

Some of the students and instructors of the 1933 turf short courses at Massachusetts State College, which are now in session.

vation of fine turf on Feb. 27 and 28, under the direction of the department of horticulture, Prof. P. S. Pickett, head. A registration fee of \$1.00 will be the only charge.

Lectures and discussions will occupy the class-room periods of the two days, with greenkeepers' luncheons each noon and a greenkeepers' banquet the evening of Feb. 27. At this banquet, P. H. Elwood, head of landscape architecture at Iowa State, will present an illustrated lecture on "Landscape Improvement on the Golf Course."

## Program

February 27-

Soil Characteristics and Soil Testing, B. J. Firkins, Iowa State Dept. of Soils

Fertilization of Fairways and Greens, O. J. Noer, Sewerage Commission, Milwaukee.

New Developments in Turf Management, John Montieth, Jr., USGA Green Section.

Simple Directions for Running Grade Levels, W. M. Dunagan, Iowa State Dept. Civil Engineering.

Turf Diseases and Their Control, John Montieth, Jr.

Weed Control and Seed Testing, R. H. Porter, Iowa State Dept. of Botany. February 28—

The Grass Problem in Iowa, V. T. Stoutmeyer, Iowa State Dept. of Horticulture.

Turf Grasses and Their Adaptations,
John Montieth, Jr.

Efficient Golf Course Management, Leo Feser, Woodhill C. C., Wayzata, Minn.

Sod Webworms, George C. Decker, Iowa State Entomology Section.

Insect Pests of the Golf Course, Carl J. Drake, Iowa State Entomology Section.

Moles and Gophers, J. E. Guthrie, Iowa State Dept. of Zoology.

Further information on the course may be obtained by writing to Professor B. S. Pickett, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

## Ken Welton, Green Section Expert, Gets Married

KENNETH WELTON of the Green Section, USGA, and Miss Heidi Roos of River Forest, Ill., were married Jan. 21. They will be at home after March 1 at 3511 Davenport avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

One look at the lovely Roos girl is ample explanation for Welton getting married despite reduction in the Green Section budget. Nothing seems to put love off the gold standard.

## Says Members' Fear of Pros Is Costing Money and Jobs

APROMINENT New York golfer who plays scores of courses during the year asks us if we have noticed the assistants' popularity at so many of the clubs.

"Notice," says this man, "that members all visit with the assistants but they often seem to be afraid of the head pro. Maybe they have the idea that the pro is a sort of a superior being because he shoots in the low 70s; perhaps they think he doesn't want to be bothered with the dubs. Whatever the reason is, it must be costing the pros a lot of money and many times, their jobs."