HAVING arrived at the conclusion that the success of the Golf Show for 1931 is now assured, our efforts are now devoted to securing suitable speakers for the Conferences. It is a little premature to outline what we have in store for you at the Conferences, but I will state that the most comprehensive program ever attempted in the history of golf in America is scheduled for the National Greenkeepers’ Convention in Columbus.

The list of papers to be read and discussed will cover every phase of golf course maintenance and experts from every part of the United States and Canada will present them. Any progressive greenkeeper or Green committee chairman who fails to be at Columbus for the three days of this intensive study of golf course problems will be missing a lot.

Here is a partial list of speakers and their subjects:

Golf Course Bookkeeping—By E. W. Doty, Treasurer Cleveland District Golf Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

Irrigation—By Joe P. Mayo, Greenkeeper, Pebble Beach Golf Club, Del Monte, California.

Golf Course Construction from the Greenkeepers’ Angle—By Alfred E. Lundstrom, Superintendent, Crescent Athletic Club, Huntington, L. I.

Drainage—By Edward B. Dearie, Jr., Greenkeeper and Golf Course Architect, Chicago, Ill.

Growth of Grass Plant—By Dr. Howard P. Sprague, New Jersey Agricultural College, New Brunswick, N. J.

General Greenkeeping—By Joseph Williamson, Greenkeeper, Scioto Country Club, Columbus, Ohio.

Cooperation—By Ganson Depew, Vice-chairman, United States Golf Association, Green Section.

Care of Trees—By Hon. Martin A. Davey, President, Davey Tree Expert Co., Kent, Ohio.

Growing of Grass Seeds in America—By Dr. T. E. Odland, Agronomist, Agricultural Experiment Station, Kingston, Rhode Island.

We intend to follow the same plan as last year—that is holding only one session each day of the Golf Show, but we are pleased to announce that the arrangements will be much improved and everyone will hear the speakers better than last year. At the close of each session we will have a Question

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and Answer discussion and I am happy to announce that our friend, Professor L. S. Dickinson has consented to take charge of this Forum.

The banquet which will be held during the Golf Show, Conferences and Convention will be the finest ever held and we are pleased to state that this banquet will be under the supervision of the Central Ohio District Golf Association. Joseph Williamson is chairman of the banquet committee.

This banquet for the first time in the history of golf will bring together the four units that are necessary to the general welfare of a golf club, namely, chairmen of Green committees, professionals, club managers and greenkeepers. Mr. C. F. Young, chairman of the Green Section of the Central Ohio District Golf Association, will preside as toastmaster. Mr. Young is Green committee chairman of the Miami Country Club, Dayton, Ohio.

GOLF NEWS

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Development of two new golf courses in the Greater Syracuse district is contemplated by private interests. One of the new golf links is planned in the vicinity of Camillus and the other near Tully. Engineers have completed a survey of the Tully site and tentative plans of the proposed layout are now being completed by a designing engineer, it is reported. The Camillus course is planned on the main highway near the village. The Tully course will be an 18-hole affair, but plans on the Camillus layout have not progressed to the point where a definite decision as to the number of holes has been reached. It will probably open as a nine-hole course.

PEKIN, ILL.

The cry of "Fore" will sound next summer over the eighty-acre Soldwedel farm which for a century past has heard only the shouts of "Gee!" and "Haw!" A beautiful new nine-hole course is under construction on the historic property and the work is in charge of Charles E. Maddox, the well-known golf architect. The Pekin Park Board is financing the work.

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