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Comments On The Chicago Convention

JOHN MAC GREGOR SAYS

WE CAN look back with a feeling of satisfaction to the Convention and Golf Show just past. Without doubt it was one of the most successful ever held by our organization. I believe the main reason for this was full co-operation and harmony by the committees and membership.

The chairmen of the various committees are to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which they conducted their meetings and the conclusions arrived at. Their reports were approved by the Convention with harmonious accord. The chairmen of these committees with the exception of the nominating committee are officers and directors of the N. A. G. A. They are naturally vitally interested in the proper functioning of our Organization.

Ed. B. Dearie is deserving of unlimited praise for the efficient manner in which he conducted the entertainment for the convention. Fred Burkhardt, as usual, had the Golf show in perfect order. No one has given more of his time to the success of our organization than he.

We wish to express our thanks to the exhibitors for their support of our organization and hope they will again be with us in Pittsburgh in 1934.

We wish to thank the speakers who gave so liberally of their time and talent to make our Conference program the best ever presented by any organization in the interest of golf. We wish also to thank the management of the Hotel Sherman for their co-operation in helping make our Convention the success that it was.

FRED BURKHARDT SAYS

OUR N. A. G. A. Convention and Show, recently held at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, can be set down as another stepping stone in the Association's progress.

It was surprising the number of greenkeepers and visitors who attended the first morning of the convention on Jan. 31, and the attendance for the four days justified all plans.

The exhibition hall was as usual a constant source of interest to the greenkeepers and many others who were interested in turf culture. Almost all types of golf course equipment with the 1933 phases, were displayed, together with the various other supplies.

The entire Board of Directors was re-elected for another term, and John Pirie was unanimously voted a Trustee for a three-year term. As in accordance with the By-Laws, the Chairman, Joe Williamson's term of one year had expired.

After considerable discussion, Pittsburgh was chosen as the convention city for 1934. It was generally felt that this location would be best for the Association next year, because of its central location and the facilities offered.

FRANK ERMER SAYS

JUST a line in regards to our Chicago Convention. The officers of the Association should be congratulated on the way everything was handled this year. Also our worthy President Mr. John MacGregor and his aids should be given a lot of credit for the splendid educational features derived from the Greenkeepers' Conference, also the splendid banquet, etc.