

## Greenkeepers Plan Busy Convention

**N**ATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GREENKEEPERS is getting the stage set for its annual exhibition and convention, to be held at the Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit. The exhibition will open at 11 a. m., Feb. 21, and the opening session of the convention will be at 10 a. m., Feb. 23. Both the exhibition and meetings will close Saturday, Feb. 25. The annual election will be held Saturday morning.

Headquarters of the association reports that a record attendance of greenkeepers, green-chairmen and other golf club officials and green-committee members is assured. Display space for the exhibition is practically sold out, and it is expected that this initial show, under the auspices of the greenkeepers' organization, will reveal much of practical benefit. The committee handling the golf show consists of Fred Burkhardt, Cleveland, Ohio, chairman; Edward B. Dearie, Chicago, Ill.; Herbert E. Shave, Detroit, Mich.; George Sargent, Columbus, Ohio; John Gray, Sandwich, Ontario; Charles Erickson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Capt. David L. Rees, New York.

An excellent practical program, featuring a number of headliner authorities, has been arranged by the committee in charge of this detail. Prof. B. R. Leach, associate entomologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and author of the valuable series of articles on grub control now appearing in *GOLFDOM*, will be one of the featured experts. His subject will be "Grub Control." Dr. John Monteith, associate pathologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will talk on some of the turf diseases that have recently been the subject of expert attention. One of the new diseases, he says, is practically as hard to control as brown patch.

O. J. Noer, soils department, University

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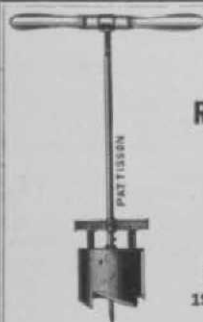
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of Wisconsin, will speak on the fertiliza-  
tion of soils. He is one of the country's  
outstanding authorities on this topic. "The  
Protection of Golf Course Trees," by C. M.  
Scherer, principal, Davey Institute of Tree  
Surgery, will be another program feature  
of definite value. C. A. Tregillus, who also  
is nationally known as a turf-culture ex-  
pert, will talk on "Canadian Maintenance  
Problems."

"Bringing a New Course Along," is the  
title of the address to be presented by Ed-  
ward B. Dearie, Jr., secretary of the Mid-  
west Greenkeepers' Association. Dearie  
has had considerable successful experience  
along this line. Joseph T. Varn Hagen,  
Sr., greenkeeper of the Plum Hollow Golf  
club, Redford, Mich., will give the con-  
vention some valuable pointers on the  
growing of decorative plants from bulbs.  
His experience in Holland and Germany,  
and his work in this country, make the  
senior Varn Hagen one of the country's  
recognized authorities on this subject.

Those at the convention who are anxious  
to get some highly practical help on the  
construction of putting greens, will get  
their aid from the address by Capt. David  
L. Rees, president of the Metropolitan  
Greenkeepers' Association.

Hirman F. Goodwin, greenkeeper, Red-  
ford Country Club, Redford, Mich., one of  
the veteran bent experts, appears on the  
program to talk on "Making Use of a Bent  
Nursery." "Clubhouse Gardens," by W. D.  
Chinery, greenkeeper of the York Downs  
Golf club, Edlington, Ontario, will add con-  
siderable to the interest in landscaping  
club grounds.

E. W. Doty, treasurer of the Cleveland  
District Golf association, will put a valu-  
able business slant into the program with  
his address on "The Bookkeeper and the  
Greenkeeper." V. L. Delmarle, construc-  
tion engineer of Brooklyn, N. Y., will talk  
on the construction and maintenance of  
tennis courts.

Alex Pirie, president of the P. G. A. of  
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