Conventions come and conventions go but the Greenkeepers’ convention gets better every year.

Such is the opinion of those who have attended regularly.

All over but the shouting. Well, shout as loud as you can and tell everyone about the fine show and conference we had at Columbus.

It’s a poor greenkeeper who didn’t get some good ideas and advice at the convention. Whoever heard of a poor greenkeeper belonging to an association like ours. If he is poor when he gets in he don’t stay that way very long. Everybody helps him out and he learns something new every day.

Over a hundred members paid their dues at the convention. The other four hundred and twenty-five are expected to pay up soon, so don’t forget to send a check. We will keep telling you about it if you don’t.

Why not join the Death Benefit Fund this year? It’s cheap insurance and you are helping the other fellow out. Let’s make it one hundred per cent and make it worthwhile.

No member of the association would hesitate to give a brother greenkeeper’s wife or family a dollar if he died, so join up and help the cause along.

Here is a good resolution: Resolved, That I will send in one or more articles or pictures for the National Greenkeeper this year. It’s our magazine so let’s make it grow so large that “Bob” Power will have to pay more postage to send it out.

Patronize the advertisers in the magazine and the exhibitors at the golf show. They will treat you right and at the same time you will show your appreciation for what they have done for you.

Start working for that thousand members for next year. When we get to New York we want to show them a real association. Send in some names and we will go after them. Better get them in now as there will probably be an initiation fee next year.

Don’t forget to BOOST the association. JOIN the Death Benefit. Get a new member.

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