



**JOHN
QUAILL
SAYS:**

Reports are coming in from all over the country telling of the early spring and good weather. The majority of courses are all playing the regular greens and they look like the middle of May. Let's hope the good weather continues and will give the greenkeepers a chance to get an early start and try out the ideas they have collected through the winter.

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The 1929 dues are now due. The amount is Ten (\$10.00) Dollars. The place to send them is John Quail, Secretary, 426 Highland Ave., West View, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Statements are now being mailed. Pay up and receive the magazine for the full year beginning April issue.

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It is with sorrow we write about the death of one of our Brothers, Louis Ferrari, a Charter Member, of Sandwich, Ontario, who passed to the Great Beyond on March 15th. The Association expresses its sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

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Did you send in the names of the greenkeepers you know who are not members of the Association? If you have not done so, do it now while you are thinking about it.

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Louisville promises us a big time next year at our convention. The committee has started to make plans and arrangements already so you can expect a hearty welcome.

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How about that article and those snap shots you were going to send into the magazine. Let the fellows from California, Minnesota or any place see what your pet green looks like or tell them about that new idea you have.

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A Message to Dixie

I am not going to take up your time telling you how to grow grass; I will do that in future issues.

In my travels through the wonderful Southland whenever I have met a greenkeeper and mentioned the National Association to them their story has always been that the South was not recognized. Well boys to overcome that I went to Buffalo, N. Y. (and yelled my head off and have been taking everything I could find for my throat ever since) to bring the convention to the South. I even had to tie a bunch of the Northerners before I could make them see the light. Now boys of the South I want you one and all to pull together and make it a one hundred per cent membership.

The reason I am sending this letter to Dixie is because I gave my word at Buffalo that I would get every greenkeeper in the South to join if they would come to Louisville, Kentucky with me for the convention and when I gave that word I gave it as a Southern Gentleman and you all know because of its history what a Southern Gentleman's word means; it's even better than his signature because I have some of their signatures on tickets in my club.

Well boys the convention has been over now two months so I feel it's time we all went to work and get ready for Louisville in February, 1930, and I expect every greenkeeper south of the Ohio river to be on hand, so please come clean and help to make the first convention in the South a big success.

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