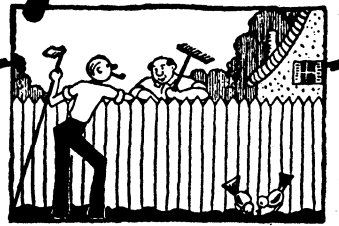




# The Garden Spray

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## FEBRUARY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, February 14th  
Place: Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church  
(50th & Knox Ave. So.)  
Time: 5:45 P.M. Sharp  
Dinner: \$1.50

## P R O G R A M

1. General Purpose Sprays and Dusts  
by Dr. O. C. Turnquist
2. Observations on a Western Tour  
with film by Dick Lehman
3. Starting Seedlings Under Light  
by "PW" Young
4. Question and Answer Session

## OFFICERS

George Titus	President
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Looks like "Pink" and his Program Committee have a real live one lined up for us Tuesday the fourteenth.

All three speakers plan to supplement their talks with film. So come prepared for a big evening and bring along your toughest gardening questions for we have a lot of experts ready to give a hand — ample time will be set aside for this purpose.

Although your Program Committee is moving right along with program material for succeeding meetings, if you have any special subjects you would like to see covered or any ideas that might help to make our monthly programs more interesting and helpful, be sure to pass your suggestions along to any member of that committee, they will be most welcome.

The same holds true for any contributions you might like to make to the **Spray** — your editors are hungry for news, subjects, information, ideas and just plain

## THE PRESIDENT'S 1955 REPORT

1955 has been a year of achievement and promise. We began the year with a strong conviction that a garden club — especially ours which the community looks to for leadership — must have a dual purpose. One purpose is to advance the science and promote the pleasure of gardening among its members; the other purpose is to carry the gospel of gardening, its benefits and pleasures, to those outside the club and to the community as a whole. While this year's achievements fall short of my hopes, still — by your good graces — we have been able to place on record some notable progress and to lay plans for a promising future. I want to thank, sincerely, each and everyone who has given of his service to this end. Here, then, is what we can report for 1955.

The move to Mount Olivet for our monthly meetings resulted in greater convenience to our members and in about 10% larger attendance. We have arranged that our meetings can continue here indefinitely and here in these spacious quarters we could and should I believe, share with a larger membership the good things of this gardening fellowship. You will note from our Secretary's report that our active membership has remained full for the entire year.

We have seen the beginning of a new concept of flower shows in the addition of non-competitive features, educational not only to outsiders but to our own members. We have now a working committee in the special interest group devoted to floral arrangements to augment our flower shows and other occasions, thanks to Bill Hull and his committee. We have another committee at work attempting to find out how our flower shows can be improved and how we can persuade more members to participate in them. We have joined with Richfield to put on a joint flower show in 1956 which will compete one club against the other.

We had our first joint meeting with other Men's Garden Clubs in our area to hear a national figure, Dr. Milton Carleton. We hope that such meetings will recur.

We note with satisfaction the work of our own Archie Flack in launching the Minnesota Arboretum, and we gave our blessing to this worthy cause by a substantial contribution from the Club treasury.

We made an important decision to begin this year an annual award to the commercial or industrial plant making the greatest contribution to the beautification of our community through landscaping.

We have made plans to improve and expand our lily planting in the Lyndale Gardens with Morris Lifson heading up this work. Completion in 1956

We enjoyed a large revenue from our spring auction through the able work of Dr. Stillman and his committee. We inaugurated a new policy for the auction in setting forth to buy rather than solicit donations of stock from our professional members. Despite our willingness to pay, however, some stock was donated. This pay-as-you-go policy was also followed for our Christmas Party and personally, I hope it will be continued.

We had two very successful occasions when the wives of members were in attendance. One was the picnic on the evening of our autumn flower show; the other was the beautiful Christmas party here at Mount Olivet in a setting we will long remember. On this occasion we witnessed a new high in attendance as well as in entertainment in the person of Whitney Eastman, one of the world's greatest authorities on birds. On this latter occasion, also, we made two awards: one, an honorary life membership

to George Luxton for his great contribution to gardening in the Upper Midwest; a gift to Herb Kahlert who brought honor and distinction to our Club by being elevated to the presidency of our national organization.

We saw the establishment of a photographic history of members who have made outstanding contributions in service to the Club. This work was done by Eng Hoyme, Al Coxe and Vern Roufs, a supplement to the excellent history compiled by Fred Paul.

Through our speakers bureau headed by P. W. Young, we furnished at least twelve speakers to garden groups.

