

# Tee Shots

THOSE WHO HAVE booked on the Boston trip will have been notified that the dates are now 7th to 12th or even the 13th January, as the G.C.S.A.A. have very kindly invited us to their banquet on the 11th January. Also the main lecture sessions are held from Monday to Thursday and they wrote to warn us that the original dates would miss some of the best parts of the Conference. Don't forget to get your passports endorsed with a visitors visa.

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This month we reproduce two advertisements from the first volume of the Journal. After sixty years, the papers printed then still make interesting reading, with a difference. The essay competition was judged by Henry Leach who suggested that entries should be limited to 5,000 words. The present generation seem to have less time for writing.

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Golf courses in the Seventies will be designed for women, says C. E. Robinson, President, American Society Golf Course Architects. 'The new golf course of the '70s will ignore the desire of the "heroic" player and will emphasize accuracy and finesse in shot making. Brute strength will become less a factor in the game of golf, and the woman golfer will find herself playing on even terms with men.'

'From a recent poll of Society members, one can draw this general conclusion: "New courses will be shorter and tighter, characterized by narrower fairways and smaller greens".'

This trend in golf course architecture can be attributed to several factors, not the least of which is the tremendous influence of women on the game of golf. Courses are being built with women in mind, simply because they represent an ever growing part of the golfing population. Women golfers have increased in numbers 1,000% since World War II!'

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