

which would include the surrounding region and would consider local problems.

One-half of the members of the Green Committee will be elected at the time of the annual meeting by the delegates and permanent members of the Section. The other half, and its officers (chairman and two vice-chairmen), who shall be members *ex officio* of the Committee, shall be appointed by the president of the United States Golf Association.

Every golf club in the United States and Canada which is a subscriber to the Green Section is invited to nominate a delegate to the Green Section, preferably a member of its green committee and one who is interested in the subject and can contribute something to the fund of information intended to be made available by the creation of this Section.

Each club nominating a delegate to this Green Section will be required to pay annual dues to support the Section; the dues for the first year will be \$15.00 for members of the United States Golf Association and \$20.00 for other clubs, and the fund thus contributed will be used solely to pay expenses. There will be no salaried officers.

There will also be a permanent membership (without dues) composed of individuals who are interested in this subject and who have done valuable work in a scientific or practical way. Such members shall be elected by the Green Committee.

If consideration is given to the annual cost of maintaining golf courses, these dues will seem trivial, and the savings and benefits derived from membership in this Section should amply justify their payment.

The Green Committee has prepared an announcement of its aims and plans, which follows.

W. D. VANDERPOOL,
Secretary, United States Golf Association.

Program of the Green Committee of the United States Golf Association

The Green Committee of the United States Golf Association appointed for the purpose of conducting the Green Section submits the following as an outline of the aims and purposes of the Section:

1. *Bulletin.* It is expected that bulletins will be sent to member clubs at least monthly, giving information on matters of interest, such as methods of maintenance and upkeep, with amount of labor involved, and comparative costs, green keeping detail, budget systems, what seed to use and how to buy it, seed analysis, how to determine the percentage of germination and impurity, methods of seeding and reseeded, proper soil composition, comparative values of various fertilizers and relative cost, topdressings—how and when to apply them, grass diseases and their treatment, weeds, pests, etc., and methods of eradication or control, and all the various subjects in which green committees are or should be interested. A loose-leaf binder will be provided so that these bulletins may be preserved for future use. It is contemplated that the committee will send out a number of questionnaires covering subjects of interest, for the purpose of ascertaining the present practices throughout the United States in respect to seeding, fertilizing, the use of equipment, methods,

etc., so that persons interested can ascertain at any time what methods are in vogue, and information as to the best practices can be made available.

2. A *service bureau* is provided for, from which any member may obtain information on any subject of interest relating to the maintenance and upkeep of golf courses. The executive secretary or official in charge of this bureau will answer any inquiries promptly or will obtain the information from those who can speak with authority. It is also expected that a printed report of the papers, addresses, and discussion at the annual meeting will be prepared and distributed.

3. An *annual meeting* of all the delegates and permanent members of the Green Section will be held at the time of the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association or at the time and place of the amateur championship or at the time and place fixed by the Green Committee, and a suitable program, consisting of papers or addresses on interesting subjects, will be arranged. It is expected that such papers or addresses will be followed by an open discussion. It is believed that this general meeting will be productive of great benefits because of the opportunity for interchange of views and experiences.

4. It is hoped that a means may be provided for assisting and training green-keepers.

5. Pending the completion of the organization of the Section at the first annual meeting of the members, the Green Committee will be composed as follows:

C. V. Piper, Chairman, Washington, D. C.; R. A. Oakley, Vice Chairman, Washington, D. C.; E. J. Marshall, Vice Chairman, Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio; George W. Adair, Druid Hill Golf Club, Atlanta, Ga.; W. A. Alexander, Old Elm Club, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Sterling E. Edmunds, St. Louis Country Club, St. Louis, Mo.; Wm. C. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont Country Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. Walter S. Harban, Columbia Country Club, Washington, D. C.; Frederic C. Hood, The Country Club, Boston, Mass.; Norman Macbeth, Wilshire Country Club, Los Angeles, Cal.; W. P. Stewart, Audubon Golf Club, New Orleans, La.; James L. Taylor, Ekwanoek Country Club, Manchester, Vt.; Wynant D. Vanderpool, Morris County Golf Club, Convent Station, N. J.; Alan D. Wilson, Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa.; Frank L. Woodward, Denver Country Club, Denver, Colo.

6. It is hoped that every club in the United States and Canada, whether a member or not of the United States Golf Association, will nominate one of its members, preferably one of its green committee, as a delegate to the Green Section, so that everyone can contribute something to the information intended to be made available to all and participate in the proceedings and conduct of the Section.

7. The form enclosed should be used for the nomination of the delegates of this Section and should be sent, with check for the first year's dues, to Mortimer Buckner, Treasurer of the United States Golf Association, 26 Broad Street, New York, N. Y.

Address all other communications to W. B. Lydenberg, Executive Acting Secretary, P. O. Box 676, Eleventh Street Station, Washington, D. C.