

be the last for some time. Master of ceremonies at the annual GSA banquet will be GOLFDOM's Herb Graffis.

Annual election of officers and directors of the GSA will be held Friday morning, February 13. John Gray, chairman of the '42 nominating committee, has forwarded the following slate:

President

Harold Stodola, Keller Park Golf Course, St. Paul, Minn.

Ray Rolfs, North Hills CC, Menomonee Falls, Wis.

Vice-President

Chester Mendenhall, Mission Hills Country Club, Kansas City, Mo.

Marshall Farnham, Philadelphia Country Club, West Conshohocken, Pa.

Full-time Secretary-Treasurer

A. L. Brandon, P. O. Box 106, St. Charles, Ill.

Directors

M. L. DeParlier, Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla.

Frank Maples, Pinehurst Country Club, Pinehurst, N. C.

Fred W. Emeneger, Fairfield Country Club, Fairfield, Conn.

W. Bruce Matthews, Green Ridge Country Club, Grand Rapids, Mich.

J. L. Haines, Denver Country Club, Denver, Colo.

Robert Pollock, Llanerch Country Club, Manoa, Pa.

Lawrence Huber, Wyandot Country Club, Worthington, Ohio.

Robert Smith, Westmoreland Country Club, Verona, Pa.

Officers are elected for a one-year term. At the fall executive board meeting it was decided to employ a full-time secretary. However, the final decision rests with the membership at the time of the annual meeting. Three directors are to be elected for a two-year term.

Aiding John Gray in drawing up the slate were Harold Clemens, Dave Bell, Carl Bretzlaff and Ed Casey. The terms of Directors Ray Rolfs, Bob Pollock and Chester Mendenhall expire this February.

Green Section Advises Clubs To Prepare Against Shortages

USGA Green Section, in its Timely Turf Topics, warns of war-time shortages:

Mercury Fungicides and Arsenicals Provided For Defense: Supplies of many mercury and arsenic compounds have been provided for defense purposes. These com-

pounds include calomel, bichloride of mercury, organic mercury seed disinfectants, calcium arsenate, arsenate of lead, Paris green, sodium arsenite, and white arsenic. In the event of a shortage of any of these materials, they are to be made available for agricultural use as insecticides, germicides, and fungicides, according to Preference Rating Order No. P-87 of the Office of Production Management, dated December 13. This order grants a preference rating of A-10 for strictly agricultural purposes.

It appears grass for turf purposes will not be considered as a strictly agricultural crop. This probably means that should there be a shortage of any of these mercury and arsenic compounds, they will not be available for use in turf maintenance on projects unrelated to defense. In compliance with the defense program, therefore, many turf maintenance practices, including the control of diseases, grubs, and weeds, may have to be drastically modified.

It has been reliably estimated that in 1941 approximately 125,000 pounds of metallic mercury were sold for use on golf courses, all of which, through the administration of this order, will be available for defense, should a shortage occur. Comparable figures for the amounts of the several arsenicals used in the maintenance of turf on golf courses are not available.

Repair Machines Now: All machines and equipment which can possibly be used next season if properly repaired, should be taken care of now.

Burlap Bags: The jute from which burlap is manufactured is largely grown in India. Normally 86 percent of the burlap used in this country went into agricultural bags.

Buyers of large quantities of material in burlap bags are urged to turn them back into circulation.

Lew Scott, Willie Hunter, Leo Diegel, Charles Lacey, Olin Dutra, Fred Corcoran, Maurice Luxford, Joe Novak, and Hollywood actors, are organizing for Red Cross and other relief golf exhibitions with pros in various parts of the U. S.

Some Hollywood actors are first class golfers—all of them enlisting are gallery magnets and swell guys.

As soon as this committee gets arrangements worked out with the cinema stars, you'll hear more about this latest headline golf move in war relief fund raising.