

Managers Announce Program

PROGRAM for the fifteenth annual convention of the Club Managers' Assn., to be held at Hotel Statler, Buffalo, March 9-13, is rapidly rounding into form, according to Mrs. Ruth S. Jones (Oak Hill CC, Pittsford, N. Y.) who is general chairman of the convention.

Aside from certain key addresses on subjects of interest to managers of all types of clubs, most of the sessions will be given over to open forums and discussion groups, with the conventioners divided up by the type of club they manage—town clubs, university clubs, beach and yacht clubs and country clubs. Each group meeting will be presided over by a competent chairman, and a stenographic record will be kept of the proceedings. Club presidents and managers are being asked to jot down a series of questions or problems that can be discussed at these open forums.

Highlights of the Convention

Sunday, March 9—5 to 9 p.m.: registration and "Arrival Party."

Monday, March 10—Morning: opening of convention, business meeting, and address by Sir David Young, president of Piccadilly Club, Kent, England. **Afternoon:** district organization reports and address by Prof. H. B. Meeks, founder of hotel course at Cornell University—"The Club Manager of Tomorrow." **Evening:** formal dinner dance at Buffalo Athl. Club.

Tuesday, March 11—Morning: committee meetings. **Afternoon:** addresses by Edward J. Tobin, Univ. of Syracuse, on "Filleting Meats," and by John N. Horwath on "Essentials of Budget in Club Operations"; to be followed by an open forum on general club management problems. **Evening:** informal dinner dance, Terrace Room, Statler.

Wednesday, March 12—Morning: committee meetings. **Afternoon:** round table discussions, with managers split according to type of club they manage.

Thursday, March 13—Afternoon: committee reports, annual election of officers and directors, and adjournment, sine die. **Evening:** "Patriotic Ball", ballroom, Statler.

An interesting "side-show" of the con-

vention will be a display of menus, announcements and other publicity materials of which the various members of the CMA are particularly proud. Delegates will pick up many an excellent and practical promotion idea from this display.

Bulletin Advises Early Ordering.—Recent bulletin of the National Association of Purchasing Agents advised coverage of materials which will be needed within the next 6 months. Purchasing Agents said defense demands and general industrial activity called for foresighted action in buying.

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