miller finds it impossible to attend, but what happens will be printed in the April and May issues of the GREEN KEEPER, for the benefit of those who, like Mr. Miller, cannot make the trip to the annual convention.

“We will be in Detroit in full force,” comes word from James Muirden, vice-president from Cincinnati, which means that all the greenkeepers of the Cincinnati district will be at the Hotel Fort Shelby when this magazine is issued. “I’m enclosing a check for another member, and two more will follow shortly,” adds Mr. Muirden, and right now we wish to put in an order for a special decoration to be conferred upon this collector of memberships. He must be visiting every greenkeeper down around Cincinnati, at the rate he sends them in.

President Morley, when he received the February issue of the magazine, wrote his approval thus, “I received the February number. Like all the others, it is fine. It would take two pages to express myself fully.”

Alex Pirie, veteran pro-greenkeeper of the Chicago district, and president of the National Professional Golfers Association, said in a recent letter, “If your convention is not a success, it is not the fault of your officials, as they are making it impossible for grass to grow under their feet.” Mr. Pirie, in addition to appearing on the speaking program, has accepted his appointment to serve on the committee on Laws at the convention.

Detroit is on the job, Entertainment committee, hotel management, Show committee and all, in a determined effort to make a whirlwind success of the big meet. The publicity manager (name, dark secret) assures us of a large Detroit attendance, and many coming in from far away points. As making good is a regular habit of the publicity manager in question, realization should exceed anticipation.

Seven-foot beds for tall members are a specialty at the Hotel Fort Shelby. Any member taller than that will kindly shrink to fit the accommodations.

Late morning hours are not to be encouraged, but as the big banquet is scheduled for the evening of Friday, the 24th, it is suggested that members do not leave calls with the room clerk for earlier than 8:30 Saturday morning. The business meeting will start at 10 A.M. on Saturday, and sleepy-heads will be all out of order.

At the Motor Boat Show held recently at the Grand Central Palace, New York City, Mr. A. J. Wilder, late of Cleveland, now of Fenimore Country Club, White Plains, N. Y., was seen piloting an interested group of greenkeeper friends around. Mr. Wilder was discoursing on the various exhibits—with particular eloquence on the subject of speed boats, and we noticed that he accumulated a goodly supply of motor boat literature.

Charles E. Mills, Florida member, writes us from West Palm Beach that he has been doing missionary work all through Florida during the past few months, in an endeavor to increase the membership in the National Association. That’s why we have been receiving several inquiries from that section, and today we have an application from W. Roy Smith of Olympia, Florida, which is due to the good work of Joe Mitchell, veteran professional of the Cleveland district. Mr. Mitchell is at the Olympia Golf Club for the winter.

J. O. Campbell, formerly of Kansas City, and more recently located at Normal, Nebraska, has (Continued on page 47)
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just taken charge of the course of the Wethersfield Country Club, Wethersfield, Connecticut. Mr. Campbell will have a big job on his hands this season, as the Wethersfield course is to be entirely rebuilt.

GREETINGS to members attending the convention have just been received from Mr. Paul Andress of the Forsyth Country Club, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Mr. Andress has been planning for some time to be present at Detroit, but writes that unforeseen circumstances prevent the trip this year. "I hope to have the honor of serving the association at the next convention, as I am a firm believer in all its work," his message reads.

FROM Perley A. Hill, greenkeeper at the Country Club of Salt Lake City, comes the first finely detailed annual report of yearly maintenance we have received. It will make interesting reading in an early number of The Greenkeeper.

MANY articles of merit will be published in the April, May and June issues of The Greenkeeper. Several excellent ones received came in unsolicited, which denotes the intense interest which this magazine has created in its work of distributing valuable information among greenkeepers.

All members unable to attend the Detroit meeting—watch for the April number.

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