

HON. SECRETARY'S NOTES MEMBERS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY be very sorry to know that Mrs Bretherton has been in hospital since before Christmas but I am glad to say I understand her health is now improving, though slowly. I have arranged for a few flowers to be sent to her with a message of sympathy and the wish for her speedy recovery from all members.

Executive Committee Meeting

A meeting of the above Committee has been arranged for Saturday the 11th March 1967 at the Imperial Hotel, Birmingham, commencing at 12 noon.

IN SEARCH OF KNOWLEDGE

One of the most recent trainees to receive his certificate on completion of his apprenticeship wrote: —

"You may be interested to know that I have also passed my Third-Class Certificate in the National Association of Groundsmen and I am studying to take my second and first-class certificates this year. I also passed my UEI in Horticulture obtaining second place in the country in Grass and Greenkeeping. I attend fortnightly lectures during the winter months, given locally by the National Association of Groundsmen. Unfortunately there are no such lectures arranged by the Association.

"Yours sincerely,-Patrick J Coleman, Merry Hill, Wolverhampton."

We think this is a first-class example of using to the full the limited facilities at present available and getting the most out of them. We shall watch Patrick Coleman's career with much interest.



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