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tory product that is reasonable, and unless the external influences or professionalism (understand me correctly—not the professional) obtain a dictatorship, the standard will not change. There will be a more pressing demand by the players that their courses rapidly reach a condition nearer the standard, and then maintain it.

The business depression has already lowered the appropriations for maintenance, thus increasing the responsibilities of the greenkeeper, for a 10% reduction in budget means a 11% increase in efficiency and a 10% increase in loss by any error of judgement.

Undoubtedly golf course maintenance is entering a period in which more real value will be asked from each dollar invested. Sound economy will be necessary but I believe the days of stinginess in appropriations are past.

Thus for all connected with the golfing industry there appears to be ahead enjoyable times: Hard work, thrift, willingness to pay for real values, and golfing that will be fun. For all this, the golfing factory will be reconstructed, or newly built on scientific and technical lines, and should be maintained by skillful greenkeepers who have had prac-

tical experience and know the scientific fundamentals of turf culture.

Next Month—Chapter V—The influence of labor-saving machinery on golf course maintenance.

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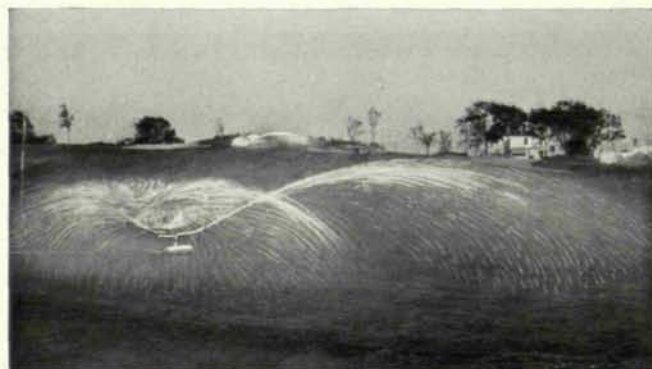
By WALTER E. KNOWLES, *Secretary*

THE first of the 1931 out-door meetings of the Cleveland District Association of Greenkeepers, was held at the Portage Country Club, Akron, Ohio, on the 11th day of May.

A very lively business session at which arrangements for future meetings and the formulation of arrangements for the annual tournament for greenkeepers were made, was followed by a delightful lunch.

President Ermer, greenkeeper of the Ridgewood Golf Links, had arranged for a putting green mower demonstration to follow the lunch. This demonstration was witnessed by some forty greenkeepers and Green chairmen.

Looks like a busy season for the Cleveland district boys. On May 25th the Association meets at Oberlin Golf Club, Oberlin, Ohio; on June 8th at Manakiki C. C., Willoughby, Ohio, and the meeting of July 13th at Westwood C. C.



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