

Mid-West Elects

By A. L. BRANDON, *Secretary*

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Mid-West Greenkeepers' Association, was held in the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, Monday evening, January 5. After a pleasant dinner and social period the boys got to work and elected the following to guide the Mid-West for 1931:

M. L. Bezek, President, Beverly Country Club, Chicago, Ill.

Alfred Buller, First Vice President, Chickaming Country Club, Lakeside, Michigan.

R. N. Johnson, Second Vice President, Medinah Country Club, Medinah, Illinois.

Fred Kruger, Treasurer, Olympia Fields Country Club, Olympia Fields, Illinois.

A. L. Brandon, Secretary, St. Charles Country Club, St. Charles, Illinois.

Directors: Fred Ingwerson, Bunker Hill C. C., Norwood Park, Ill., for one year; John MacGregor, Chicago Golf Club, Wheaton, Ill., for one year; Gus Graham, Glenwoodie C. C., Glonwood, Ill., for two years; Alec Binnie, Shoreacres Golf Club, Lake Bluff, Ill., for two years; Pete Stewart, Lake Shore C. C., Glencoe, Ill., for two years.

Reports of the various committees showed that 1930 had proved an excellent and kind year for the Mid-West Association and the members being in a somewhat prophetic mood forecasted that 1931 would prove better yet.

1930 ended with a deficiency of slightly over seven and one-half inches of precipitation and at this writing Jan. 10th the deficiency is already .47 inches—it seems that the gentleman who remarked that this is supposed to be a dry country said a mouthful. As to the temperature, it has been decidedly mild—probably the thermometer has flirted with zero a half dozen times this winter.

Our next meeting will be January 29th at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago. Arrangements will be made for attending the N. A. G. A. conference and show—train time, fare, etc., will be discussed.

Schardt Elected President

Al Schardt, greenkeeper, Wanakiki golf club, Buffalo, N. Y., was elected president of the Western New York District Greenkeepers' Association, at the annual meeting held recently. The other officers for 1931 are: Vice President, Frank Bulges, Municipal Links, Niagara Falls; Secretary, Arthur Stephen, Erie Downs Golf Club; Director, Robert Henderson, Buffalo Country Club.

It was announced at the meeting that William Philipson, greenkeeper at the Willowdale Golf Club for the past ten years, has accepted a new position in Grand Rapids, Michigan. "Bill" has made a splendid record in Buffalo and every member of the Western New York District Greenkeepers' Association wishes him the best of success.



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