



North Hills C. C., Menomonee Falls, Wisc., is one of the leading clubs of the Milwaukee district. Here is a view of its attractive and well-designed clubhouse.

opinion. There is little doubt that considerable fun would fly on such occasions, but it is conceivable that out of the chaos would arise the unique idea that possibly one's fellow employee on a golf course plays an important part in the general scheme of things.

In addition, once during the year in each district there should be a golf tournament among the various department heads of the area. This is not suggested because of its recreational value alone, but to emphasize to greensmen and managers in particular that golf courses are neither grass nurseries nor hotels; they are places upon which to play golf.

Finally, to give the house men a break, there should be an annual banquet of department heads to prove to the pros and the course superintendents that there is more to a golf club than the pounding of a small ball around a verdant pasture.

These are but radical suggestions not to be heeded by old time department heads. It is impossible to conceive how they could get through a day without a spat with one another.

### New Haven Park Greens Are Enlarged to Handle Traffic

**I**N AN ARTICLE appearing in *Parks and Recreation* describing the greens of the municipal golf course of New Haven, Conn., W. L. Wirth, superintendent of parks, says: "We find that although our greens are the size of most private courses they are not large enough to take care of

the enormous crowds on this course. We have had as many as 800 play in one day. Therefore, this past year, according to the capacity of our nursery, we enlarged two greens, and intend to do the same every year until all are enlarged. This enables us to move the cup more often and farther apart, so that a trampled section may have a chance to recuperate."

### Theft Wave at Clubs Result of New Memberships

**M**ANY NEW faces in the memberships of golf clubs and smaller locker-room staffs have been responsible for an unprecedented number of thefts at golf clubs during the past season.

Sneak thieves masquerading as new members have made wholesale raids on lockers in the metropolitan districts and the careless member who left valuables in an unlocked locker frequently did so to his sorrow.

Evidences of an organized gang being at work were found in the Chicago and New York districts. Theft became so frequent that signs warning members to lock their lockers were posted in conspicuous places.

**K**EEP COURSE machinery well lubricated. Don't shove the drum of lubricating oil in any old corner of the equipment shed; find a well-located place for it, easy to get to. Keep gummy dust off the noses of the oiling cans. All this takes very little time, but repays a hundredfold.