

GCSA Set to Move on Washington

Agar Brown and his GCSA convention staff have everything in readiness for the 29th National Turfgrass Conference & Show which will be held at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C., Feb. 2-7.

Mid-Atlantic GCSA is host for the event. A record attendance is expected since turfmen will not only get a chance to sit in on perhaps the best program the national organization has presented to date, but to visit many historic spots in and around the capital. Booth space, according to Brown, was sold out several weeks ago.

The schedule follows:

February 3 (afternoon)

Thomas W. Dawson, chmn.; Official Opening of Conference by Paul E. Weiss, pres., GCSA; Welcome to Washington, L. R. Shields, pres., Mid-Atlantic GCSA; Celebrity Introductions, O. J. Noer and Stan Graves.

Shawnee Program — Harry Obitz and Dick Farley.

Club's Financial Statement — Arthur E. Iredell, Harris, Kerr, Forster & Co., New York.

Today's Economy and the Club — Col. Richard A. Daley, pres., CMAA.

The Members Look at the Cost of Golf Supt. Budgets for Better Golf — Taylor Boyd.

February 4 (afternoon)

Progress Through Research (Panel) — Marvin H. Ferguson, moderator; Panel members: Ralph E. Engel, Ray Keen, John C. Schread, Felix V. Juska and Houston B. Couch.

Progress Through Management (Panel) — Moderator, Ray C. Phillips; Panel: Manuel L. Francis, James E. Thomas, Kayem Ovia.

Better Irrigation Systems — (Design) William H. Johnson; (Fairways) Roy W. Nelson; (Greens) to be announced.

February 5 (forenoon)

Growing Grass the Hard Way — Tom Mascaro.

New Ideas in Green Construction and Renovation — Moderator, Leonard Strong; Design, Robert Trent Jones.

Research Looks at Soil Types for Greens — O. R. Lunt.

Renovation of Greens — Ardyce R. Twombly.

Observations of Renovation of Greens — James R. Watson.



Robert Ellsworth, freshman in horticulture at Kansas State College, has been awarded a \$300 scholarship by the Trans Mississippi Golf Assn. He plans to follow his father, who is supt. at an Omaha club, in the turfgrass field. A graduate of Fremont (Neb.) High School, young Ellsworth is shown accepting the scholarship certificate from William F. Pickett, dean of the Kansas State Horticulture College.

Development and Use of Improved Grasses — James M. Latham.

February 6 (forenoon)

A Message to Every Supt. — Herb Graf-fis.

Labor Management — Elmer G. Border. Nine-Hole Course Maintenance — Earl F. Yesberger.

New Developments for Turfgrass Fertilization — Jesse A. DeFrance.

February 7 (all day)

A Monthly Meeting — Skit presented by Mid-Atlantic GCSA members, led by Charles Wilson with presentation of two speakers on Mid-Atlantic's Education program.

Chemical Weed Control — W. C. Shaw. Progress in Course Management (Film narrated by O. J. Noer).

Summary of Conference — Fred V. Grau.

Landscaping for Beauty and Use — Raymond Korbobo.

What Is the Answer (Panel) — Felix V. Juska, moderator; Panel members: James R. Watson, Ray Keen, O. R. Lunt, Charles Hallowell, James Latham, Ralph E. Engel, John C. Schread, Fred V. Grau, Jesse A. DeFrance, Alexander Radko, Marvin H. Ferguson, W. C. Shaw, O. J. Noer, Taylor Boyd, Manuel Francis, James E. Thomas, Kayem Ovia, Roy W. Nelson, William H. Johnson, Elmer G. Border, Earl F. Yesberger and Ardyce R. Twombly.