

Executives Meet in Indianapolis

President Morley outlines plans for the Louisville Convention and Golf Show

BY JOHN MORLEY, *President*

The National Association of Greenkeepers of America

TWICE each year, according to our by-laws, it becomes necessary for me as President of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America to call together the members comprising the Executive Committee. Having held our summer meeting in New York City, I was of the opinion that the fall meeting should be held somewhere in the middle West in order to get in closer touch with our membership in that territory. So I decided to hold our second meeting at Indianapolis, Monday,



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first vice-president John MacGregor and Alex Binnie, president of the Mid-West Greenkeepers Association, both belonging to the Chicago district. Immediately after lunch through the kindness of Carl A. Bretzlaff, secretary of the Indiana Greenkeepers Association, Chester Coval, Mr. Bretzlaff's assistant and George Hawkins who has charge of the famous Speedway and golf course adjoining, we were taken by automobile to inspect a few of the courses in the Indianapolis district.

November 25. On Saturday previous to the meeting those members living in the Eastern section met at Cleveland so that we might entrain for Indianapolis together. Those present were John Quail, W. J. Sansom, Fred A. Burkhardt, Christopher Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Evans and son John and myself. Previous to train time we were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Burkhardt and with the aid of his three estimable daughters we were treated to an excellent dinner and later resumed our way by rail westward, arriving at Indianapolis early Sunday morning.

Upon our arrival at our headquarters, Hotel Lincoln, we were pleased to meet our

We were very much elated to find the courses, especially the putting greens in the pink of condition. After inspecting Avolon, Broadmoor and Highland courses we were escorted to the Speedway golf course and later had a ride (a little too fast for me), twice around this well-known Speedway.

The sun having set over the Western horizon we journeyed on to the Meridian Hills Country Club, the home club of our host, Carl Bretzlaff. After inspecting his up-to-date course we were escorted to the dining room where we were served with an excellent dinner that Mr. Bretzlaff had arranged for us.

On Monday morning bright and early we

Greenkeepers Conference Program

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Chairman

George M. McClure

Soil Technologist, Ohio State University

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5—2:00 P. M.

Introduction of chairman by President John Morley.

Addresses of Welcome—By Henry Heyburn, Louisville, Ky.; by Vertner D. Smith, Pres. Louisville C. C.; by Harry Dumesnil, Pres. Big Spring Golf Club; by Joseph C. Steidle, Pres. Audubon C. C.

The Fraternal Side of Greenkeeping—By Lewis M. Evans, Philadelphia.

Seeds and Grasses—By Prof. L. S. Dickinson, Amherst, Mass.

Functions of the three plant food elements—By A. E. Grantham, Richmond, Va.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6—2:30 P. M.

The Life and Activities of Soil Bacteria—By James A. Smith, London, Ohio.

Experiments in the Turf Nursery—By Dr. Howard B. Sprague, New Brunswick, N. J.

The Trend of Greenkeeping—By O. J. Noer, Madison, Wisconsin.

Drainage and Soils—By Wendell P. Miller, Columbus, Ohio.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7—2:30 P. M.

My Cure for Brown Patch—By Prof. L. S. Dickinson, Amherst, Mass.

Greenkeeping Problems in Canada—By W. J. Sanson, Toronto, Ont.

Activities of the Green Section—By Dr. John Monteith, Jr., Washington, D. C.

Taking Care of the Trees—By Hon. Martin L. Davey, Kent, Ohio.