Columbus Show—A Sell Out

It looks now as though the 5th Annual Greenkeepers’ Show at Columbus the first week in February would be a sell out. Already more than three-quarters of the space available has been reserved.

Under the extremely able management of Fred A. Burkhardt, chairman of the Show Committee and his assistants the Greenkeepers’ Show has grown every year.

It has proved to be the most important point of personal contact during the year between the men who earn their livelihood growing turf and the manufacturers who supply the equipment and materials necessary to turf culture.

Not only greenkeepers and Green committee chairmen in charge of golf courses but superintendents of grounds of parks, cemeteries, airports and schools and colleges attend the annual Greenkeepers’ Golf Show and Convention. It is fast becoming an institution of learning because of the educational features which are incorporated in the four days allotted. While this time may seem short every subject of turf culture is covered and not a minute’s time is wasted.

Men from every State in the Union and every Province in Canada come to the Greenkeepers’ Convention. They meet and talk with men who have had years of practical experience growing fine turf. They see the latest in machinery and equipment. They learn about fertilizers, about seeds, about humus, about fungicides and insecticides. They get first-hand knowledge of all the things that mean saving hundreds and thousands of dollars for their employers.

It is universally admitted now that the National Association of Greenkeepers of America through its educational work has done more for the golf clubs of America than any other agency. This statement is unquestioned—the increasing interest and attendance at the Annual Golf Show and Convention proves it. Such help as the National Greenkeeper has contributed in bringing about this happy condition for all interested in more efficient and economical golf course maintenance has been freely and cheerfully given. On all sides it has been a labor of love—an ideal to make John Morley’s dream come true.

Executive Committee Meets In New York

The annual fall meetings of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America will be held at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York City, November 17, 18 and 19.

An interesting program has been arranged by the New York greenkeepers, which includes visits to Oak Ridge, Century, Round Hill, Pomonok, Crescent A. C., and several courses in New Jersey.

On Monday evening the Westchester Greenkeepers’ Association will tender the directors a dinner at Lawrence Inn, Mamaroneck, N. Y. The directors who are expected to attend are: Colonel John Morley, President; John Quaill, Secretary; Fred A. Burkhardt, Treasurer; John MacGregor, First V. P.; Lewis M. Evans, Second V. P.; Wm. J. Sansom, Third V. P.; George Davies, Fourth V. P.; Robert J. Hayes, Fifth V. P.