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Northern California Golf Course Superintendents Association "To Make More oAbundant the Pleasures of Golfing"

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The year of 1948 got off to a good start when our president proposed a membership drive. A letter stating the purpose of our organization was drafted and sent to every Greens Committee Chairman, urging them to influence the Golf course Superintendent to join our association. This drive resulted in attaining 14 new members, thus boosting membership to 71.00 35 are senoir members, 34 associate members, and 2 honorary members.

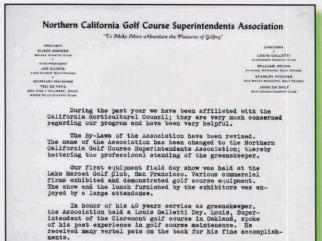
REPORT OF 1948

Our monthly meetings were well attended, and were made very attractive and instructive by educational talks given by invited guest speakers. At one of our meetings Professor Harry Sheperd, professor of landscape design at the University of California, gave a very informative talk on golf course maintenance.

At a joint meeting sponsored by the Northern California Marrin Ferguson, assistant director of the United States Golf Association, Green Section; 0. J. Moir, of the Minwuke Severage Commission and member of the U. S. O. A. Greens Section; and A. L. Brandon, Secretary-Seurer of the National Greenkeeping Superintendents Association.

National Greenkeeping Superintendent Association. THE NEW LOOK. For better turf and better golfing plessure the Northern Galifornie Golf Course Superintendents Association started a movement to initiate turf oulture and and financial support of the Northern Galifornia. The moral and financial support of the Northern Galifornia Golf Association has been assured, also the whole-hearted support of the United States Golf Association, Greens Section. E. W. Yan Gorder, Superintendent of the Stanford Golf Olub, Stanford University, and chairman of the turf research program is doing a fine job in promoting this project. The Dean of Agriculture at the University of California has been approached regarding our objective; their desire to be helpful to turf growers has been assured. Turf erperimental plots have been started in Northern California, and our efforts to establish them in Northern California, for Mr. Van Gorder's untiring effort to expldite this project.

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In August, a barbecue was held at the San Jose Country Club for members and their families. More than 50 attended this grand affeir.

Thirty-four members attended the Ohristmas party held December 14 at Simpsons, San Francisco. A de luxe luncheon was served and the exchange of gifts brought many laughs.

At our January meeting we were visited by a delegation from Southern California, William Escreaford, president of the Southern California, and Walter Langdon committee men for The Mational Turf Conference and show to be held February 8, 9, 10, and 11 at Los Angeles; Bill Rogers, charter member and first president of the Northern California Greenskeepers Association. They urged us to support the National Conference and they highlighted on the educational program, exhibits and demonstrations that will take place. All gave very fine talks and were on there feet many times during the meeting. Sixteen of the members present promised to attend the Con-ing.

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Board Room Briefs

The Board of Directors met at Mira Vista Country Club on March 13th.

Superintendent/Pro tournament set for the Meadow Club.

Dr. Frank Wong was a guest at the meeting. He gave us an update on the work that he is doing and then the board voted on donating \$4000 to help with the continuation of his research.

Discussion was held regarding the location and format for the Institute. Details to follow.

A committee has been formed to plan events for the GCSANC's 75th anniversary. They will be meeting in April to begin planning an event that is scheduled for October.