

time and knowledge that we might be better prepared to combat the golf course pests of fungus and insect life.

We meet once a month at different clubs and find these visits very instructive as we get ideas on how the other fellow does it and the results speak for themselves on the general condition of our courses. At our recent annual meeting Mr. MacFarland of the Marble Hall Club was elected vice president, Mr. Elwood Young, secretary, Mr. Lave, treasurer and the writer president.

Have we a slogan? Oh! yes—"Better Employees." That we may deserve this compliment from our employers since the "dawn of a new day" is the sincere wish of

Fraternally yours,
Lewis M. Evans, President
Cedarbrook Country Club.

Metropolitan Association of Greenkeepers

AT the invitation of the Westchester Greenkeepers' Association a meeting was held in February 1927 in the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, of Greenkeepers from Long Island, New Jersey, Staten Island and Westchester County for the purpose of forming a Metropolitan Association of Greenkeepers. There was a gratifying turnout, and the new association was launched with enthusiasm. The following office holders were elected:

President, Capt. D. L. Rees, Progress Country Club, Purchase, N. Y.; first vice president, J. H. Youmans, Nassau Country Club, Glen Cove, L. I.; second vice president, Riggs Miller, Richmond Country Club, Staten

Island; secretary, R. J. Wyllie, The Links Golf Club, Roslyn, L. I.; treasurer, N. L. Mattice, Lakeville Country Club, Great Neck, L. I., (now of Pine Valley, Philadelphia); trustees, 1st., Robert J. Hayes, Pelham Country Club; 2nd., A. Lauer, Glennbrook Country Club; 3rd., H. Shakeshaft, Century Country Club.

The first annual meeting was held on March 7th, when the president, in his address, outlined a program for the year, featuring the formation of a series of committees—Care of Equipment, Elimination of Pests, Watering, Rolling, Fertilizing, General Maintenance, etc.—These committees will turn in reports, which will be read and discussed fully, and filed as a record of the year's work. Considerable research is planned, too, along the line of soils and grasses. Findings and summarizings of vital interest are looked for, since the territory covered by this association is widely representative. The Metropolitan meetings are held quarterly in New York City, the next being in May, when the president hopes to select a member to act as "press agent"—one who will arrange with the Press to publish all activities of the Association.

Twin Cities Greenkeepers' Association

Fourteen of the members of the Twin Cities Greenkeepers' Association enjoyed the hospitality of the Toro Manufacturing Company at a banquet held at the Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis on March 11.

Those present were Carl Handall, Minnetonka Country Club; Charles Erickson, Minikahda Golf Club; Eric Pahl, Interlachen Country Club; Victor Larsen, Minneapolis Golf Club; Benjamin Eide, Superintendent of
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First Annual Banquet, given by the Toro Manufacturing Company, in honor of the Twin City Greenkeepers' Association, held on March 11th, in the Spanish Room, Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis