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Budgets have been slightly increased here in the last three or four years, and the courses are showing the benefit of the increase.

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Iowa Greenkeepers Make Initial Research Payment

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Iowa Greenkeepers Assn. was held June 11 at the Des Moines G&CC; approximately 45 of the state's green superintendents were in attendance. The greater part of the day was spent in inspection of Bill Keating's greens at the Des Moines club. Bill had his entire course in excellent shape, and all of his Metropolitan and Washington greens were in splendid condition.

After the tour, the greensmen conducted a business meeting, at which time they advanced \$100 to be applied on the turf research program under way at Iowa State College. This was the first payment made toward the ISC turf research program this year, and a discussion concerning the raising of the remaining money indicated the balance can be met without any trouble.

Midwest Greensmen Set Up Qualifications—June meeting of the Midwest Greenkeepers Assn. was held at the Cary (Ill.) CC, where Herman Kamholz is green superintendent. Herman had his course in tip-top shape, and the greensmen enjoyed a round of golf before getting into the business end of the session.

The main topic for discussion was "Turf Research." Other business concluded at the session was the naming, by President Graham Gardner, of a qualification examination board for prospective members of the Midwest Greenkeepers. Committee appointees were Frank Dinelli,

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