

sider themselves omniscient. They do not. They are situated exactly as you are and wish and need this service as it is believed you need it.

The Green Committee does not intend to compete with the golf journals, which contribute so much to the pleasures of the game, nor does it wish to detract from the activities and influence of those interested commercially or professionally in the construction or maintenance of golf courses.

The plan contemplates the coöperation of members of green committees and those interested in the interchange of information that should be helpful in their work.

This appeal is for coöperation among the men in the United States who are serving on green committees, in the belief that all will benefit far beyond the annual cost.

Your active aid is solicited. Others need the benefit of your experience— or even your questions.

Will you help yourself and help others by taking a part in this work? Help by sending in your subscription today, and then help by your suggestions. Ask questions. Avail yourself of the service. The aim is to gain the coöperation of all interested, whether the clubs are affiliated with the United States Golf Association or not, in the betterment of American golf courses.

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## The Service Bureau

The functions of the Service Bureau are to furnish or to secure as promptly as possible information about any problems that confront a green committee or green-keeper, including seeds, fertilizers, weeds, turf insects and diseases, commercial sources of supply, identification of grasses, weeds, etc. It has the assurance of support to fill this function from a goodly number of scientific specialists. The more important questions, together with concise answers, will be published regularly in the Bulletin.

The bureau will at all times endeavor to have up-to-date information on sources of supply of seeds, fertilizers, and other materials used by green-keepers. Such information will be supplied only by letter, so as to avoid anything resembling advertisement.

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## First Meeting of the Green Committee

The first meeting of the Green Committee was held in Washington on Saturday, January 22, when all necessary details were completed to carry on its activities. In the afternoon the members of the committee were entertained by Dr. W. S. Harban, at the Columbia Country Club. Subsequent meetings of the committee will be held whenever deemed desirable.