



YOUR idea and my idea and some other fellow's idea makes three ideas which is better than one idea, especially on a golf course. If you bring an idea to New York and I bring an idea and everyone else brings an idea, OH BOY! what a load of ideas we are going to take home with us.

Tell this to your Green chairman and also tell him that this year above all others, is the time to send you to the Conference and Convention to get the latest ideas to enable you to run your course more economically.

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One little idea may save your club many hundreds of dollars and it won't cost anyways near that to get that one little idea. So act now, get your chairman to say yes, tell him to come along with you and you will both benefit by it.

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Did you take a good look at the program for the conference? You probably noticed how many experienced greenkeepers were on it. We had something definite in mind when we selected these men. They have all had years of experience with golf courses and they can tell you a lot of good things about running a course that a more technical and theoretical man might not be able to tell you. They will present the practical side of greenkeeping, a knowledge gained through hard work and years of actual experience on a golf course.

We also have an array of talent on the program in such men as Dr. Lipman, Dr. Sprague, Prof. Cubbon, Mr. Jacobs, Dr. Monteith, Mr. Welton, Mr. Fitts and others. These men will tell you of the more technical side of the work and each man is an expert in his line. Come and hear them and you will not go home disappointed.

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There is a lot of new labor-saving equipment on the market this year and a lot of improvements on the old. Don't miss this chance to see them all under one roof and in charge of men who can tell you all about them.

Special rates have again been procured from the railroads and from the Hotel Pennsylvania. Get your reservations early and don't forget to get your convention certificate when you purchase your railroad ticket. No discount will be allowed if you do not have one, so don't forget it.

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The Entertainment Committee is working overtime. ('Nuf Sed.) And Fred Burkhardt has some surprises up his sleeve. Better come and see what they are. He hasn't failed you yet, so give him your support.

See you all in New York.

Mid-West Notes

By A. L. BRANDON, *Secretary*

A MEETING of the nominating committee composed of John MacGregor, chairman; Peter Stewart, J. B. Boyd, B. A. Yoder and Fred Kruger, chose the following ticket to be voted upon at the Annual meeting, January 5: President, C. A. Tregillus, A. D. Lasker Estate; R. N. Johnson, Medinah C. C.; first vice president, Alfred Buller, Chikaming C. C.; F. O. Hawkins, Chain O'Lakes C. C.; second vice president, Peter Stewart, Lake Shore C. C.; Stanley Arendt, Meadow Grove C. C.; secretary, J. T. Langell, L. J. Norris Estate; J. B. Boyd, Sunset Ridge C. C.; treasurer, Andy Gillett, Harlem Hills C. C.; B. A. Yoder, Westmoor C. C.

1932 dues must be paid at or before the annual meeting in order to vote. Doc Roth will act as toastmaster at the banquet. The banquet costs this year will not be paid for by the association. Each member must pay for his own dinner.

Mild weather and plenty of moisture has been the prevailing mood of the weather man this fall. Most of the scars of summer turf troubles have knitted together.

The depression is making itself felt to all club treasuries. More stringent policies will be put into effect. It all goes to make the greenkeeper the keyman to his club's success or failure—a sort of Waterloo—will he emerge as the Dulce of Wellington or as Napoleon?

Indoor meetings have produced good turnouts this season and due credit must be given Doctor Harrison for his efforts in promoting questions and talks.

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