

a dinner following a meeting with President George Barton Cutten, architects, prominent Hamilton business men and Mr. Reid.

"In talking to the students and faculty, Sarazen explained that he believed a golf course could be so constructed that it would be of professional calibre fit for the championship players and topnotch amateurs and yet be comparatively easy for the ordinary golfer.

### Course Ready in 1935

"He is ready to prove this theory upon his return to Hamilton to supervise the work in the spring. The champion intends to have the course open for play in the summer of 1935.

"Several unique features will be included in the new course. Aside from the fact that the course will be the first one of its kind laid out by Sarazen, every one of the 18 holes will have a twin somewhere in the United States. In other words, Mr. Sarazen will choose his favorite 18 holes from different courses, and include them in the new course.

"Hamilton is about 30 miles from Utica and Syracuse, centrally located in the state. Both Utica and Syracuse have excellent courses but it is certain that the new layout will be in great demand when it is completed. Several big matches will probably be staged there as Sarazen is planning on making the Colgate course his home stand."

The announcement of the new course brings to mind the humble beginnings under which the sport was introduced at Hamilton. In 1910 there were no golf clubs on the campus and a very few brave souls surreptitiously sneaked out into the country to knock the little white pill around as best they might.

In 1914 the Hamilton Golf Club was formed, with Dr. F. M. Jones as chairman. A course was laid out behind the dormitories, and the hazards of this first course consisted of long grass, thorny bushes, stubble and a herd of some thirty cows.

The game has now been on the campus for about twenty years and is at present played on the Seven Oaks Golf Course back of the university. Besides Dr. Jones, the late Dr. M. S. Reid was instrumental in establishing golf at Colgate, and the Pioneer Hole on the present course is dedicated to his memory. Through the efforts of these men, sufficient funds were procured to install the present golfing facilities which students and others enjoy.

## Iowa to Have Short Course

March 5 and 6

**T**HE THIRD annual Greenkeepers' Short course will be held by Iowa State College, March 5 and 6. Kenneth Welton of the USGA Green Section will be chief speaker.

An excellent practical program has been arranged by Prof. B. S. Pickett, head of the Dept. of Horticulture and by V. T. Stoutemyer, research assistant.

The tentative program:

### Monday, March 5

- 9:30 *Welcome*, Prof. B. S. Pickett, Head, Dept. of Horticulture, Iowa State College.
- 9:45 *Tree Planting and Care*—V. T. Stoutemyer, Dept. of Horticulture, Iowa State College.
- 10:30 *New Developments in Weed Control*—Kenneth Welton, USGA Green Section.
- 12:15 Greenkeepers Luncheon.
- 1:15 *The Value and Use of Soil Organic Matter*—Prof. B. J. Firkins, Soils Dept., Iowa State College.
- 2:15 *Soil Conditioning and Drainage*—Kenneth Welton.
- 3:30 *The Present Status of Fertilizer Usage*—O. J. Noer, Sewerage Commission, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 6:30 Greenkeepers Banquet—Address by I. T. Bode, State Fish and Game Warden, Des Moines, Iowa.

### Tuesday, March 6

- 9:30 *Getting Acquainted with Turf Grasses*—V. T. Stoutemyer.
- 10:30 *Greenkeeping Problems of Today*—Kenneth Welton.
- 12:15 Greenkeepers Luncheon  
*The Care and Maintenance of Mechanical Equipment*—Prof. E. G. McKibben, Agricultural Engineering, Iowa State College.
- 1:15 *Turf and Soil Insects*—Dr. C. J. Drake, Head, Dept. of Entomology, Iowa State College.
- 2:15 *Beneficial Birds*—Prof. J. E. Guthrie, Dept. of Zoology, Iowa State College.
- 3:15 *Propagation and Growing of Flowers, Trees and Shrubs*—Prof. E. C. Volz, Dept. of Horticulture, Iowa State College.

A registration fee of \$1.00 will be charged for the course. Interested greenkeepers should write Prof. B. S. Pickett, Dept. of Horticulture, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, for full details.