

The following officers have been elected for 1931: President, Edward O'Brien, Fresh Meadow Golf and Country Club; vice-president, Eugene Early, Hempstead Country Club; secretary, Harry Williams, Deep Dale Golf Club, Great Neck, L. I.; treasurer, Ben Zukosky, Links Golf Club; trustees, Abner E. Affeldt, Glen Oaks Golf Club, and Sidney Black, Engineers' Country Club.

Wisconsin Greenkeepers' Association

By C. L. Bingham

Our association is the spontaneous outgrowth of the first short course for greenkeepers held at the University of Wisconsin, in February, 1930. Its active membership is confined to greenkeepers on golf courses in the State of Wisconsin. Assistant greenkeepers and members of green committees are admitted as associate members. Others who wish to encourage the movement join as contributing members.

The formal organization meeting was held at Blue Mound Country Club, Wauwatosa, in March, 1930, where we were addressed by the chairmen of the green committees of Blue Mound Country Club and Brynwood Country Club. The committees appointed at that time engaged suitable legal help to draw up articles of organization and by-laws, which were duly filed with the secretary of state of Wisconsin and the register of deeds of Milwaukee County.

The first officers were: President, Paul Brockhausen, Blue Mound Country Club; first vice-president, John S. Bone, Blackhawk Country Club; second vice-president, Charles L. Ream, Green Bay Country Club; secretary and treasurer, Charles L. Bingham, Municipal Golf Course, Beloit; director for one year, C. B. McCann, Hillcrest Country Club; director for two years, Robert Michaels, Oconomowoc Country Club; director for three years, Robert E. Farmer, Brynwood Country Club.

During the playing season of 1930 three additional meetings were held. The first was in May, at Blackhawk Country Club, Madison, where the main address was delivered by A. S. Dahl, on snow-mold. Another meeting was in July, at Hillmoor Golf Club, Lake Geneva, where Wesley Merrifield and Messrs. Harrison and Ream, of the United States Golf Association Green Section's Mid-West turf garden, answered questions. In September a greenkeepers' tournament was held at Lawsonia Country Club, Green Lake. The average attendance at the 1930 meetings was 41. The practice at these summer meetings has been to take the visitors on their arrival on an inspection of the course at which they were guests. In all cases there have been interesting work and seasonal problems. After these inspections lunches were served, followed by the business meetings and discussions. We have received many invitations to meet at courses in all parts of the state.

The purpose of our association is educational. It largely centers around the short course for greenkeepers at the State University. Two sessions have been held, one in February, 1930, at which 58 were registered, and another in the same month of 1931, at which the registration was 62. The program for these short courses is varied and practical. They bring the greenkeepers in personal contact with those at the experiment station whose training and every-day work are

along lines allied with the problems the greenkeeper must meet and solve to the satisfaction of the multitude of golf players.

The officers for 1931 are the same as for 1930, except that Peter Sieber, Winneshick Golf Club, has been elected as a director to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Michaels' moving out of Wisconsin.

Atlanta Green Section

By Thomas P. Hinman

Our organization has held its regular monthly meetings until May, 1930, but for the remainder of that year, due to illness of its president and preoccupation of its other officers, has been unable to get together for the other meetings that had been anticipated. It was founded for the purpose, broadly speaking, of distributing to its members information bearing directly upon the problems of greenkeeping in the southeastern states. Its membership consists of greenkeepers, green committees, professionals, and presidents of golf clubs. Its officers for 1930 were the following: President, Thomas P. Hinman, Druid Hills Club; vice-president, Howard H. Beckett, Capital City Club; secretary and treasurer, Warren Granade, Ansley Park Club, Atlanta, Ga.

National Association of Greenkeepers of America

By John Quail

Our association was organized on September 13, 1926, at a meeting of 31 greenkeepers who had been called together for the purpose, held at the Sylvania Golf Club, Toledo, Ohio. John Morley was the originator of the idea which resulted in the formation of the association. The officers elected at that meeting were as follows: President, John Morley; vice-president, John McNamara; secretary, William J. Rockefeller; treasurer, Alexander McPherson.

The following month a meeting was held in Chicago, where 15 more members were enrolled. Meetings were also held in Cleveland, Detroit, and Pittsburgh, where the membership was put over the 100 mark. Other meetings were held in various sections of the United States and Canada, until the membership was boosted to the 500 mark. The members were picked for quality and not for quantity, as the association wanted to boast of having the cream of the country on its roster. The membership requirements were made rigid enough to exclude the novice but broad enough to include the man who had the interests of greenkeeping at heart.

The association holds its annual meeting about the 1st of February, at which officers are elected and pertinent business attended to. A golf show is also held, which has become the largest show of its kind in the world. The educational conference is also the best that can be planned, with experts and scientists on the program to tell the delegates how they can better run their courses and to offer suggestions for the advancement of greenkeeping.

The association publishes its notices and articles through the *National Greenkeeper*. This paper is its official organ.

The main activities of the association are the golf show, educational conference, and district meetings.

The officers for 1930 were as follows: President, John Morley, Youngstown Country Club; first vice-president, John MacGregor, Chi-