

Let's Boost the Association

By JOHN MACGREGOR, *President*
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A message from the new President who hopes to make the greenkeeper's position in the golf field more important and necessary to golf clubs.

AS THE new president of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America, succeeding Colonel John Morley who resigned, I feel a great responsibility, because filling his shoes is a real job.

There can be no doubt that we are in a crucial period. Budgets have been curtailed and many country clubs are broke. Yet we must carry on and do our bit to bring back conditions as they were some years ago.

Things have changed as everyone knows. We cannot plan too far ahead, but we can think and work for the good of our clubs and thereby prove that we are worthy of the trust and responsibility imposed upon us.

The National Association of Greenkeepers of America has endeavored through the half dozen years of its existence to improve conditions on the golf courses and effect economies in maintenance. Its policy has been sincere and thoughtful and no one will deny that much good has been done.

My wish is to carry on the good work which Colonel Morley instituted and fostered faithfully from the beginning. His vision made things possible in greenkeeping never before thought of and golf and country clubs have profited enormously from his unselfish efforts.

I bespeak support for the Association and also for our magazine, the NATIONAL GREENKEEPER, which represents us. All greenkeepers should join us and all manufacturers should advertise in our official organ.

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The Big Surprise

By JOHN QUAILL

LAST month when the Pittsburgh greenkeepers held a meeting at the Youngstown Country Club and paid a visit to Col. Morley, we were joined by several of the Cleveland District greenkeepers at the outing.

Obituary

ON October 7, after a year of ill health, Mr. A. M. Esterline, greenkeeper at the Delaware Country Club, Muncie, Indiana, passed away. He had been a charter member of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America, and was one of the best workers.

To the members of his family and to the friends of Mr. Esterline, the Association wishes to convey its sincere condolence.