Throughout the year, several of our members gave active participation in the work of the Minnesota Horticulture Society, and we noted with pride that Cortis Rice became president of that organization.

We saw the special interest group reach the peak of endeavor under the leadership of Harold Kaufmann, who also supplied us with a printed report of the group's activities for the year. We owe a debt of gratitude to Bill Swain and his new Grill and Grub Committee which not only fed us superbly but also made money for the Club.

I'm sure that a closer examination of 1955 activities would bring to light other achievements which we can point to with pride.

#### 1956 BUDGET

This is the budget which has the approval of both the outgoing and incoming officers:

<u>Estimated Revenue</u>		<u>Estimated Disbursements</u>	
Dues	\$452.00	Spray	\$250.00
Auction	500.00	Program	75.00
Interest from Savings Account	45.00	Expense of flower shows	150.00
Miscellaneous	13.00	Cheer	50.00
Special Projects	250.00	Dues to MGCA	113.00
		Dues to State Hort. Soc.	110.00
		Printing, postage and miscellaneous	112.00
		Arboretum contribution	250.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1 260.00</u>		<u>\$1 110.00</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS			<u>\$ 150.00</u>

This budget follows the general pattern of the past with one exception, under disbursements we have included an item of \$250.00 for the Minnesota Arboretum but it will be noted also that under revenue we have included an exact amount anticipated from special projects. It is our purpose to raise this \$250.00 through special projects on the part of members rather than take it out of the Club's treasury and a committee will be appointed to carry out this work. I'm sure your new president will have more to say on this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Joe Wilman

THE SECRETARY'S 1955 REPORT

1955, the fourteenth year of the Men's Garden Club of Minneapolis, was a year of activity and progress. Twelve Regular Membership meetings were held which included the Spring and Fall Flower Shows, the Spring Auction and the July Garden tour. Due to inclement weather the August tour was cancelled. The Grill and Grub Committee prepared and served the meals for the July, August and September meetings.

The Executive Board held ten meetings during the year.

An average of 67% of the Active Membership attended the twelve regular meetings during the year. This is an increase of 10% over the previous year and I believe it is the best yearly attendance record since the organization of the Club. Ten members had perfect attendance records. They are Christopherson, Flack, Hoyme, Les Johnson, Kaufmann, Koester, Lampright, Lifson, Paul and Witmer. Eight members missed only one meeting.

Seven new Active Members were elected during the year. They are W. L. Carlson, A. M. Kessenick, Leonard McKee, Fred C. Rodda, L. A. Schoenleben, E. K. Scoggin and Harry F. Tummel. Two new members were elected to the Professional Membership. They are Kermit Olson and Richard J. Stadtherr. One member, George Luxton, was elected to the Honorary Life Membership.

Three members passed away during the year. They were Dr. John Galloway, Oscar Gustafson and Charlie LaCrosse. One member, Leonard Bies, resigned.

We now have 75 Active Members, 16 Associate Members and 23 Professional Members. No applications for Active Membership are on file at this time.

Twelve issues of the Spray were published and the 1955 report of the Special Interest Groups has been printed and distributed.

As in the past years we held a Spring and Fall Flower Show. The Fall Show was highlighted by a tasty barbecued rib picnic dinner which was attended by 125 members and guests.

The Bronze Medal for 1955 was awarded to Cortis Rice.

The annual Christmas Party was attended by 188 members and guests. This is a record attendance for the event.

In closing, I sincerely thank all the members for their help and co-operation during the year. It has made my work a pleasure.

N. W. Christopherson  
Secretary

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash on Hand:		
Northwestern National Bank	\$ 503 57	
Twin City Federal Savings & Loan	<u>1 500 00</u>	\$2 003 57
Supplies Inventory		146 60
Prepaid Expense (1956 Dues - Minn. Hort. Soc.)		<u>101 00</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$2 251 17</u>

NET WORTH

Deferred Income - 1956 Dues Paid in 1955			\$ 404 00
Surplus:			
Earned, Jan. 1, 1955	\$1 204 07		
Net Income for Year 1955	<u>197 06 *</u>		
	\$1 401 13		
Contribution to Arboretum Fund	<u>- 200 00</u>		
Earned, Dec. 31, 1955	\$1 201 13		
Tenth Anniversary Fund	108 40		
Convention Fund	<u>537 64</u>		\$1 847 17
Total Net Worth			<u>\$2 251 17</u>

