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U. OF C. ON WEED CONTROL

THE University of California is performing commendable work in the field of weed control. The institution has put some of its scientists to work on this problem which is so vital to the interests of all growers in the state. Much experiment has been carried on to determine just what are efficient herbicides.

One of the most significant findings is to the effect that chemicals are a very poor substitute for keeping ground clean and free of weeds by mechanical means. The greenkeeper has still a long while to wait who looks forward to the day when weeds can be eliminated from his greens by dosing them with herbicides.

Cincinnati Greenkeepers' Meet

By HAROLD GREEN

THE Cincinnati Golf Greenkeepers' Association held its monthly meeting at the Cincinnati Country Club, Friday night, Nov. 4. George Benvie, president and Gordon Meyers, secretary-treasurer, were re-elected to serve during the ensuing year. The members wish to thank Wayne Miller and Jim Morrison for their hospitality. The next meeting will be held at Hotel Alms, December 3.

Those attending were, J. Bonner, Taylor Boyd, Al Langfield, E. Herbstreit, Carl Langfield, Gordon Meyers, Georgie Benvie, Bill Fruechtenmeyer, Jim Muirden, Bob Strong, Jim Thompson, Tom Miller, G. Glanau, G. Waring, J. Allen, C. Schneider, E. Brophy and A. Brandhorst.

Worthington Covers Midwest

J. B. HURLOCK, Western Manager of the Worthington Mower Company with headquarters at 517-21 So. Loflin Street, Chicago, announces the appointment of L. A. Ferguson, formerly sales manager of the Ideal Power Lawn Mower Company, as travelling representative for Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan.

Leo F. Murray, who was with J. Oliver Johnson, Inc. for five years and last year with the Golf Course Equipment Company in Chicago, has also joined the company and will cover Iowa and Missouri.

Midwest Notes

By A. L. BRANDON, *Greenkeeper*

Saint Charles Country Club, Saint Charles, Ill.

NO MIDWEST Greenkeeper's Association notes have appeared in the NATIONAL GREENKEEPER for sometime. We hope no one has assumed that our association has taken the rap or leaped from some fifty story building, which seems more or less the prevalent malady.

But nevertheless the Midwest has survived two bank failures, has increased its membership, has held regular and well attended meetings and is all hot and raring for the coming N. A. G. A. Convention in Chicago.

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INDOOR meetings will begin during the first part of December and will be held at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago and not at the Great Northern Hotel as of the past years.

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NOER DROPS A GEM

AT THE final outdoor meeting held at Medinah Country Club (President R. N. Johnson's club), O. J. Noer, the Milwaukee sage, dropped the following gem during his after dinner talk, "If greenkeeping is to continue to survive as a worthy profession, the greenkeeper must above all know his job and fulfil it."

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AT SCHOOL we used to have a Prof, who would continually make this statement prior to all exams, "so take heed and govern yourself accordingly," and brother there were very few second trials given to members of his classes. Somehow, coupling this thought with Mr. Noer's seems to apply itself strongly to the greenkeeper's position with his club today. Possibly the writer is all wet, but we think it calls for a little individual thought anyway.

C. M. Harrison of the U. S. G. A. was also a speaker at this meeting. I understand that Doctor Harrison is on the Speaker's program at the Convention, and those in attendance at the Convention certainly should make it a major object to hear him.

Before passing over the final outdoor meeting of this season, a word of praise for the meal, and a few glasses of foamy amber colored tea.

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FRED KRUGER COMES BACK

CERTAINLY was glad to see Fred Kruger at the meeting for it has been some time since Fred attended his last meeting. Fred has been "more or less" between the devil and the deep blue sea all summer—first, a bank failure, then another damn bank failure, then to top it off his house on the club grounds burned to the ground (Sept. 11). Fortunately insurance covered most of the loss