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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

and at this writing (Nov. 13) his new home is almost completely built.

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MIDWEST members are happy to have in its membership roster, Mr. John MacGregor, president of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America. "Mac," every Midwest member wishes you a successful and enjoyable term of office. And to you, Colonel Morley, president-emeritus, we wish return of good health and the assurance that your labors have not been in vain.

Development of Golf

A questionnaire from the new president of the N. A. G. A., who is one of America's foremost turf culture experts

By JOHN MACGREGOR, Greenkeeper
Chicago Golf Club

I HAVE been thinking about interesting the members in the magazine. I believe the best method would be to induce them to write. With this in mind I have chosen two subjects which should prove interesting as well as profitable in the development of turf on golf courses.

(1) *Do or do you not favor fairway watering? If you do, what system in your opinion would you consider the most practical, hose or hoseless? What size of mains and outlets, what type of pumps and capacity?*

(2) *What type of grass has proved most successful on putting greens in your district? Do you think putting green grass should be standardized in the different latitudes?*

The readers of the NATIONAL GREENKEEPER will be interested in your accounts of these two important subjects. Differences of opinion are welcomed, as this opens a channel for discussion in future issues.

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Obituary

MR. L. T. REAM, a member of the Wisconsin Greenkeepers' Association, and a charter member of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America, died a short time ago at his home in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Mr. Ream from the beginning of his membership in 1927 was very active in promoting the work of the Association.

To the members of his family and to the friends of Mr. Ream, the Association wishes to express its sincere sympathy.

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