

Host Chapters Set to Welcome GCSA



Members of the entertainment committee of the co-host associations for the Cincinnati Conference, the Greater Cincinnati GCSA and Miami Valley GCSA, go through dress rehearsal for the old fashioned German beer party planned to add a festive air to the Conference. Shown left to right are: Pete Cahill, Bill Hill and Jim Glazer.

A *bier stube* (German beer party) with all the trimmings await superintendents and their wives and guests in Cincinnati during the 43rd International Turfgrass Conference and Show. The Greater Cincinnati GCSA and Miami Valley GCSA, the host chapters, are giving the party on Monday evening, February 14, at Stouffers Inn from 8 P.M. to 12 midnight.

The host associations invite Conference goers to "make plans to come and hear an old-fashioned German band (mit tuba), and enjoy the old world hospitality of Cincinnati along with free beer and *kalteraufschnid*t (German snack buffet).

Admission to the gala event is \$2 per person, entitling each guest to all the beer he or she can drink (mixed and soft drinks will also be available), sing-along fun, good German music, and old-time beer garden snacks.

Tickets will be available at the host booth on Sunday and Monday (February 13 and 14). Because of space limitations, only 1,500 tickets will be issued on a first-come, first-serve basis.

"So get in line early for your ticket, so that you can attend the party and be glad you was efer in Zinzin-

nati!" advises Pete Cahill, co-chairman of the host associations and president of the Greater Cincinnati GCSA. Serving on the entertainment committee with Cahill are Dan Quast, co-chairman, Springfield, Ohio; William "Bill" Hill, Covington, Ky.; and James Glazer, Cincinnati. ■

Wardrobe to Pack If Cincinnati-bound

With winter temperatures that may range from frigid to mild, Conference-goers would be wise to pack a variety of clothes for their Cincinnati stay—anything might happen weather wise! For



sightseeing tours or for just browsing about the shops and stores, women guests may find themselves grateful for having brought boots, warm gloves and head covering.

Fashion-wise, it is a season of anything goes—casual clothes; separates to mix, match or wear layered; pantsuits or dressy afternoon outfits. However, milady wishes to dress, she will be appropriately attired for Hospitality Room activities, luncheons and tours. Skirts stop short, long or in-between, according to personal preference.

The big event, of course, will be the Banquet on Thursday evening. Here, too, the moods will be many, from sophisticated gowns in jersey and other soft fabrics, romantic gowns in lush fabrics, demure shirt-waist fashioned cocktail dresses, formal pantsuits or sequined hot-pants under a slashed skirt.

Consider chic this year is black in evening wear, simply designed with daringly cut side slits or halter necklines that display a pretty shoulder. Dull matte jersey is especially popular in black fabrics, although crepes and polyesters are also commonly used. Some are dressed up with rhinestone girdles or dog-collars for dazzle.

The romantic styles encompass every rich material imaginable: glittery knits, metal-shot fabrics, fabrics, velvets that are crinkled, panned or soft and silky looking, soft fluid crepes and rich brocades.

The classic shirtwaist has gone formal this year in either one-piece or two-piece costumes. In the one-piece formal, the entire dress is often all of the *saine* fabric.

In the two piece blouse and skirt, a whole new area of creativity is available. A white satin tailored long-sleeved blouse, deep cuffed, with stock tie is a popular choice to combine with the long, full-gathered skirt for the total look. The skirts are sold separately and are made of every known material from quilted cotton to metal-shot taffetas, velvets, satins or crepes, in solid colors or wild bursts of prints and geometric patterns. The blouses vary, too, in crepes and nylons, but are always long-sleeved and on the tailored side with an occasional ruffle at the wrist or ascot. An added bonus in this combination is that the blouse is also suitable with short skirts and suits. ■