

The close tie-up between architects and greenkeepers rooting from formation of the American Society of Golf Course Architects and the addresses and discussions at the GSA convention is certain to produce great benefits for golf. Especially promising as a result of this combination of forces is the prospect of improvement in the smaller courses. Small town course organizers have shied away from expert architect and greenkeeper advice either because of lack of acquaintance with the functions of the architect and greenkeeper or in the mistaken belief that such services would cost too much money. Experience of most of the better designed and conditioned small town clubs has demonstrated that green-fee revenue from visitors attracted to a course above the average makes competent architectural and green-keeping advice in construction a highly profitable investment.

The GSA decided at New York to make a salary survey among its members within a few months. A joint committee composed of representatives of the USGA Green Section, leading colleges, turf extension men and GSA representatives was appointed to determine a standard of qualifications of a greenkeeping supt. It will be interesting to club officials to compare the figures of the survey with the report on the necessary qualifications of a first class greenkeeper.

Executive committee of the GSA is taking action on a recommendation of Homer

C. Darling, pres., Greenkeepers' Club of New England that an educational motion picture on turf maintenance be sponsored by all greenkeeping organizations in the U. S. and Canada.

Stan Graves, Indianapolis municipal courses, was appointed to make a survey of venues for the 1947 GA tournament and submit recommendations.

Ed Casey, Baltusrol; Bruce Matthews, Green Ridge; and Stan Graves, Indianapolis continued as hold-over directors of the association.

Arrangements for holding the convention were excellently handled by the host associations, the New Jersey GSA with H. T. Isleib as pres., and Sherwood Moore as sec.; and the New York-Connecticut Turf Improvement Assn., whose pres. is Harold LeFurgy and sec., Tony Maslin.

GREENKEEPING SUPTS. ASSN. ELECTS 1947 OFFICIALS

Pres.—Marshall E. Farnham, Philadelphia CC, West Conshohocken, Pa.

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— *New Directors* —
for 2 Year Terms

Emil Picha, Oak Ridge CC., Hopkins, Minn.

Malcolm E. McLaren, Oakwood club, Cleveland, O.

Ray Gerber, Glen Oak CC, Glen Ellyn, Ill.



Crowds at GSA exhibits during interludes between conference sessions made product investigation and shopping an important phase of the greenkeepers' meeting.

GSA ADDRESSES APPEAR IN THIS AND FUTURE ISSUES
