

Preserving Our Heritage GOLF COLLECTORS' SOCIETY — WHAT IS IT?

By Bill Sell

The Golf Collectors' Society, founded in 1970, now enjoys a membership of more than 1,000 men and women around the world who delight in sharing their interest in the collecting of golf artifacts.

The purpose of the society, unchanged since its founding, is to (a) introduce golf collectors to one another; (b) encourage them to meet and/or correspond; and (c) disseminate, through a Society "Bulletin," news and information which may be helpful in the pursuit of the hobby.

We emphasize that the Society is not a formal organization and other than a kindly volunteer who handles the finances, there are no officers.

As mentioned, a "Bulletin" is published, usually six issues a year. The manner in which the bulletin is written makes it enjoyable, hard-to-put-down, reading. An annual Membership Directory is distributed to all members. The annual subscription fee supports the cost of printing and mailing of these publications.

While the Society does not actively seek new members, we are receptive to the blandishments of those who may wish to join. Such applications should be sponsored by a current member in good standing. If such a member is unavailable, submit a short, informal statement of interest to Joe S.F. Murdoch, 638 Wagner Road, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444, and if accepted, he will act as your sponsor.

The philosophy that motivates us to band together is very simple: to share the fun of collecting golf items and learn a little about the grand history of the game. We have little sympathy for those who may wish to join the Society, or indeed, collect golfiana, for financial profit. The Society does not publish price lists, identification guides or catalogs, nor do we offer


appraisal services. Individual members may wish to offer opinions on such matters but generally speaking, it has been found that such opinions vary individually.

The Society conducts a yearly mail auction for the benefit of whoever may wish to sell unwanted or duplicate material. A

member can nominate as many items as he or she chooses.

An annual Hickory Hackers Golf Tournament and meeting is held yearly, at different locations each year.

There are many Society chapters located around the world. However, Wisconsin does not have one.



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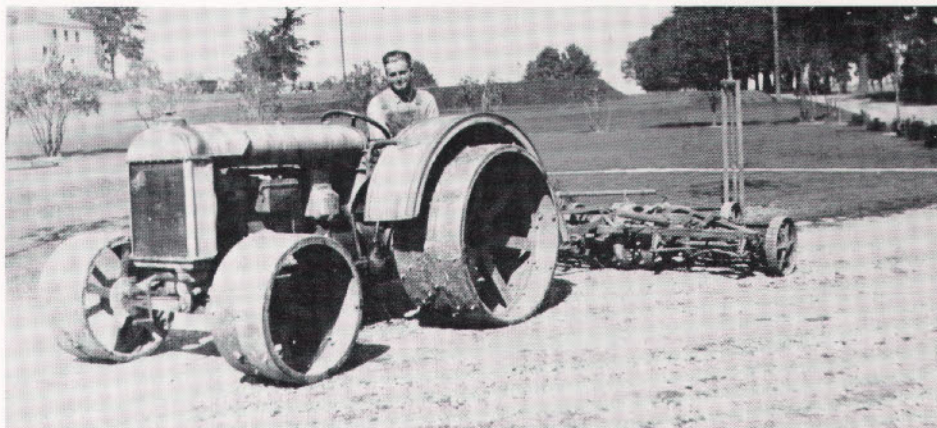
By Bruce Worzella

On October sixteenth, the Wisconsin Turf Equipment Corporation held a seminar at the West Bend Country Club on a new growth regulator. Forty-two golf course superintendents from around the state attended with numerous questions and interests.

The seminar included slides and taped interviews from four area golf course superintendents which willingly used this experimental chemical. Along with the inter-

views, Dick Baade from the Elanco Company added additional comments about the product being used throughout the country. Also, Mr. Mark Grundman, from the Northrup King Company, relayed some valuable data and results on different types of seed which included availability, longevity, and possible overseeding mixes.

The meeting was followed by golf, lunch, and a tour of an experimental fairway on which the product **Cutless** was used in conjunction with the overseeding of Perennial Ryegrass and Creeping Bentgrass.



Fairway mowing in the mid-1920's at Maple Bluff Country Club.