

NAGA CONVENTION READY

PLANS are virtually completed for the twelfth annual convention and show of the National Association of Greenkeepers at the Hotel Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, on Feb. 15-18. Space in the exhibition hall, where the latest in turf maintenance equipment and supplies will be on display, is going fast, with only a few booths remaining unsold, according to Frank Ermer, chairman of the show committee. Educational Conference program has been released and indicates a well-rounded and interesting set of papers on schedule for the afternoons of Feb. 16 and 17.

The exhibits and the delegates' meeting of the convention are planned for Feb. 15, with the first membership meeting scheduled for the morning of the following day. That afternoon, the first conference will be opened by Ralph King, director of the Roosevelt Wild Life Forest Experiment Station at Syracuse, N. Y., who will speak on "Golf Courses as Wild Life Sanctuaries."

Program Promises Valuable Talks

He will be followed by James Morrison, green-chairman, Cincinnati CC, whose topic is "A Chairman's Viewpoint," and by Dr. R. J. Garber, pasture land research director, Penn State college, who will discuss "The Selection of Grasses." Final paper of the session, to be presented by Fred V. Grau of Penn State and illustrated with slides, is on the International Grasslands congress, held last July in Great Britain.

J. S. Houser, head of the department of Entomology, Ohio State experiment station, opens the second conference, on the 17th, with a talk on "Turf Pests," to be followed by W. A. Natorp, Cincinnati landscape architect, with a paper on "Beautifying the Golf Course." John Monteith, Jr., Green Section head, will then discuss "Development of New Types of Grasses." Fourth paper of the session will be "Methods of Golf Course Construction and Maintenance in Southern California," by William H. Johnson, Griffith Park, Los Angeles. The educational program will end after the delegates are shown movies of construction of the Ohio State U. golf course; John S. McCoy, green-

keeper of the OSU layout, will act as commentator.

The annual banquet will be held on the evening of Feb. 16 and the final business meeting and annual election will take place on Feb. 18.

Exhibitors booked for the Cincinnati convention:

All-Purpose Spreader Co.; American Agricultural Chemical Co.; American Hydrolizer Co.; Bayer-Semesan Co.; John Bean Mfg. Co.; Buckner Mfg. Co.; Carpenter Tool Co.; C. B. Dolge Co.; S. L. Dryfoos; Friend Mfg. Co.; General Chemical Co.; Golfdom; Goulard & Olena; Hardie Mfg. Co.; Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co.; Indianapolis Toro Co.; Chas. Ingersoll Co.; International Harvester Co.; Jacobsen Mfg. Co.; Johns-Manville; Malinckrodt Chemical Works; McClain Bros. Co.; Milwaukee Sewerage Commission; L. R. Nelson Mfg. Co.; Pennsylvania Lawn Mower Co.; Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc.; Perfection Sprinkler Co.; Root Mfg. Co.; Roseman Tractor Mower Co.; O. M. Scott & Sons Co.; Sherwin Williams Co.; Skinner Irrigation Co.; Standard Mfg. Co.; Stump & Walter Co.; S. W. Thompson Co.; Toro Mfg. Corp.; D. R. Van Atta Seed Co.; J. R. Wood Supply Co.; Worthington Mower Co.

OFFICERS of the Midwest Greenkeepers' Assn. for 1938 were chosen at a meeting of the organization Jan. 5. Approximately 35 attended the affair. O. J. Noer, Sewerage Commission, Milwaukee, was the principal speaker at the business meeting which followed the election of officers.

John McGregor, Chicago GC, was re-elected president; Harold Clemons, Sunset Ridge CC, 1st v.p.; Graham Gardner, Park Ridge CC, 2nd v.p.; A. A. Germann, Naperville CC, secy.-treas. New directors chosen were Al Lesperance, Westmoreland CC; C. A. Tregillus, Lasker's Mill Road Farm Cse.; Frank Dinelli, Northmoor CC.