Superintendents Assn., was presented in a different manner than past outdoor shows. Every manufacturer and supply dealer was assigned a complete fairway from tee through green to exhibit his products. No competitive demonstrations were scheduled and visiting turf experts were at liberty to view individual units in actual operation at their own convenience. Thirty-three different manufacturers and material agents took advantage of this opportunity to show their wares. Proof of the success of this experiment lies in the fact that, despite a hot sultry day, the clubhouse bar was about as popular as a three putt green.

More than 200 remained for the informal banquet held in the clubhouse after the equipment parade. Thanks to the assistance of Toastmaster Fritz Howell, the State A.P. sports chief, the guests were able to hear one of the finest story tellers that ever graced a festive board. This gentleman, Ed Penisten, ex-sports editor of the Columbus Dispatch, kept the party alive until the wee hours with his droll stories about golf and related subjects. As a spinner of fables Ed Penisten is in the same class with Irvin Cobb and Wilson Mizner.

Iowa Greenkeepers June Meeting at Des Moines G&CC

REGULAR June meeting of the Iowa Greenkeeping Superintendents will be held June 13 at the Des Moines G&CC, Des Moines. Bill Keating, who is the host greenkeeper, has announced the manufacturers of course equipment and supplies plan to put on a real demonstration at the meeting.

The June meeting of the group will be an open affair, and invitations have been extended green-chairmen and green-committeemen of clubs throughout the state. A feature of the event will be Keating's demonstration of the proper way to top-dress a green.

April meeting of the Iowa greenkeepers was held at Iowa State College, Ames, and the superintendents spent a good part of the day on the ISC golf course. George Veenker, director of athletics, and S. W. Edgecombe, extension horticulturist, explained construction and maintenance problems of the course.

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