

Plans For Greenkeepers' Annual

PLANS to make the second annual convention of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America the greatest golf gathering ever held are progressing rapidly. The convention will be held at the Fort Shelby Hotel in Detroit, February 23, 24 and 25, 1928.

"Inasmuch as the chief purpose of this association is educational," said John Morley in a recent interview, "we propose to devote most of our time to a thorough discussion of the problems of greenkeeping. Already we have experts in the various lines of turf culture preparing papers which will be read and discussed during the three-day meeting.

"Some of the subjects we have in mind are—Construction of Putting Greens; Golf Course Drainage; Control of Grubs and Earth worms; Control of Brown-Patch; Canada Maintenance Problems; Soil Structure and Texture; Fertilization of Greens and Fairways; Fairway Irrigation; Relations of Professional and Greenkeeper; Perennial Plants and Shrubbery; Golf Course Trees.

"Detroit is centrally located and ideal as a site for the convention. It is only an overnight run from the far eastern cities as well as the middle west and is most convenient to all points in eastern and central Canada. In fact our Canadian members have already assured us of a very large attendance. The Fort Shelby Hotel with its new 1000-room addition offers unexcelled accommodation and we are assured of most reasonable rates for the greenkeepers.



Greenkeepers numbering 150 at the August Convention in Washington. The majority of the convention of the National Association of Greenkeepers.

Convention Progressing Rapidly

"The directors of the association have been approached by many of the manufacturers who would like to exhibit their products at Detroit in connection with the greenkeepers' convention. This is in line with the decision made by the executive committee last summer to consider a Golf Show in connection with the annual meeting. But if a Golf Show is held it will be controlled and operated by the association and not by any individual or group of promoters. The expenses to the exhibitors will be as small as possible and only those products which rightfully belong in a Golf Show and which pertain to golf course construction, maintenance and use, will be permitted in the exhibition hall."

Mr. Morley states that an expression from greenkeepers and golf club officials who read the NATIONAL GREENKEEPER would be welcomed by the directors as to whether or not a Golf Show should be held in connection with the annual convention. Will it add to or detract from the interest and attendance of greenkeepers and others who have to do with golf course work?

Make your plans now to pack your bag on Washington's Birthday and head straight for Detroit where hundreds of your fellow greenkeepers will gather for this annual affair.



Those pictured above have already signified their intentions to be present at the coming annual convention of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America in Detroit, Feb. 23, 24, 25.