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

INCOME:	Actual	Budget
Dues	\$ 464 00	\$ 448 00
Auction - Gross Income	\$629 00	
Expenditures	<u>-76 20</u>	400 00
Interest on Savings Account	43 22	32 00
Miscellaneous Sales	<u>4 95</u>	<u>20 00</u>
Total Income	<u>\$1 064 97</u>	<u>\$ 900 00</u>
EXPENSE:		
Spray (Including Special Interest Report)	\$ 306 03	\$ 250 00
Printing, Postage & Miscellaneous	128 86	103 00
Programs	60 03	75 00
Shows	103 22	125 00
Cheer	39 77	50 00
Men's Garden Clubs of America	116 00	112 00
Minnesota Horticultural Society	<u>114 00</u>	<u>110 00</u>
Total Expense	<u>\$ 867 91</u>	<u>\$ 825 00</u>
* Net Income for Year	<u>\$ 197 06</u>	<u>\$ 75 00</u>

*- 200. + Arboretum  
2.94*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR 1956 PRESIDENT

I am pleased at the opportunity to serve as your President for the coming year, also humble, realizing that it is a big responsibility, and to be successful I will need the active cooperation of every member, This is not a one-man organization. Some of our newer members may not understand that the Men's Garden Club is more than a social group of men interested in gardening; more than a good place to spend the second Tuesday evening of every month; that there is an overriding purpose behind the Club, and that purpose is to serve more than self.

A club, like a man, must be busy to be happy and contented. Gardening can mean so much to us as individuals that we like to be propaganda agents for our hobby. A former member of our Club, now deceased, Jim Crisman, once made a talk on the subject "You Owe Your Club A Garden," in which he outlined his idea that as a member of the Club he owed to the Club the responsibility of having a good garden. That is definitely true. And we owe the Club more than that, we owe it the work and effort involved in making the community a better place to live because of the Club, and therefore, every member of the Club is expected to put his shoulder to the wheel and when called upon for committee work of any kind, serve willingly and cheerfully.

A new member of the Club was once heard to say, "I joined the Club to learn more about gardening, not to do any work." Most of us old-timers must smile at his naive statement, for all of us have worked for the Club, cheerfully and enthusiastically, and the new members should also understand this. When we invite a man to become a member we should tell him frankly that he is expected to work for the Club, and if not willing, he shouldn't join with us.

Enough of this kind of talk. Let's see what may lie ahead of us.

The previous management has handed us their decision to appropriate \$250.00 for the Arboretum, with the stipulation that this money must be raised by special projects, and not taken from the Club's surplus. This management accepts the responsibility. We will do it. But you are going to be called upon to do some work. What kind, and when, will be determined by a committee to be appointed.

Here are some of the projects that we might engage upon with benefit to ourselves as well as the Community.

Entertain the State Horticulture Society. One of our members, Cortis Rice, is President of the Hort Society. Several others are on its Board of Directors. This is the year the Hort Society wants to have its meeting in Minneapolis. Whether we should do this on our own responsibility, or in cooperation with neighboring Men's Garden Clubs, should be determined as well as the financial obligations; where to hold it, etc. A small committee to study all angles will shortly be set up. They will report their findings and recommendations to the membership. If we accept the opportunity, don't forget it means work for all.

The work of the Civic Interest Group should be further developed, particularly that phase which encourages industrial planting. A good start has been made, but more needs to be done. Cortis Rice and his Committee will soon be telling us how we can make our efforts count.

You have already voted to have a joint flower show with Richfield. This is going to be a real challenge. We are older in experience than Richfield, they are so to speak our kinfolk because we helped to organize them, yet unless we exert ourselves, and I mean Exert, we may find the children outclassing the parents. It's a challenge. Richfield challenged us, we accepted. Now for goodness sake, let's do an outstanding

job. A Show Committee has been appointed, and is already at work to see what we have to do.

An Enthusiast likes to propagandize. We are Enthusiasts for gardening. We should use our influence in developing more Men's Garden Clubs. At present, there are only nine in the State. There should be many times that number. Why shouldn't we help Clubs get started in Austin, Albert Lea, Waseca, Wadena, New Ulm, Grand Rapids, St. Cloud, La Crosse, and many other cities in Minnesota and Wisconsin?

Then let your imagination carry you to a region of Men's Garden Clubs. Where occasional meetings would be held with paid speakers recommended by the National through its President, our own Herb Kahlert. Whenever we went out for a drive, or on a holiday, or a fishing trip, we would most certainly pass through some of these towns, and could stop and chat, advise or suggest, and better yet, learn from them. Isn't it worthwhile thought? What do you think of it?

