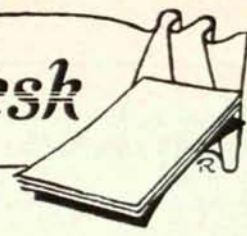




# Around the Office Desk



## Depew Offers Congratulations

Mr. Fred A. Burkhardt, Chairman,  
Golf Show Committee.

Dear Mr. Burkhardt:

Now that your Convention is over and you have all returned to your homes I want to drop you a line to very heartily congratulate you on the splendid Golf Show which you were responsible for at the Columbus Convention. The exhibit was exceedingly interesting to me and from what I heard it was the best that you have ever had.

Few appreciate the correspondence, thought and time it takes to get together an exhibition of this kind and you certainly did your job well. Your efforts should be appreciated, as I feel sure they are, by every greenkeeper who attended the Convention.

I enjoyed myself thoroughly and it was a great pleasure to again meet so many of the greenkeepers and have the opportunity to address the Convention in order to bring us all in closer touch with each other in a more cordial cooperation. I was very glad to meet you personally and I hope this will happen often in the future.

Cordially yours,

GANSON DEPEW, *Chairman*, Green Section,  
United States Golf Association.

## Philadelphia Elects Officers

By JOS. J. RYAN

At a meeting of the Philadelphia Association of Golf Course Superintendents held at Leeley's restaurant, Monday evening, January 19, the following officers were elected for 1931:

President, Thos. E. Dougherty, Springhaven golf club; Vice-president, Gene McFarland, Marble Hall golf club; Secretary, M. E. Farnham, Philadelphia country club; Treasurer, Raymond Lane, Balla golf club.

At the December meeting of the association a wrist watch was given to our retiring president, Lewis M. Evans, who left Philadelphia to take up his duties at the Tam O'Shanter club, Canton, Ohio.

The Philadelphia boys regretted seeing Lew go as he

was always the live-wire of the Association and spent a great deal of his time in the affairs of our Association.

## Williamson Pleased

"I am delighted with the February issue of the NATIONAL GREENKEEPER. Both you and our worthy friend, Power, have surely gone the limit this time for I consider it is a masterpiece from cover to cover. What more could be done?"

## Ball Gives Thanks

Many thanks of appreciation to the officials of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America for staging such a wonderful program at the Columbus Convention, February 3-6. My first but not my last if I am here and my thanks to Columbus greenkeepers for their kind welcome for they treated us like brothers, one and all, ever ready to give advice and make you feel very comfortable.

The Exhibitors were also a bunch of fine fellows and the companies they represent should be proud of every courtesy they extended in displaying their exhibits. It brought to us the actual facts of the material we buy and their wonderful knowledge of the products they represent is beyond words.

Also the Speakers gave a wonderful program on the different subjects assigned to them.

Now for school and then back home to our spring work. I have quite an extensive program of work mapped out, items of which have a direct result through lessons at school. I am convinced a marked change is coming in the accepted method of course maintenance which will be very much to our benefit.

I must say that we should all give Mr. Joe Valentine of Philadelphia a vote of thanks for working so hard to establish a greenkeepers' short course at Penn State. The greenkeeping profession is advancing by leaps and bounds.

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