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SAYS:

It's about time to start thinking about Columbus. From all indications, it looks like a bigger and better convention than we have ever had.

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The Central District Golf Association of Ohio has pledged their support and also the support of about forty clubs in that district.

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The Columbus Chamber of Commerce is waiting with open arms to greet us.

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And last but not least, what the Columbus District Greenkeepers plan is nobody's business. Just wait and see. Joe Williamson says there never was anything like it and it will be a long time until some one can even come close to it.

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Columbus is a beautiful city. It has to be seen to be appreciated. It is the home of several colleges and institutes. The State buildings are architectural masterpieces. The whole city is something that is worth seeing.

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Mr. Trautman, the congenial convention manager of the Chamber of Commerce, is working hard to see that we will not want for anything our heart desires.

All we need to make it a grand and glorious success is your presence and cooperation. Take that long needed vacation and come to Columbus. Not only come but bring someone with you. It will be worthwhile.

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President Morley and his convention committee is working hard to secure the best possible speakers and arrange an interesting and instructive program. The question box will be a new feature this year. Save up your troubles and questions and ask the question box to help you out.

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Fred Burkhardt and his Show committee reports that the space is being reserved rapidly and that we will have the best exhibition of equipment and machinery that has ever been gathered together in the history of golf.

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When you think of the hard work the various committees are doing for your pleasure and advancement, it is little enough for you to encourage them with your presence.

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Boost—boom and buy at the golf show and help make it a success.

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Don't forget that if you have not paid your 1930 dues you are liable to suspension after November. Pay up and make your association one hundred per cent.

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We are still looking for new members. Help us reach the thousand mark. The more the merrier and the better it will be for you. In union there is strength and we are still a trifle weak. Help us help you is a good slogan.

An Editorial

By ROBERT E. POWER, *Editor*

THIS editorial is addressed to the thousands of Green committee chairmen and golf club officials who read the NATIONAL GREENKEEPER.

Here we are in the sunset of another golf season—a season of drought and grief for the greenkeeper. How he has suffered no member of the club knows. Sleepless nights and tireless days have been his lot. His pet child has been sick and he has been a day and night nurse.

Yet through it all there has been no complaining. Colonel John Morley wrote a personal letter recently to the members of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America who read the magazine

and some of their replies we are putting in print.

My reaction to the situation is that the greenkeepers as a whole are good sportsmen and can take it on the chin and smile. What the club can afford they are willing to get along with. As a class there is no employee on the club's payroll so loyal, so efficient—so economical, and so conscientious as the greenkeeper.

I have been a Green committee chairman off and on since 1912 and I think I can appreciate the situation in 1930. We should all in our next club directors' meeting give our greenkeeper a quiet vote of confidence and appreciation. He has worked while we have slept.