

without getting any too much of a break in the allotment of government expenditures. With the lawn owners standing to benefit considerably from some of the findings, the results of the research will be extensively distributed.

### Personnel of the Committees

Appointments of the committees, as announced by the U. S. G. A., are:

#### *Research Committee*

From the United States Department of Agriculture: K. F. Kellerman, F. H. Hillman, Russell A. Oakley, A. J. Pieters, Oswald Schreiner, Harvey L. Westover.

From the United States Golf Association Green Section: John Monteith, Jr., Kenneth Welton.

#### *Advisory Committee*

Douglas Call, Richmond, Va.; N. S. Campbell, Providence, R. I.; Wm. C. Fownes, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.; A. J. Goetz, Webster Groves, Mo.; William Harig, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. McRae Hartgering, Detroit, Mich.; Frederic C. Hood, Marion, Mass.; Norman Macbeth, Los Angeles, Cal.; John Morley, Youngstown, Ohio; Guy M. Peters, Chicago, Ill.; Alex Pirie, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; William J. Rockefeller, Toledo, Ohio; George V. Rotan, Houston, Texas; George Sargent, Columbus, Ohio; John Shanahan, West Newton, Mass.; Sherrill Sherman, Utica, N. Y.; Frederick Snare, Havana, Cuba; Charles E. VanNest, Minneapolis, Minn.; W. R. Walton, Washington, D. C.; Alan D. Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa.; M. H. Wilson, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio.

The latest move of the U. S. G. A. Ramsay regime should be exceedingly welcome news to the club department heads. Early in the year Ramsay and Charles Hall, president of the P. G. A., came to an agreement regarding pro employment that already is having beneficial effects. The policy of the U. S. G. A. administration plainly seems to be all for giving the club department heads a chance to do more specific, practical work for the clubs instead of being repressed by uniformed interference and absence of recognition by the game's "all highest."

### Get Together, or Else—

When the managers, professionals and greenkeepers finally get together on the matter of mutual recognition and co-operation for the good of the clubs, the cause of business operation at golf clubs will be immeasurably advanced. The subject of

this alliance of three department heads was thoroughly discussed at a conference of the three association heads prior to the Club Managers' association meeting at Pittsburgh this spring. Definite action was taken by the pro associaton in inviting representatives of the other two groups to work with the P. G. A. executive body, but what the other associations will do depends on the decisions of their executive committee meetings to be held in the near future.

The U. S. G. A. in this appointment of the advisory committee has led the way to the sort of co-operation that the greenkeepers, pros and manufacturers had better adopt quickly for their own good.

## 1931 Golfer's Year Book Now Available

*The Golfer's Year Book. 1931 Edition. Edited by William D. Richardson and Lincoln A. Werden. Golfer's Year Book Co., 331 Madison Ave., New York City. 806 pages. \$3.00.*

**F**OR the golfer who find himself arguing on any phase of the game, fine ammunition for settling his dispute can be found in the Golfer's Year Book, the 1931 edition of which has just come from the presses. In addition to listing a large percentage of the golf clubs of the United States and Canada, with official's names and other data, the book gives full histories of all national, sectional and state tournaments and associations, golf data of foreign lands, a tournament calendar, a list of golf professionals, and a buyers' guide to golf products.

There are a number of special features. O. B. Keeler contributes a fine story of Bobby Jones, to whom this edition is dedicated. Innis Brown clarifies the rules of golf by arranging them alphabetically and defining them in a style more easily understood than the formal wording of the rules themselves, which are also included in their customary arrangement. Articles on various other phases of the game have been contributed by sundry authorities, including Bernard Darwin, Dr. John Monteith, Jr., Albert R. Gates, Clifford C. Wendehack and Ganson Depew.

The subject matter of the book is a true reflection of the game of golf in its present popularity and the answer to almost any question on the game can be found within its covers.