

who will may try them both and take his choice. We insist that bumps, depressions, and dead plugs of turf resulting from changing the cup are unnecessary. The question of whether the work can be done by one method in less time than by the other is of minor importance. It should be done right.—EDITORS.)

A Word of Thanks

The Green Committee of the United States Golf Association, with the close of the second year of its existence, takes this occasion to thank those who have given them encouragement in one way or another.

During the past two years the Green Section has grown from a mere idea to an organization of some consequence with a membership of 557 clubs.

It may be well at this time to remind our readers that this is a co-operative effort, designed to facilitate the work of Green Committees throughout the United States and Canada. It is the wish of the Green Committee to be helpful to all and particularly those who are obliged to conduct their courses at a minimum outlay of money. It is not always easy to make THE BULLETIN attractive or to obtain material that will be interesting to all, and the cooperation of our readers is eagerly sought.

We hope during the next year and from year to year thereafter to make THE BULLETIN more and more attractive and of greater interest, but to do this we must have the active cooperation of green committeemen and greenkeepers throughout the United States. Those who have problems can be helpful by submitting them to the Green Committee of the United States Golf Association for consideration—not that the Green Committee is equipped to solve all problems, but so that it can collect information and perhaps be helpful to others who may at some other date encounter the same problems.

Anyone having information that he believes will be helpful to others should send it to the Green Committee of United States Golf Association so that it can be published and made available for others. We should be glad to have articles written by those interested in the work of green-keeping, but when anyone has information that he thinks will be of value we should be pleased if it is sent to us in a letter or in any form, because if it contains only the germ of an idea it perhaps may be developed into something useful.

It must be borne in mind that the editor and the Green Committee of the United States Golf Association are not omniscient, and that in the territory covered by the United States and Canada golf courses are maintained under the most widely divergent climatic and other conditions, and it is not practical for us to cover all of these at once. Those who are interested in the conditions which prevail in the South and the Southwest, or the Pacific Coast, or in the North, should send us information and endeavor to be helpful. It frequently happens that some method or practice used in one section can be applied with advantage in another.

In closing the work for the year we offer our thanks to those who have given us aid and support, and we invite continued and further cooperation so that the Green Section can be of greater service to all.