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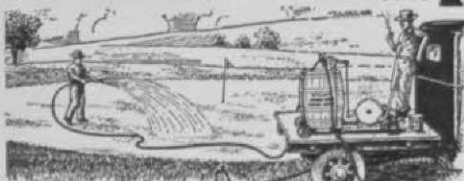
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THE first Western Turf and Equipment Conference, held May 22-23 at Griffith Park, Los Angeles, was a rousing success from start to finish. The event, sponsored by the Golf Course Supts. Assn. of S. Cal., was attended by more than 200 greenkeepers, green-chairmen, park and cemetery superintendents. Twelve equipment manufacturers were on hand, and participated in the outdoor demonstrations. Success of the program in its first year already has the greensmen looking forward to next year's show.

The first day of the conference was devoted mainly to inspection and demonstration of equipment at the Griffith Park muny course. The order of inspection was: fairway mowers and tractors; sprink-

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lers, putting green mowers; power lawn mowers. A stag dinner that evening at the Embassy hotel (conference headquarters) in Los Angeles concluded the initial day's activities.

A series of field trips got the second and concluding day's program under way. This series of turf inspections kept the greensmen busy until 2 p. m., at which time the men gathered at the Embassy hotel to hear Dr. W. H. Chandler of the U. of C. Citrus Experiment Station, Riverside, speak on "Soils and Fertilizers as Related to Plant Growth". The concluding feature of the educational program was a talk by Dr. R. H. Bohart, U.C.L.A., on "Ground Insects and Their Control". A banquet at the Embassy that evening wound up the conference in grand style.

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superintendents, for they generally have
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Budgets have been slightly increased
here in the last three or four years, and
the courses are showing the benefit of
the increase.

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Iowa Greenkeepers Make Initial Research Payment

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Iowa
Greenkeepers Assn. was held June 11
at the Des Moines G&CC; approximately
45 of the state's green superintendents
were in attendance. The greater part of
the day was spent in inspection of Bill
Keating's greens at the Des Moines club.
Bill had his entire course in excellent
shape, and all of his Metropolitan and
Washington greens were in splendid con-
dition.

After the tour, the greensmen conducted
a business meeting, at which time they ad-
vanced \$100 to be applied on the turf re-
search program under way at Iowa State
College. This was the first payment made
toward the ISC turf research program this
year, and a discussion concerning the rais-
ing of the remaining money indicated the
balance can be met without any trouble.

Midwest Greensmen Set Up Qualifica-
tions—June meeting of the Midwest
Greenkeepers Assn. was held at the Cary
(Ill.) CC, where Herman Kamholz is
green superintendent. Herman had his
course in tip-top shape, and the greensmen
enjoyed a round of golf before getting
into the business end of the session.

The main topic for discussion was
"Turf Research." Other business con-
cluded at the session was the naming, by
President Graham Gardner, of a qualifi-
cation examination board for prospective
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