The Lyndale Park Project. We did but a part of the job several years ago when we planted those flowering crabs. You remember the fun of digging the hole for the tree you donated, the refreshing coke, the feeling of a good job done for someone beside ourselves, for the Community that has been so good to us and means so much to us. There isn't a one of us who either planted a tree or provided a tree, that doesn't take a look at those trees as we pass by, and throw out our chest and say: "Our Men's Garden Club did that." And take a look at it this Spring. It will bring joy to your soul to see it.

And the Lily Planting that really cold day in late October in memory of our departed and beloved member, Wally Rowell. That job is also only half completed. Much more needs to be done to make that area of the Park a real triumph.

We need to plant more trees, shrubs and lilies. Delphinium as a background for the lilies and probably much more. Work! sure it is, but it will be work for the benefit of others, not just ourselves.

Many cities have a civic center where all such activities as garden clubs, bird club, ornithology clubs can center. The Park Board has such a center in mind in its long range, ten to fifteen year planning. Yet one of our members, a top man in the Park Board system, tells us that to bring this idea to fruition we need to enlist the aid of all clubs in the city that have a common interest in the subject and jointly promote the idea. At an early meeting I would like to see this discussed from the floor. Who wants to lead off?

We are interested as a Club in horticulture. How about setting up a fund for a scholarship at the University on this subject. Some clubs elsewhere do this. Show us, or can we?

You will be glad to learn that through the efforts of Joe Witmer, we are assured of the privilege of holding our monthly meetings in Mt. Olivet Church, where we have been happy for the past year. The Ladies of the Circle having us in charge, like our group, and seem to be just as pleased as we are that the relationship is to continue.

Now here are some things that we are asking of you over and above the work of any committee upon which you have volunteered to serve.

1. Keep the editors posted on anything of interest that should appear in the Spray. New ideas, new successes, new failures, sicknesses, etc.

3. Advise me what committees you would like to work on. We can do a better job of allocation when we know.
4. Advise Messrs. Blackbourn and Cerney as to your special interest preference. Blackie for annuals Glen for perennials.

Now less I have scared you off with the emphasis on "WORK" you know and I know that work can be fun when done for gardening's sake.

George S. Titus  
President

OVER THE GARDEN FENCE  
By Bill Hull

The only 1956 All-American selections are Gold-Pac carrot and Fire Dance petunia. Gold-Pak is a long, slender shoulderless table carrot, preferring a loamy or sandy soil. All-American Selections, in case you didn't know, is a non-profit corporation organized in 1932 to coordinate world wide seed breeding and variety research. Twenty-two judges scattered throughout the U.S. and Canada test and compare the vegetable varieties. Twenty-six judges do the same for flowers.

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Notes for next summer. Use a shielded nozzle when spraying with such materials as 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T which injure some plants so easily. Also use a low pressure spray and spray under 90 degrees, when the weed killer is less volatile. (That's 110 degree warmer than at this writing: Is it possible?)

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Slightly off the subject but useful information. Specialty Engineering, Inc. of St. Paul, makes a trailer hitch that can be retracted in 30 seconds and won't be scarring up other cars. A national magazine recommends a handy hose for Class A fires (wood, paper and rubbish) and a carbon dioxide "snow" type extinguisher for all other fires. The best \$20 - \$35 house safety investment one could make.

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P. W. Young is going strong with his Speakers Bureau. Recently a program chairman of a small (13) ladies club, said they had been turned down repeatedly when requesting speakers from other sources. "Your Club, and your Mr. Young, are the first to offer help. I think it's just wonderful of you men, particularly to be willing to help the small clubs too."

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Several members urge winter attention to evergreens. The snow should be removed and trees should be protected from overflowing freezing gutters. A word of caution: The evergreens are brittle now and break very easily when being brushed.

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WCCO-TV 3:30 Sunday, February 26, offers a program on "Photosynthesis" Featured: How isotopic tracers show the way green plants manufacture food using the sun's energy - the process upon which all life depends, and which is particularly interesting to gardeners.

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Thanks very much, fellows, for your many individually expressed wishes during my recent hospitalization. Not out of the woods yet, but we hope the severe pain is a thing of



THE JANUARY MEETING

It was a good one in every way. Well attended, the meal was excellent, the program interesting with the outgoing officers' reports being most laudable and the incoming president's keynote address quite promising. The showing of members' gardens on film by "PW" was a fitting climax to an enjoyable evening.

