

WHAT ARE YOUR COMMENTS?

During the CDGA meeting held at the La Salle Hotel on August 11th, a rather interesting subject was given considerable time for discussion.

The subject under consideration was whether or not it would be practicable for the CDGA to have a consultant agronomist available to member clubs. The agronomist would call on clubs, at the club's request, look over the course, consult with the superintendent, then report to the club board, CDGA office and University of his findings and recommendations. Club officials and superintendents who attended the meeting were in favor of further investigation of the idea.

During the discussion, Dr. Gerald Mott, Purdue University recommended that the

invited to attend for the purpose of presenting the greenkeeping viewpoint. After considerable discussion, the Midwest Association representatives suggested that the CDGA make an effort to secure an extension agronomist from the State, similar to the present setup in the State of Pennsylvania.

A few greenkeeping members have made informal comments on this subject but that does not express the opinion of each member. If your club is a member of the CDGA, the Minutes of the August 11th meeting were either mailed to you or one of your club officials. It is important that the superintendent digest these Minutes and send in your



agronomist be connected with a University where he would have the facilities and technical information to carry out much of the experimental work.

Dr. Fred Grau explained the duties of a field agronomist which would involve course visitation, assist in field demonstrations and on the job experiments, keep in contact with the university turf experimental programs, attend Association meetings and help collect pertinent data.

Mr. Eckstein, chairman of the discussion stated that the CDGA would inform members of the plan to see if they would be interested in underwriting it and also stated that the CDGA would continue to work with Dr. Grau and Dr. Mott, and the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

Early in September, the CDGA held a Board Meeting in Chicago and several members of the Midwest Association were (next column)

comments to the Association Secretary in order that the Educational Committee can sincerely judge whether or not you want this idea carried out in some manner which in the future will be of some benefit to you and your club.

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