

idea. As I wrote in my first article, the green-chairman, his greenkeeper and the members must be reconciled to brown, spotty and dry greens for awhile, but it's worth it.

A cost accounting might be of interest to anyone who proposes to control and eradicate his weeds with sodium arsenite. Figuring the cost of sodium arsenite (Na_2HAsO_3) at \$.23 per lb. and using 4 ozs. 3 times, the cost per 1,000 sq. ft. is \$.1725 for material. Labor costs will vary according to the hourly rate paid and number of men used in the operation. I used two men, necessary on a hand sprayer, at \$0.40 per hour. Labor cost at that rate was \$0.65 per 1,000 sq. ft. Supplemental costs are seed, fertilizer and labor to apply these essentials. My total cost for sodium arsenite, seed, fertilizer and labor was about \$3.50 per 1,000 sq.

ft., and of that cost, \$2.10 was for seed. It must be remembered that that cost is for a complete job. The seed cost doesn't necessarily have to be figured in the control operation because you can do your fall seeding at this time and that is already budgeted. So the cost is really only about \$1.40 per 1,000.

As I said in my previous article, my methods may not be adaptable to any or all conditions, but are a basis on which to proceed. My advice to anyone trying the arsenite treatment for the first time is to consult your state agricultural experiment station, or your county agent. But I will say, that for cost, simplicity and net result, there is no weed control comparable to chemical weed control, and if you've got a weed problem, try it and I know you'll be more than pleased.

Short Course Data Supplementing more complete information published in our January issue

Purdue Short Course on Feb. 25-26—Purdue University's 4th annual two-day greenkeepers short course will be held in the faculty lounge, Memorial Union building, February 25-26. The conference is being held under the direction of the Purdue division of physical education and the dept. of agricultural extension, with the Indiana Greenkeepers Assn., Indiana PGA section, and Indiana Golf Assn. cooperating.

Speakers already lined up for the session include John Monteith, Jr., USGA Green Section; G. D. Scarseth, O. J. Noer, A. L. Brandon, O. C. Lee, and W. H. Diddell. Annual greenkeepers banquet will be held Tuesday, February 25, at 6:30. Herb Graffis, editor of GOLFDOM, will be toastmaster.

Inquiries regarding the Purdue conference should be addressed to M. L. Clevett, Field House, Purdue U., West Lafayette, Ind.

Greenkeepers at Iowa Mar. 4-5—Tenth annual two-day short course for greenkeepers at Iowa State College will be held March 4-5. Anyone interested in fine turf problems is eligible to attend the sessions. Registration headquarters will be maintained at the Memorial Union on the college campus; a fee of \$1.00 will be charged to help defray expenses. Visitors from a distance will find ample accommodations in Ames. Hotels in the city are the Sheldon-Munn, and Hotel Ames. Reserva-

tions should be made in advance, however.

Speakers at the conference will include H. B. Musser, Penn State College; O. J. Noer, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission; J. N. Martin, ISC; Joe Benson, pres., Iowa Greenkeepers Assn.; C. G. Yarn, Woodside GCse, Des Moines; B. S. Pickett; Herb Graffis, editor, GOLFDOM; and S. W. Edgecombe, ISC.

Banquet will be held March 4 at 6:30 at the Sheldon-Munn hotel; toastmaster will be C. G. Yarn. General chairman of the conference is S. W. Edgecombe, Iowa State extension horticulturist. For additional information regarding the conference, address Edgecombe, c/o ISC, Ames, Ia.

Minnesota Short Course Details—Minnesota Greenkeepers' annual educational conference will be held at Nicolett Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., March 5, 6, 7.

Program covers a wide variety of turf technical, management and policy problems. Annual meeting of the Minnesota organization will be held Wed. evening, and the annual banquet Thursday evening.

Among speakers will be Prof. L. E. Longley, Prof. Louis Sands, Dr. A. H. Larson, Dr. C. O. Rost, Dr. H. K. Schultz, Franklin B. Hanley, and Ian Tervet of the University of Minnesota, Prof. H. B. Musser, Penn State College, Martin Rasmussen, (greenkeeper, City of St. Paul municipal courses), O. J. Noer, C. E. Stewart and Herb Graffis.