The evening was spent in discussion of upkeep, seeding, fertilizing and equipment. The recent N. A. G. A. Convention was reviewed and the various papers read at the conferences were discussed at length. It was voted that this was one of the most instructive meetings yet held.

Mid-West Greenkeepers
By Peter Stewart, Secretary
The Mid-West Greenkeepers Association met March 6 at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, with the new president, Alex Binnie presiding.

The meeting was featured by papers read by Matt Bezek, first vice-president of the association and greenkeeper at the Beverly Country Club, Chicago. Matt gave a detailed statement of the cost of their sprinkler system as follows:

**COST—LABOR AND MATERIAL—SPRINKLING SYSTEM**

- 451 ft. 6 in.—1½ in. pipe 7023 ft. 2 in.—2 in. pipe 1618 ft. 10 in.—2½ in. pipe 1334 ft. 9 in.—3 in. pipe 10428 ft. 2 in. total pipe @ cost of $2,528

| Fittings, Misc. | 400.44 |
| Labor & Material (Shutoff boxes) | 160.85 |

**Hose & Sprinklers**

- 20 Sprinklers 3350 ft. 1 in. Hose—500 ft. ¾ in. hose 591.10 641.61

**Total cost** $4,395.15

John MacGregor had a very interesting paper showing how determination will overcome difficulties and especially referred to his experiences at the Chicago Golf Club last year when he was hit by brown patch only a few days before the Walker Cup Matches. John had his troubles due to heavy rains and scalding sun, but those who saw his golf course at the time of the Walker Cup Matches will testify that as a greenkeeper he is second to none in the United States.

Concluding the meeting Arthur Reitsch, superintendent of the park district of Rockford gave an interesting talk which was greatly appreciated. Mr. Reitsch is also superintendent of the Rockford Park Country Club.