

# The Amherst Exhibition

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ANOTHER well-planned, complete exhibition and another profitable session for discussing green-keeping problems, was the verdict of visitors to the second annual golf course maintenance exhibition which was held at the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, March 8 and 9.

Members of Prof. L. S. Dickinson's class for greenkeepers planned and set up the exhibition and made the visitors intimately acquainted with the different phases in golf course maintenance illustrated. It is worthy of mention that the members of this year's class came from the six States of Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Massachusetts. Their assignments at the exhibition were as follows: Motors—W. A. Mumford, Orchard Ridge Country Club, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Water Systems—Harry Burkhardt, assistant greenkeeper, Westwood Country Club, Rocky River, Ohio, and George Moquin, Bristol Country Club, Bristol, Conn.; Soils and Fertilizers—J. G. McGowan, assistant greenkeeper, Hoosic Woosic Country Club, Canton, Mass.; Managerial Problems and Costs—C. O. Bohne, greenkeeper, Audubon Country Club, Louisville, Kentucky; Grasses and Grass

Seeds—Alexander Lindsay, professional, Tatnuck Country Club, Worcester, Mass.; Drainage—J. A. Lowe, assistant greenkeeper, Ould Newbury Country Club, Byfield, Mass., and Herman Sauer, assistant greenkeeper, Fort Wayne Country Club, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Landscape Arrangement—W. A. Masciocchi and Dennis Crowley, Jr., Wollaston Country Club, Milton, Mass.; Publicity—Willie Ogg, professional, Worcester Country Club, Worcester, Mass.; Registration—Archie Gillis, Essex Country Club, Manchester, Mass.; Equipment—T. R. Stevens, assistant greenkeeper, Belmont Springs Country Club, Waverly, Mass., and R. A. Deckhert, greenkeeper, Southington Country Club, Southington, Conn.

One of the centers of interest was the 18-hole model course, measuring twelve by fourteen feet, designed architecturally by Walter B. Hatch, associate of Donald Ross. From time to time, the class during their ten-week's course built it up, bit by bit, attempting to solve the different greenkeeping problems as they arose.

Coincident with the exhibition, the New England Greenkeepers Association held its annual meeting.



THE 1929 CLASS IN GREENKEEPING AT MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE  
Standing, left to right—Mullens, McGowan, Deckhert, Lowe, Bohne, Crowley, Burkhardt,  
Lindsay, Prof. Dickinson, Ogg and Masciocchi. Seated, left to right—Herrick and Stevens