

the Merion Cricket Club, at Haverford, Pa. We also have our annual shore outing, and a theater party for the ladies during the winter. Next season it is our plan to hold meetings at a number of points throughout the state. As yet we have not established a publication of our own, but are given considerable favorable publicity through several of the newspapers. The growth of our organization has been altogether satisfactory and a keen interest is being sustained in all of its activities. Our enrollment is now about 47 members.

The officers for 1931 are the same as those listed above with the exception of the secretary. William Sharkey, Jr., Essex County Country Club, West Orange, has succeeded George Kells as secretary of the organization.

Maintenance Section, St. Louis District Golf Association

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Although the St. Louis District Golf Association has in previous years occasionally given attention to turf maintenance problems, the establishment of a special section to consider these problems was not undertaken by the association until the spring of 1930 when, on the urgent recommendation of Col. A. J. Goetz, its maintenance section was organized. Colonel Goetz was appointed chairman of the section, and D. R. Niederlander, 9 Parkland Place, St. Louis, Mo., secretary. No other officers were appointed, and it is expected that these two will continue in their respective capacities during the season of 1931. Leo Bauman, chairman of the green committee of Westwood Country Club, is chairman of the turf-garden committee. The purposes of the maintenance section are to advance the art of golf course maintenance, secure collaboration and interchange of ideas among chairmen of green committees and greenkeepers, hold machinery demonstrations, and promote good fellowship. The section itself does not as yet hold tournaments nor issue a publication. Two meetings were held during 1930, one May 9 at Algonquin Golf Club and the other July 16 at Westwood Country Club. The first meeting was attended by 19, representing 12 clubs, and the second by 32, also representing 12 clubs. Those in attendance were chairmen of green committees, greenkeepers, and others interested in the work. These two field meetings proved to be highly instructive and otherwise successful. Following each meeting a dinner was served in the club house, where great benefit was derived from the hosts of ideas, theories, and discussions presented.

No definite restrictions are placed upon the membership in the maintenance section. The association itself covers a territory within a radius of 125 miles from St. Louis, and invitations are sent to all chairmen of green committees, green-committee members, greenkeepers, and professional-greenkeepers within this territory, and they are asked to bring with them any who may wish to be informed on the problems of course maintenance.

A subject of interest to the organization is the newly established United States Golf Association Green Section demonstration turf garden located at the Westwood Country Club. This garden was planted in 1930, and several of our members were present at the time of planting. We expect that in 1931 and later years this garden will prove of much interest and value to all our members.