

Executive Committee Meets In Boston

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THE regular Fall meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America was held in Boston, Mass., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 16-17-18. The entire committee consisting of Messrs. Morley, Quail, Burkhardt, MacGregor, Sansom, Hayes, Davies, Anderson, and Walter Knowles, chairman of the Finance Committee, were present and much work was accomplished.

Monday morning was spent in executive session when reports of officers and various committees were presented. All reports indicated that the association is progressing very satisfactorily and a good year is in sight for us.

On Monday afternoon a joint meeting was held with the New England Greenkeepers' Club in Horticulture Hall and all the officers were called on for a short talk. President Morley gave one of his usual fine talks and was warmly received. After talks by the members of the New England Association the meeting was thrown open for discussion on topics of extreme interest to greenkeepers and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

NEW ENGLAND GREENKEEPERS ENTERTAIN

IN THE evening the New England Greenkeepers' Club was host to the Executive Committee at a dinner at the Boston Athletic Association. The evening was spent in informal style and every one had to say something. At this meeting, President Morley gave one of the best addresses of his life and everyone was moved by his eloquence.

John Shanahan of Brae Burn was persuaded to say a few words and he likewise was applauded very generously. George Davies kept the crowd in an uproar by his ready wit and humor. Good fellowship prevailed and a very enjoyable evening had to draw to a close much to the regret of all present.

The Executive Committee was received by C. H.

Cross, chairman golf committee, Unicorn Country Club, and the following members of the New England Greenkeepers' Club, Carl Treat, Woodland Golf Club; Marston Burnett, Albermarle Golf Club; Frank H. Wilson, Charles River C. C.; Guy C. West, Fall River C. C.; Wallace Peckham, Sachuest Golf Club; Robert Mitchell, Kernwood Golf Club; James Sullivan, Waltham C. C.; Tom Fahey, Winchester C. C.; Ted Swanson, Bear Hill Golf Club; John Shanahan, Brae Burn C. C.; Howard Farrant, The Country Club; James McCormack, Unicorn C. C.; and Charles W. Parker, Belmont Spring C. C.

Tuesday morning was also given over to business and the good and welfare of the association was discussed at length. The treasurer was authorized to purchase United States Liberty Bonds with excess funds which were idle. The Committee on Finance approved this move as one of the best that has ever taken place in the association.

Tuesday afternoon was taken up by a tour of several courses near Boston. After visits to Brookline, Brae Burn, Woodland, Charles River, Winchester and Unicorn, we took leave of the New England greenkeepers and again went into session and held an open discussion for the welfare of the Association.

BY-LAWS TO BE REVISED

WEDNESDAY was spent in session and plans for the future were discussed at great length. The special committee to revise the by-laws was instructed to make further changes and revisions as discussed and present them at the annual meeting in January at New York. A tentative program for the conference was presented and the speakers approved subject to their acceptance. The following committees were named to serve at the annual meeting and the plans for the show were discussed at great length.