

NAGA ALL SET FOR ANNUAL BIG SHOW

Toronto Is Host City to Greenkeepers for Their Annual Convention

DON'T FORGET THE DATES—FEB. 4-5-6-7

WITHIN a few days after this issue reaches its readers, the 1935 convention and show of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America will be in session full blast at the Royal York hotel, Toronto. From indications at this writing, the NAGA stands an excellent chance, Feb. 4-7, of exceeding all former annual meetings in attendance, and it is certain that those superintendents who attend will get more from this year's session than ever before. The papers to be read are all important and timely and the equipment show will contain lots of hunches to guide greensmen in the season ahead.

Among the exhibitors who are displaying at the greens show are:

Toro Manufacturing Co. with a complete line of its greens maintenance equipment; Fairbanks-Morse, Ltd., of Canada; Mallinckrodt Chemical Co. with its mercurial fungicide products; Gravely Motor Plow; Buckner-Rainer's line of watering equipment; Worthington Mower Co.; Skinner Irrigation; McClain Brothers Co., with ten or more golf course specialties; the Sewerage Commission of Milwaukee; Wm. Rennie Seeds, Ltd.; the Chicago Flexible Shaft Co.'s line of sprinklers; Canadian Industries, Ltd.; Marco Agencies Co.; Jacobsen Mfg. Co., mowers; the International Harvester Co. display of tractors; Arps Corp. tractors; Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co.; Pennsylvania Lawn Mower Co.; Fraser's International Golf Year Book; and several other concerns which are expected to exhibit but which have not signed up at this writing.

The educational program will be made up of addresses by sixteen well-known authorities in various greenkeeping fields. Three sessions, on Feb. 5, 6 and 7, will be required for these papers.

Among the first day's papers, the talk of W. H. Wright, chief seed analyst of Ottawa, promises to contain a wealth of valuable facts for the guidance of greenkeepers, particularly since the skyrocketing of seed prices due to last season's drought. Now, more than ever before, the greenkeeper must know what seeds to buy to get the most for his money.

J. Hunter Gooding, of Wilmington, Del., will also talk at this session. His subject "Prevention of Brown Patch and Snow Mold" is to be illustrated with motion pictures. Other valuable addresses will be given by O. J. Noer, Robert Trent Jones and Prof. Lawson of Ontario Agric. College.

At the second session, the talk on limitations of chemical soil tests by Prof. G. N. Ruhnke of Ontario Agric. College should put the greenkeepers straight on just what these tests can show. He will be followed on the program by Kenneth Welton of the Green Section, whose subject this year is "Fairway Fertilization." Others scheduled for the second meeting include Chester Mendenhall, H. Hawkins, Chauncey Kirby, and Prof. H. C. Crawford.

The final day of the educational program will bring talks on fertilizing fairways and greens by R. Emslie, swimming pools and tennis courts by Paul J. Lynch, organization by J. Gormley, club grounds planting by Prof. Tomlinson, and preparing putting greens for winter by L. J. Feser.

Convention headquarters are the Royal York Hotel. Railroads are quoting special convention rates to all. On the entertainment question, the greenkeepers will not miss the annual dinner, scheduled for 7:00 p. m. on Feb. 6, and the annual midnight show to be held the following night. Annual election of officers for the NAGA will occur the morning of Feb. 7.