

A NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY

THE Objects of the British Golf Greenkeepers' Association are:- "To advance Golf Greenkeeping, to assist and encourage the proficiency of members; to arrange lectures, functions and competitions; to collaborate with the Sports Turf Research Institute; and to effect any other objects of a like nature."

In accordance with these objectives members are receiving 12 monthly copies of the B.G.G; a yearly copy of the S.T.R.I. Journal plus four quarterly Bulletins; an Annual Tournament—three days of Golf open to all members; a Symposium arranged to take place on the 5th Oct. 1976; an Executive Committee of Members who meet to discuss many matters including Subscriptions, Wage Scales, Tournaments etc., the Secretary has attended committee meetings of the Standing Conference for Golf Greenkeeping, also the Askham Bryan College, York, and City and Guilds, London to

arrange a syllabus for Greenkeeping. The Section Secretaries arrange various competitions, lectures, dinners, general discussion groups etc. throughout the year.

Most members will, I am sure, agree that the objects of the Association are being strenuously pursued. It is of course appreciated that a number of members are unable to attend all the meetings, lectures etc. due to the distance involved. We have already this year welcomed a new section in the East Anglia area and enquiries have been received from another area regarding the starting of a further section. Any member who feels too far away from arranged activities can, if he has sufficient support and interest from nearby colleagues, start a new section. This would, of course, be subject to the agreement of the section concerned and the Executive Committee.

The policy of the Association is based on a majority decision and any member can put forward his views through his Section Secretary, Executive Member or the Association Secretary.

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