

politan Golf Association, but also with the Connecticut state, New York state, Fairfield County, and Philadelphia golf associations as well. Needless to say, this overlapping does not simplify the work of the Green Section or the Supply Section in the Metropolitan District.

The officers of the Metropolitan Golf Association, who are elected at the annual meeting held in December of each year, are as follows:

For 1930.—John A. Ladds, president; Jess W. Sweetser, vice-president; Livingston Platt, treasurer; Stacey Bender, secretary. Green Section committee: Harry P. Kidd, chairman; Frederick W. Kiendl, Robert F. Arnott, Eugene L. Larkin.

For 1931.—Stacey Bender, president; Jess W. Sweetser, vice-president; Livingston Platt, treasurer; Fred Connell, secretary. Green Section committee: Robert F. Arnott, chairman; George Kiendl, St. Albans Golf Club; William Rice Hochster, Quaker Ridge Golf Club.

The office of the Green Section and the Supply Section of the Metropolitan Golf Association is at 295 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Greenkeepers' Association of Western Michigan

By John E. Dustin

Our association was formed early in 1929 for the purpose of meeting fellow greenkeepers and comparing results we are obtaining on our courses. We give each other the value of our experiences and discuss the condition of our putting greens and fairways, methods of fertilizing, disease control, and similar matters. By such cooperation we hope to improve our courses and to maintain them in the cheapest possible manner.

Regular meetings of the association are held the first Monday of each month. In the summer we hold meetings every two weeks on the various courses represented in the association. Each of these summer meetings is preceded by a 9-hole match and a lunch, after which informal discussions are participated in, particularly with regard to conditions on the course on which we have just played. If one of our meetings happens to be in a neighborhood where any equipment is made which is used in our line of work, we get permission to go through the factory. The factories are glad to demonstrate their equipment to us.

Our membership is now about 50. We have three classes of members: regular members consist of greenkeepers and superintendents of golf construction; associate members are assistant greenkeepers or those who have served at least two years under a competent greenkeeper; honorary members are chairmen of green committees employing greenkeepers who are regular members of the association, and are exempt from all dues or assessments. Associate members have no vote. The annual dues are \$1 for regular and associate members; in addition to this there is an initiation fee of \$5.

The officers and directors of the association are as follows: President, John Dustin, Kalamazoo Country Club; vice president, L. McQuillan, Ionia Country Club; secretary-treasurer, Andrew Peck, Battle Creek Country Club; directors, Lee Dustin, Berrien Hills Country Club; W. B. Matthews, Grand Rapids; Raymond Lampky, Jackson Country Club; M. F. Webber, Groesbeck and Red Cedar Country Club.