

United States Golf Association Green Section, on the A. D. Lasker estate, Everett, Ill.

July 28. Skokie Country Club, Glencoe, Ill.

August 25. Shoreacres Golf Club, Lake Bluff, Ill.

September 8. Annual Mid-West tournament at Medinah Country Club.

September 29. Chicago Golf Club, Wheaton, Ill.

December 5. Indoor meeting, addresses by A. S. Dahl, of the United States Golf Association Green Section.

The officers of the association for 1930 were as follows: President, M. L. Bezek, Beverly Country Club; first vice-president, Pete Stewart, Lake Shore Country Club; second vice-president, John MacGregor, Chicago Golf Club; treasurer, Fred Kruger, Olympia Fields Country Club; secretary, A. L. Brandon, St. Charles Country Club, St. Charles, Ill.

The officers for 1931 are: President, M. L. Bezek, Beverly Country Club; first vice-president, Alfred Buller, Chikaming Country Club; second vice-president, R. N. Johnson, Medinah Country Club; treasurer, Fred Kruger, Olympia Fields Country Club; secretary, A. L. Brandon, St. Charles Country Club, St. Charles, Ill.

Green Committee, Chicago District Golf Association

By Guy M. Peters

The by-laws of the Chicago District Golf Association, which was founded in 1913, provide for various committees, one of which is the green committee. The writer has been chairman of that committee since 1927, and has been reappointed as such for 1931, with Ben Stevenson as the other member of the committee. Some years ago the green committee maintained a central purchasing bureau and a professional greenkeeper who gave advice to the member clubs in connection with problems in greenkeeping. In the earlier days the purchasing bureau was used by the member clubs and was instrumental in securing substantial reductions in cost of supplies. Later when the cost of golf supplies became more standardized it was found the member clubs could secure by direct purchase practically the same price as the purchasing bureau, and the member clubs thereafter availed themselves so little of either of these facilities that they were abandoned. Before the establishment of the turf gardens in the Chicago district by the United States Golf Association Green Section our principal activity was the holding of a joint meeting once a year of the chairmen of the green committees and the greenkeepers of the member clubs. These meetings consisted of machinery demonstrations in the afternoon and dinner in the evening, with a program of papers, usually by various greenkeepers, followed by the usual discussions. The meetings were popular and well attended. Our committee took an active part, in cooperation with the Mid-West Greenkeepers' Association, in securing the establishment of the turf gardens in the Chicago district by the United States Golf Association Green Section. Since those gardens have been established, our annual meeting has been held at the gardens, as part of the program of the United States Golf Association Green Section. This, in brief, is the extent of our activities.