

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-

cago Golf Club; second vice-president, L. M. Evans, Tam O'Shanter Golf Club; third vice-president, William J. Sansom, Toronto Golf Club; fourth vice-president, George Davis, Big Springs Golf Club; fifth vice-president, Robert J. Hayes, Pelham Country Club; secretary, John Quail, Highland Country Club, 426 Highland Avenue, West View, Pittsburgh, Pa.; treasurer, Fred A. Burkhardt, Westwood Country Club. The only changes in the 1931 officers are: Second vice-president, William J. Sansom; third vice-president, Robert J. Hayes; fifth vice-president, John Anderson, Crestmont Country Club.

Greenkeepers' Association of Westchester County

By William Conroy

Our association, which consists of greenkeepers and foremen who have served under a competent greenkeeper for three or more years, was organized November 16, 1925. Its membership is now 24. The district it covers is the golfing district of Westchester County, N. Y. It meets the first Monday of each month. In the summer the meetings are held outdoors on different golf courses. A round of golf is first played, which is followed by an inspection of the course. Dinner is then served at the club house, and afterwards a lecture is delivered pertaining to the maintenance of golf courses. The lecture is given by one of the members selected by the director of lectures, on any subject he wishes to choose.

The officers for 1930 were as follows: President, William A. Grover, Gedney Farm Golf Club; first vice-president, Sidney Black, Broadmoor Country Club; second vice-president, Joseph Schaub, Bonnie Briar Country Club; treasurer, William Sterling, Dutchess Golf and Country Club; secretary, Thomas Hayes, Westchester Hills Golf Club; director of lectures, Hugh McGill, Oak Ridge Golf Club. For 1931 the following officers have been elected: President, Hugh McGill, Oak Ridge Golf Club; first vice-president, Joseph Schaub, Bonnie Briar Country Club; second vice-president, Joseph Butler, Siwanoy Country Club; director of lectures, Thomas Winton; financial secretary, William Conroy, Oak Ridge Golf Club, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Greenkeepers' Association of Minnesota

By Erich W. Pahl

Our association was organized in April, 1928, out of a realization of the necessity for a permanent organization in Minnesota and parts of neighboring states. The purpose of our organization is to study the various problems concerning the greenkeeping of today and to help one another with our local problems. We often give advisory service when requested by others outside of our organization. We have two classes of members. The regular members are greenkeepers and assistant greenkeepers who have had at least 3 years of experience in actual work on golf courses in the United States or Canada; the junior members are those engaged in greenkeeping who do not qualify as regular members. Junior members have no voice in business meetings, but otherwise participate in the privileges of the association. The dues are \$3 a year for both regular and junior members. The association was organized with 17 charter members, and now has 26 regular members.