

Our annual meeting is held the first Thursday in April, and regular meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. At the time of the National Open Tournament in July we held a meeting in cooperation with the United States Golf Association Green Section on the demonstration turf garden maintained at Interlachen by means of contributions from various local clubs in the district. In the evening our association held a meeting at the Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis. Preceding the afternoon meeting Mr. Erickson gave a luncheon for greenkeepers at the Minikahda Club. Special meetings are called from time to time as particular problems develop on any course.

We are planning to increase the membership during the coming year, and to make several trips during the summer that will cover as many golf courses as possible in Minnesota and adjoining states. Some of our playing members have held very interesting golf matches at our meetings, and at our annual meeting in April, 1931, following the dinner, the question of holding a tournament will be discussed.

The officers of the association for 1930 were the following: President, Charles Erickson, Minikahda Club; vice-president, Leo J. Feser, Woodhill Country Club; treasurer, Victor E. Larson, Minneapolis Golf Club; secretary, Erich W. Pahl, Interlachen Country Club, Hopkins.

The officers for 1931 will be elected at our annual meeting in April.

New Jersey State Golf Association Green Section

By Robert F. Arnott

The green section of the New Jersey State Golf Association was organized in March, 1928, for the purpose of cooperating with the United States Golf Association Green Section and the Metropolitan Golf Association Green Section in the study of turf, and to make the results available to greenkeepers and green committees of golf clubs. The green section is a part of the New Jersey State Golf Association and is primarily devoted to the interests of its member clubs, although representatives from other clubs are welcome to its meetings, information and service.

A demonstration turf garden at the Upper Montclair Country Club and an experimental turf garden at the New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Station at New Brunswick have been established in cooperation with the United States Golf Association Green Section.

Meetings are held twice a year to bring greenkeepers and members of green committees together. One of these meetings is held in the spring, either May or June, and the other is held in September or October. The place of meeting is either the Upper Montclair Country Club or the State Experiment Station at New Brunswick, where the results obtained in the demonstration or experimental turf gardens are discussed in the afternoon. A dinner meeting is held in the evening either at the club house or at a hotel in New Brunswick, where two or three speakers take up problems of interest to greenkeepers, and the meeting is then open for questions and discussion.

The territory covered by our work embraces the northern part of the State of New Jersey, and we have a number of visitors at the meetings from New York State and other more distant places, while

most of the clubs in the southern end of New Jersey belong to the Philadelphia Green Section.

As an organization we have been instrumental in obtaining financial assistance necessary for the work carried on at the turf garden at the State Experiment Station.

Our green-section committee includes the following: C. W. McGraw, Springdale Golf Club; J. R. Monroe, Baltusrol Golf Club; W. D. Vanderpool, Morris County Golf Club; H. B. Sprague, New Brunswick; R. F. Arnott, Upper Montclair Country Club, chairman.

Connecticut State Greenkeepers' Association

By R. B. Burnham

Our association was organized in February, 1923. Its members are greenkeepers and assistant greenkeepers in Connecticut. The membership is now 26, of whom 6 are charter members. The aims of the association are to promote the utilitarian and esthetic purposes of all Connecticut golf clubs by a better understanding of problems pertaining to the maintenance and upkeep of a golf course, through the exchange of practical information and through organized study, and also to foster a feeling of good fellowship among greenkeepers in Connecticut. To accomplish these aims regular monthly meetings are held. Invitations are extended to college professors and to representatives of state experiment stations and also to implement and fertilizer companies to address these meetings on technical subjects. Practical demonstrations are also held to show the use of improved implements and machines and the results from the use of new and standard fertilizers. Our association has banquets, tournaments, and excursions to points of interest and instruction.

Our annual meeting and election of officers is held early in February. The officers for 1930 were as follows: President, J. W. Whitehead, Middletown Golf Club; vice-president, I. Pierson, New Haven Municipal Club; treasurer, O. Nelson, Farmington Country Club; secretary, R. B. Burnham, Avon Country Club, Hartford, Conn.

The officers for 1931 will be elected the first meeting in March.

Rhode Island Greenkeepers' Association

By R. N. Peckham

Our association was the outcome of a conference called May 26, 1930, by Dr. B. E. Gilbert, director of the Rhode Island Agricultural Experiment Station, at which a demonstration of equipment was conducted by several leading New England manufacturers' agents and an inspection made of the grass plots at the experiment station. To Woodworth Bradley is due credit for calling the first meeting of the association, which was held at the Bonnet Shore Golf Club on June 26. The following officers were elected: President, R. Wallace Peckham, Suchuest Golf Club; vice-president, Lawrence Hay, Agawam Hunt Club; treasurer, Thomas Galvin, Rhode Island Country Club; secretary, Martin Green, Wannamoisett Country Club, Providence, R. I. The next meeting was held July 21 at the Sachuest Golf Club, Newport. There were present 26 members, including two associate members, who were advertising agents. Regular members are greenkeepers only; associate members are golf course supply and equipment agents and assistant greenkeepers. The August meeting was held at