



## THE SCOTTISH GOLF GREENKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

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### A.G.M.

THE 18th A.G.M. OF THE S.G.G.A. was held on Wednesday, 18th November, 1964, in Glasgow. Mr. D. L. Macdiarmid was in the Chair and thirty-eight members attended. We had a very interesting meeting with many lively discussions, the main point being the change of title. After many years talk on this matter it was again proposed that we should be called Golf Course Superintendent instead of Head Greenkeeper, the next in charge be known as Foreman, followed by Greenkeeper and then Apprentice. After a vote it was passed in favour of the motion.

The other point of interest was wages, which are always a sore point. The Chairman and Secretary gave a full report on the meeting with the S.G.U. and G.C.S.A. which took place in May of this year. It is now known that the S.G.U. have informed all golf clubs in the S.G.U. of the proposed scale and it is now up to Club Committees to take action.

### W. Ritchie

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Wm. Ritchie has given up as Secretary in the North and Midland Section. Willie, as he was known to all, was a very hard worker for the Association and when he took over as Secretary in the North he had to ask the Central Fund for help. He has now worked the section up to forty members and a very strong position. We are sure he has handed over to a good man in Mr. Wm. Milton, of Downfield. We wish them both well and extend our thanks for all their good work.

## NORTH AND MIDLAND

### A.G.M.

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held on Wednesday, 28th October. Mr. J. K. Campbell presided.

The following office bearers were elected:—  
Executive Committee—President: Mr. J. K. Campbell; Vice-President: S. Grey.  
Secretary and Treasurer: W. Milton and W. Ritchie (K.).  
General Committee: W. Ritchie, I. Welch, J. Low, J. Moffat and J. Cameron.  
Auditors: W. Falconer and J. Ross.

We very much regret that W. Ritchie has decided to retire from office as Secretary and I am sure everybody will join with us in congratulating him on the very good work he has done for the Section and which he will continue to do as an advisor in the future.

### Lecture

Our next lecture will be given by Mr. J. K. Campbell of St. Andrews, to be held at the Y.M.C.A., Constitution Road, on the 9th December, at 7 p.m.

## WEST SECTION

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT their subscriptions are now due.



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