

sota, western Wisconsin, Northern Iowa, and the Dakotas to attend this Course. More power to the Green chairman.

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As the meeting was coming to a close the question of calling ourselves greenkeepers or superintendents was brought up. This caused an explosion of opinions. The Minnesota Association is still divided on the question. When the Editor of the NATIONAL GREENKEEPER gets a chance, we hope he will write an editorial stating his views on naming the man in charge of the maintenance of a golf course.

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The meeting was adjourned after three hours of snappy discussion and cigars were smoked on the newly-married Secretary of the Minnesota Association. In closing, it must be said that Charley Erickson, Minnikahda, and first-class golf course maintenance are one and the same thing.

The next meeting will be held the evening of Wednesday, February 17, in the Cafeteria Building, on the University Farm Campus.

Mid-West Notes

By C. E. TREGILLUS, Secretary



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THE Midwesterners started the heavy thinking for 1932 at the first meeting on February 4. A review of the ills of 1931 developed into a healthy discussion. O. J. Noer, who sees more courses in a year than any other citizen, made a valuable contribution with his observations on turf behavior during the past season. If we keep our memory clear and carry the picture of all the grief that befell us and our fel-

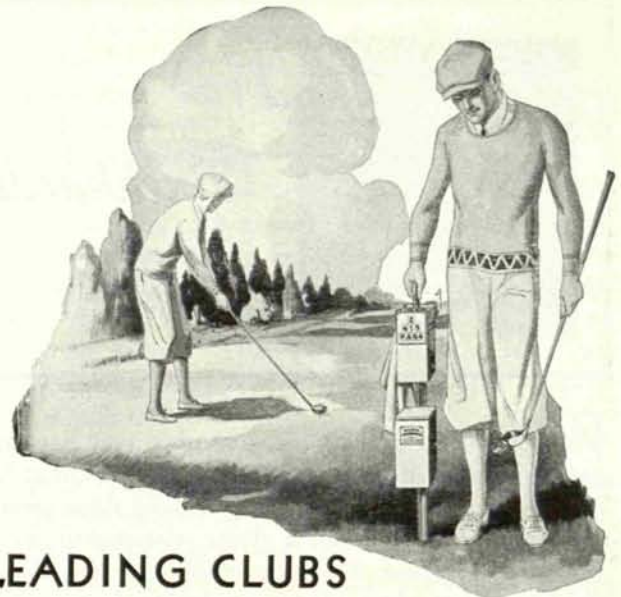
low craftsmen, we should by analysis and deduction, be equal to all the mischief on the calendar.

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There has been considerable uneasiness over snow mold owing to the open weather that prevailed through December and January. Turf growth has been intermittent during a season when it is normally dormant and consequently the tissue is in a succulent condition and less resistant to the inroads of disease. This is a year when late fall applications of fertilizer may cause trouble by forcing out-of-season growth activity.

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It looks as if this year will develop many super-greenkeepers. A super-greenkeeper in this case means a man who maintains his course on the 1929 standard of excellence with a 1932 budget.



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