

to cut. If a vertical mowing program is needed, it should not be undertaken until the weather has definitely warmed and vigorous growth is assured.

For aerification, most superintendents have come to the conclusion that superior results are obtained if this operation is delayed until late

spring or early summer. This makes sense because in the more northerly part of the country soils are loosened as a result of heaving earlier in the spring and further aerification is not warranted. However, by late spring or early summer, soils have begun to compact and aerification helps to relieve it.

It's Nice to Be Missed

Recently a number of inquiries have been received concerning the fate of the 1967 Green Section Regional Education Conferences. For the past six years, the one-day educational meetings have been held throughout the East, Mid-continent and Western regions, usually in late March.

Last January it was decided that a new format would be tried in 1967. In lieu of regional conferences, a complete summary of the Green Section's New York Educational Conference (January 27) would appear in the March,

1967 issue of the **Record**. The topic "Modernizing the Golf Course—Revision and Renovation" was fully covered in that issue.

This type of national presentation, i.e. the printed word versus regional meetings, is on a trial basis this year. Your reaction to the new format is appreciated.

The March issue of the **Record** was well received. At the same time, apparently the regional conferences have been missed by many and that, too, is gratifying to the Green Section staff.

Work on Meyer Zoysia Recognized

The USGA Green Section has been awarded the Registration Certificate for development of Meyer Zoysia. The Green Section work was undertaken in cooperation with the Crops Research Division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Meyer Zoysia has now been accepted by the Committee on Varietal Standardization and Registration of the American Society of Agronomy and USDA Agricultural Research Service.

Joseph C. Dey, Jr., Executive Director of the USGA, received the following letter from the Department of Agriculture Registration Officer, C. S. Garrison:

Dear Mr. Dey:

"Meyer Zoysia has been registered with

the Committee on Varietal Standardization of the Crop Science Society of America and assigned registration number 12. A descriptive article was published in the January-February 1966 issue of **Crop Science**.

In accordance with the policy of the Committee, a certificate has been prepared for the developing agencies of this variety. We are pleased to enclose the registration certificate for retention by the U.S. Golf Association."

Sincerely yours,
G. S. Garrison