

CLUB OFFICIALS:

Send YOUR Greenkeeper to the USGA--GSA Turf Meeting

One of the year's most important meetings for men interested in fine turf will be held Sept. 16-17. As a regular course maintenance expense, any golf course will be justified in paying the expenses of its grounds superintendent to this meeting. The knowledge he will gain of today's turf cultural practices will save the course, next season and in seasons to come, many times the cost of attending this session.

ANNUAL turf meeting sponsored jointly by the USGA Green Section and the GSA will be held Monday and Tuesday, September 16-17. This meeting, held regularly in Washington, D. C., during September, is sponsored in the interests of better turf, and is open to all interested in the problems concerned with the establishment and maintenance of grass.

Purpose of the meeting is to present a general review of the experiments now in progress on the Arlington turf garden. These experiments are conducted by the Green Section in cooperation with the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Also some experimental work has recently been started in cooperation with the National Park Service of the Department of Interior. Results of experiments carried on in this way furnish the basis for many of the Green Section recommendations and are summarized in 'Turf Culture,' Green Section publication.

The meeting will open at 9 o'clock with registration at the turf garden on the Arlington experimental farm, just across the Memorial Bridge from Washington. A two-day program has been planned this year to allow time for both the presentation of the experimental results and the organization of round-table discussion groups around each of the various angles of turf establishment and maintenance now being investigated by the Green Section.

An interesting session is planned for

Monday afternoon at the turf garden, when the greenkeepers will hear a series of reports on turf conditions from different districts. Reading of these reports will be in charge of Ed Cale. A discussion on weather forecasting as an aid to the greenkeeper will be led by a U. S. Weather Bureau representative, and R. T. White, of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, will speak on the biological control of the Japanese beetle. Following White's talk the greensmen will move on to visit various turf experiment plots situated in National Capital parks.

Hotel Is Headquarters

Headquarters for the meeting will be the Hotel Hamilton, 14th and K Sts., N. W., where a dinner Monday night will be served and where indoor meetings will be held should rain prevent conducting the full program at the turf garden. Speakers at the dinner include Dr. M. A. McCall, ass't. chief, Bureau of Plant Industry; John Gray, GSA president; and Robt. T. Jones, director, American Golf Institute. Fielding Wallace, chairman, USGA Green Section committee, is toastmaster. The following special rates for rooms have been offered to all attending the meeting: single room, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00; double room (double bed or twin beds), \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00.

Each year an increasing number of clubs are finding it desirable to pay all or at least part of the expenses of their greenkeepers to this annual meeting. Ideas may be picked up from the results reviewed, and from the informal discussion groups which, when put into practice on their courses saves much more than the expenses of the greenkeeper to the meeting.

Lincoln Park Golf Course, Grand Junction, Colo., will be the venue of the 54-hole Rocky Mountain Open on Sept. 20-22. Pros will compete for cash prizes totalling \$750, while \$250 worth of trophies will be won by amateur contestants.