All the reports, speeches, budgets and what have you are included as a part of this issue of the *Spray* as well as a full list of the committees appointed for the coming year. If your name doesn't appear as a member of any committee, it isn't because you are not wanted — just decide what kind of work you would like to do for the Club, pick up the telephone and call the Chairman of whatever group you want to join, he'll be tickled pink to have you help.

That's particularly true of the Flower Show and Auction Committees where so many workers are necessary.

TRADE PRACTICE RULES FOR NURSERY INDUSTRY

The Quality Standards Committee of the Men's Garden Clubs of America, under the Chairmanship of John M. Patek of Rochester, New York, are working with the Federal Trade Commission in an attempt to establish trade practices and rules for Nurserymen in Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Patek's Committee presented the F.T.C. with a suggested set of rules and practices which have already been published and hearings, in various parts of the country, are now being held by the Commission preparatory to taking final action.

You will also be interested to know that this same committee was instrumental in having the New York State Legislature pass an act governing the sale, advertising and promotion of seeds in that state.

Why can't we take similar action here in Minnesota?

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Mr. J. M. Witmer, President  
Men's Garden Club of Minneapolis

Dear Joe:

As you very well know, the Men's Garden Club of Minneapolis at the Christmas meeting on December 13th, presented me with a very beautiful award. The surprise of the occasion and my consternation caused me to be bereft of words to adequately express my sincere appreciation.

I am not sure as to what occasioned the award but of this I am quite sure — I have done very little that I did not like to do, some things that the Club permitted me to do, some that I was privileged to do but not near as much as I should have done. Whatever the motive I would like all to know that I am deeply appreciative and grateful to you all.

It is pretty wonderful to have such a fine bunch of friends. You all have been very kind. My fondest wish for all of you is — May the memory of today be full of meaning and that each tomorrow be better than today.

Sincerely

From the Office of the MGCA Secretary

1956 ST. LOUIS CONVENTION - MAY 15, 16, 17, & 18

FOR YOUR LADIES

If you are an enthusiastic gardener All the 1956 session will interest you. If you are only mildly interested in gardening and garden clubs - but thrill to beauty; if you like carefully planned sight-seeing along with plenty of entertainment; you'll be SO glad you came.

Novel and distinctly 1956 is the Flower of the Day theme. Tuesday you will see quantities of fine Iris in all the assembly rooms; Wednesday, hundreds of potted orchids; Thursday, thousands of peonies; Friday, lush and lovely roses.

The Lido Room is yours for programs, visiting or just resting. The local committee hostesses want to meet you and to show the little attentions which may help make your visit pleasant. Tuesday, 10 A.M. there will be a flower arranging and corsage making demonstration, directed by an expert - wonderful plant material used.

Wednesday there is a bus jaunt to Gray Summit (Arboretum of the Missouri Botanical Garden) to view the orchid house and to take the wild flower trails. Back to the Garden for lunch and to make a brief tour. To round out the ladies' day, members of the Federated Garden Clubs will serve refreshments in the Henry Shaw Mansion, (Hostesses in period costumes).

Thursday Ladies' Special is extra choice, a trip to the City Art Museum where Miss Jaquelin Ambler of the Museum staff will guide you on a quick tour of the galleries. Luncheon will be served in the beautiful Hall of Sculpture. Back to the hotel for a little breather. Then at 2:30 (Lido Room) Monsanto Chemical Co. will show a color movie and give a demonstration of the very newest in plastic fabrics.

Friday morning everyone takes off for a tour of small gardens. Each busfull of guests visits five gardens, all in one neighborhood; refreshments in one garden, comments and conversation in all. Watch MEGA for stories on this and the banquet in the Starlight Room.

You will want to do a bit of shopping. The Chase is in the luxury, high-fashion shopping center. Perhaps you'll like to LOOK at glamour, then take a Lindell express bus (downtown 18 minutes) to the department stores. And our stores are TOPS. Ever so many discriminating visitors call St. Louis a shoppers' paradise. You may want to take a bus west to the much publicized Clayton Center (23 minutes). Do you like to prowl in antique shops? Plenty of the interesting ones are on the bus, just a few minutes from the Chase.

(Note) Clothes, lightweight spring, including a topper. Tuck in a couple of cool dresses; St. Louis can be hot in May - but don't be alarmed - we are the most completely air-conditioned city in the country and WE TURN IT ON WHEN NEEDED; Bring your most comfortable walking shoes - these field trips do mean foot work.

Remember, St. Louis is a Convention City. We just LOVE to ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET.

