Mid-West Elects Officers

Alex Binnie, Shore Acres Country Club, Lake Bluff, Ill., was chosen to lead the Mid-West Green-keeper's Association through the coming year of 1929. Plans are already being made to duplicate the most successful year that has just been completed by our past officers.

The other new officers elected at this meeting were as follows:

Matt Bezek, Beverly Country Club, 1st Vice-President: D. W. Danley, Glen Oaks Country Club, Glen Ellyn, 2nd Vice-Pres.; R. E. Farmer, Sunset Ridge Country Club, Winnetka, Secretary; Fred Ingwersen, Bunker Hill Country Club, Treasurer.

Comments were passed regarding the success of the dinner meetings so far, and it was decided that the plan will be carried out through the winter. The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in February, and all "get-to-gether parties" will be arranged for the Buffalo convention.

The Green Section Meeting

"It is a sign of the times in connection with golf", writes Kerr N. Petrie in the New York Herald Tribune, "that local, state and national associations are dwelling more and more upon the maintenance problems of their game."

This was Mr. Petrie's introduction to the report of the Annual Meeting of the United States Golf Association Green Section, which was held at Hotel Commodore, New York, January 4-5 with Mr. Findlay S. Douglas acting as chairman.

It is the purpose of the United States Green Section whose headquarters are in Washington to endeavor to function in various parts of the country through the establishment of experimental stations and this subject was touched upon considerably during the meeting. The program was as follows:

JANUARY 4, 10 A. M.

Opening Remarks. Chairman Mr. Findlay S. Douglas.

Annual Report of the Chairman of the United States Golf Association Green Section Research Committee, Mr. H. L. Westover.

Greenkeeping Yesterday and Today, Mr. John Morlev.

Old and New Turf Problems as Viewed by a Green Committee Chairman, Mr. R. F. Arnott.

A Professional's View of Turf Problems, Mr. John B. Mackie.

Standardized Accounting in the Detroit District, Mr. J. W. Bryant, Jr.

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The Green Section Experimental Work, Dr. John Monteith, Jr.

The New Experimental Turf Garden in Chicago, Dr. C. A. Tregillus.

The New Green Section Demonstration Plots as an

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Booth No. 22—National Greenkeepers' Convention, Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 13-16 Aid to the Greenkeeper, Mr. F. H. Wilson.

Green Section Extension Work, Mr. Kenneth Welton. Some Recent Work at the Arlington Turf Garden, Dr. John Monteith, Jr.

New Phases of Turf Disease Work, Mr. A. S. Dahl. JANUARY 5, 9 A. M.

The Green Section Organization, Mr. Wynant D. Vanderpool.

The Department of Agriculture and the Green Section. Dr. K. F. Kellerman.

Local Organizations in Relation to the United States Golf Association Green Section, Mr. Harry P. Kidd. Canadian Turf Work, Dr. G. P. McRostie.

Soils in Relation to Golf Course Turf, Dr. J. G. Lip-

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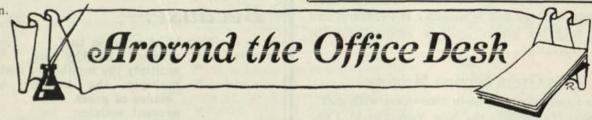
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In behalf of the officers and members of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America, I desire to express our sincere appreciation to the greenkeepers of the Metropolitan district and others, namely, Elmer F. Affeldt, Albert Wilder, O. J. Noer, A. E. Lundstrom, T. H. Riggs Miller, John Pirie, Arthur D. Petersen and Professor B. R. Leach for services rendered to John McNamara, vice president, who was taken suddenly ill while attending the sessions of the United States Golf Association Green Section at New York.

John Morley, President.

Indiana Greenkeepers' Association

By CARL BRETZLAFF, Secretary

The Indiana Greenkeepers Association held its third monthly meeting January 12 at Hotel Lincoln in Indianapolis. Almost the full membership responded to roll call. Four new applications were presented which were accepted by the Association.

President Victor George gave a talk on the use of fertilizers and the use of arsenate of lead. All the members present entered into the discussion which followed and plans were made to have an expert along these lines address the Association at their next regular monthly meeting on February 9.

Plans were made for attending the convention of the National Greenkeepers in Buffalo during the month of February and the Secretary was instructed to get in touch with the manager of the Hotel Statler in Buffalo regarding reservations for the members who were going to attend.

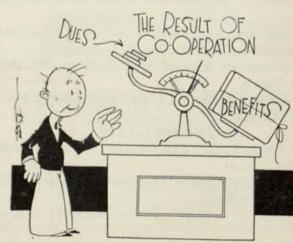
Pittsburgh Re-Elects Officers

The Greenkeeper's Club of Western Pennsylvania held their Annual Meeting on December 10, 1928, in the Fort Pitt Hotel.

All members were present except two which is a record turnout. One of the members who was absent was out of town so it was impossible for him to be present.

The election of officers was soon over. A motion was made that all of the present officers be re-elected for the coming year. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.





RIGGS MILLER AND HIS RECEPTION COMMITTEE WILL HAVE A BUSY WEEK