

Prof. V. Stoutmeyer, U. of Iowa, *Bettering Maintenance at Small Town Golf Courses.*

Harold Stodola, Keller Golf Course, *Municipal Course Maintenance.*

O. J. Noer, Milwaukee, Wis., *Maintenance Practices of 1932.*

THURSDAY, FEB. 2

Ganson Depew, Buffalo, N. Y., *Greenkeeper's Vital Importance to Golf.*

R. E. Farmer, Brynwood C. C., *Budgeting from Greenkeeper's Viewpoint.*

C. W. Johnson, Sunset Ridge C. C., *Budgeting from Club Members' Viewpoint.*

Ed. B. Dearie, Jr., Ridgemoor C. C., *Possible Effect of Extension of Fairway Watering on Present Maintenance Practices, From Greenkeeper's Viewpoint*; Paul E. Green, Chicago, Ill., *From Player's Viewpoint*; E. H. Worthington, Stroudsburg, Pa., *From Mower Mfgs.' Viewpoint.*

Prof. J. G. Moore, U. of Wisconsin, *Greenkeeper's Program of Self Education.*

Dr. E. J. Kraus, U. of Chicago (subject not announced).

FRIDAY, FEB. 3

Dr. John Monteith, Jr., Washington, D. C., *Recent Technical Developments in Turf Maintenance.*

D. W. Danley, Glen Oak C. C., *Greenkeeper's Work in Broad Perspective.*

Prof. C. E. Miller, Mich. State Col., *Soils, Their Composition and Fertility.*

R. Johnson, Medinah C. C., *Machinery Maintenance.*

Dr. W. P. Hayes, U. of Ill., *Insects, Their Habits and Control.*

Alex Pirie, Old Elm C. C., *Departmental Co-operation.*

Exhibits a Feature

Reluctance to buy equipment during the last two years finally brought about such high maintenance costs on course machinery last year, and such expensive, aggravating delays in work, that the prospects are bright for 1933 being a lively year in course equipment buying.

Fred Burkhardt, chairman of the exhibit committee of the NAGA, has sent out space charts and contracts calling for a sharp reduction in rate below that of previous years. President MacGregor, Burkhardt and their associated executives have budgeted the convention on a basis to just break even. In this respect they have shown results of the practice obtained in thrifty budgeting at golf courses during 1931 and 1932.

The lower rates for space, prospects of

a very lively market and the official ban on "entertaining" has attracted a number of the leading equipment and supply houses. Present indications point to a comprehensive showing of items used in course maintenance.

Details of exhibit space, transportation, etc., may be obtained from Fred Burkhardt, sec.-treas., National Association Greenkeepers of America, Box A, Rocky River, O.

FERGUSON AND MURRAY JOIN WORTHINGTON MOWER

Chicago, Ill.—L. A. Ferguson and Leo Murray have joined the midwestern sales force of the Worthington Mower Co., which is under the management of J. B. Hurlock at 517 S. Laflin St.

Ferguson, who will work in Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, is one of the best known maintenance equipment salesmen, having been connected with the business for 16 years. He was sales manager for Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co. for 10 years and manager of its branch at Chicago for the last 4½ years.

Murray, who came into the equipment business from the progressive ranks, was for 5 years a member of the J. Oliver Johnson, Inc., sales force prior to making his new connection with Worthington.

These appointments, says Hurlock, are in keeping with the Worthington confidence that the maintenance equipment business is decidedly on the upgrade. Golf club buying, which has been light for two years, now is showing substantial evidence of a pick-up made necessary by replacement of outworn devices.



L. A. Ferguson

Pros Welcomed by Frank Kennett to Melbourne (Fla.)

FRANK KENNETT, who in summer is pro at Kalamazoo (Mich.) C. C., is located in winter at Melbourne, Fla. Frank advises GOLFDOM that pros in good standing who are sojourning in the south are cordially invited to avail themselves of pro guest privileges at the Melbourne course.