January 1956

Mary R. Conrath  
Mrs. (Phil) Vice-Chairman

Editors Note: Ladies, your husbands' need the pleasure, the rest, the inspiration and the comaradarie this week in St. Louis will give them - and see that they take you along for good company.

1956 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Program

S. F. Pinkham, Chairman  
Fred Paul  
R. S. Bryant  
Otto Erickson  
E. C. Culbert

Publication

G. V. Lowrie, Chairman  
W. H. Hull  
N. W. Christopherson  
Don Methven  
J. M. Witmer

Auction

F. E. Benson, Chairman  
L. L. Stillman, Co-Chairman  
T. Z. Krumm  
E. B. Haedecke  
A. E. Coxe  
Plus other appointments

Membership

R. C. Adams, Chairman  
Rene Dufourd  
W. W. Brooks  
W. C. Addy  
A. W. Koester

Flower Show

E. A. Hoyme, Chairman  
H. A. Elieff, Vice-Chairman  
Paul M. Kroeger, Registration  
Dr. R. O. Carlson, Staging  
W. H. Hull, Show Adviser  
P. W. Young, Judging Chairman  
Rene Dufourd, Publicity

Nominating

G. G. Cerney, Chairman  
S. D. Lund  
H. H. Stevens  
G. B. Germain  
H. A. Wright

Historian

Fred Paul

Auditing

R. C. Adams, Chairman (To app  
2 other members)

Telephone Committee

A. J. Fakler, Chairman  
W. W. Brooks Vice-Chairman  
H. F. Tummel  
J. A. Forrest, Jr.  
C. W. Crewe  
Thurber Day  
Don Methven  
T. Z. Krumm  
Leonard McKee  
A. I. Nelson

The President, or in his abse  
the Vice-president can call f  
telephone roundup when necess  
The Chairman notifies the oth  
Committee members. Then they  
the membership on some previc  
arranged detail, about ten to  
twelve members per man.

Horticulturist

A. H. Flack

Librarian and Speaker's Bureau

P. W. Young

Social

A. J. Fakler, Chairman  
J. Victor Jaeger

Awards

G. G. Cerney, Chairman  
G. V. Lowrie  
J. M. Witmer

Lyndale Park Area Development

G. V. Lowrie, Chairman  
Archie Flack  
L. C. Snyder  
G. G. Cerney  
Morris Lifson  
Felix Dhainin

Civic Interest (A general over-all committee, with several sub-committees)

1. Industrial Beautification  
J. M. Witmer, Chairman
2. Arboretum Fund Project  
A. W. Koester, Chairman

Special Interest Leader's Group

A. R. Blackbourn, Chairman (They to select chairman  
G. G. Cerney, Co-chairman of sub-committees)

Annuals - A. R. Blackbourn, Chairman

Annuals	L. W. Corbett
Vegetables	O. C. Turnquist
Fruits	L. R. Fischer
House Plants	W. R. Menzel
Greenhouses	A. P. Brastad
Artificial Light - Horticulture	F. T. Paul
Garden Design & Landscapint	F. K. Dhainin
Insecticides, Fung- icides & Fertilizers	L. A. Bachman
Tools & Gadgets	Rene Dufourd
Photography	E. A. Hoyme
Exhibiting & Judging	C. N. Rice
Begonias	S. F. Pinkham
Dahlias	A. S. Nyberg
Glads	H. A. Ehliel
Trees & Shrubs	G. J. Lucking
Trees & Shrubs	Leon Snyder

Perennials - G. G. Cerney, Chairman

Delphinium	R. S. Bryant
Hemerocallis	E. C. Lehman
Iris	L. G. Straub
Ground Covers, Lawn Grass	R. J. Stadtherr
Lilies	M. K. Lifson
Mums	H. R. Kaufmann
Peonies	M. K. Lifson
Rock Garden & Edging Plants	G. V. Lowrie
Roses	S. D. Lund
Shady-place Perennials	J. M. Witmer
Tulips & Hardy Bulbs	P. W. Young
Vines	A. W. Koester

Grill and Grub (Responsible for all meals  
served at picnics, open air meetings, etc.)

R. J. Dufourd, Chairman  
W. E. Swain  
J. A. Forrest, Jr.  
F. F. Heschmeyer

FIRST CALL — 1956 CLUB AUCTION

May seem a bit early but it is only three months away. Lets all hammer together an extra flat or two just so as not to forget when we plant. Also be a good time to put a tag "SAVE FOR AUCTION" on tools, gadgets and other garden supplies.