

over and above subscription fees. In order to make the Green Section a financially sound operation, the Executive Committee — with great reluctance — feels the Visiting Service fee must be increased in 1970. The schedule is as follows:

Less than 18 holes	\$250.00
18 to 27 holes	300.00
More than 27 holes:	
A) 36 holes	325.00
B) Per regulation course in addition to 36 holes	75.00

For most clubs this amounts to less than 1/3 of 1 per cent of the annual maintenance budget. In today's high-priced service market that figure is still unbelievably small. In countless cases one small bit of information from a Green Section visit has improved the course or saved the club many times the Service fee. In a club of 300 members, it amounts to \$1 a year per member. Is not \$1 a year per member worth improved maintenance and management practices? Where else can clubs turn if not to the Green Section for unbiased information on all questions relating to golf course maintenance and management? We believe you will want to keep the experienced Green Section staff working for better turf for more enjoyable golf for your membership.

Green Section brochures giving all details and benefits your club receives from the Visiting Service Program have been mailed to superintendents, green chairmen and presidents of subscribing clubs. If there are other questions, we would welcome the opportunity to reply to them.

Thank you for your support.

Most sincerely,

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