

New Jersey Notes

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THE New Jersey greenkeepers held their annual meeting and banquet in the Newark Athletic Club, Monday, December 5, 1932. Twenty-five greenkeepers, their wives and daughters, along with ten greenkeeper guests from Long Island, attended the banquet.

Dancing was engaged in until the clock struck twelve, and during the evening songs were rendered by Mrs. Cameron, wife of John Cameron, the genial greenkeeper at Yountaka, Victor Eaton, greenkeeper-manager at Trenton Country Club, songs and dancing by C. Steele, greenkeeper at Raritan Arsenal, dances by Wm. Riley, Rock Spring Country, who also acted as master of ceremonies.

Among the visitors from Long Island were Ed O'Brien, Fresh Meadow Country Club and president of the Long Island Association; Hugh Luke, Garden City Country Club, secretary of the Long Island association; and Elmer Affeldt, Engineers' Country Club, vice president of the Long Island Association.

Previous to the banquet the association held its annual business meeting and election of officers for 1933. They will be: President, John Anderson, Crestmont Golf Club; Vice President, Robert E. Bullock, Aldecrest Golf Club; Secretary, Ed. Stroud, Laurence Brook Country Club; treasurer, Arthur Burton, Mountain Ridge Country Club.

A review of the past season and anticipations for 1933 formed the basis of the discussion. The exceptional drought and its damages and high water bills in the past year, anticipated budget reductions for next year, and how to give the club members the usual well-groomed courses in the coming spring and summer, came in for an unusual amount of attention.

The New Jersey Greenkeepers are determined, come what will, to keep up the high standard of maintenance and in order to do this they have one and all to help the other fellow, hence these meetings and discussions.

Western New York Chatter

By FRANK NICHOLS, *Secretary*

THE annual meeting of the Western N. Y. D. G. A. was held at the Richmond Hotel, Batavia, N. Y., November 15, 1932. Twenty-one members responded to the roll call.

Most of the morning session was taken up in making a revision of the by-laws which brought out many spirited discussions.

Albert Bulges, who has been directly in charge of the Experiment Gardens at Hyde Park, Niagara Falls, N. Y., was unanimously elected to full membership in our association.

STEPHENS ELECTED PRESIDENT

AFTER the annual dinner, President Jim Connaughton of the Monroe Club, Rochester, called for the election of officers. Our old friend, Art Stephens of Erie Downs, was elected president.

The following officers to assist him: Vice-President, Custer Stallman; Secretary, Frank Nichols; Treasurer, Doc. Earl; Directors, Jim Connaughton, Custer Stallman, Frank Reese, Wm. Brizee, Art Stephens, Al Schardt, and Walter Radford.

After remarks by past and newly-elected officers a tentative schedule was made out for our meetings next year.

Bob Henderson thought perhaps a bus might be secured to take the whole bunch to the Chicago Convention—well, we hope so, times are pretty tough.

LOOK for the February issue of the NATIONAL GREENKEEPER. It is the official organ of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America and contains the complete Program of the Chicago Convention list of Show exhibitors.