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idea. His equipment includes a Friend sprayer, McCormick fertilizer distributor and seeder, Converse soil screen, Root spreader, Royer compost mixer, Toro fairway and greens mowers, Worthington rubber-tired tractor and an equipment barn well equipped with tools and machinery for maintenance and repair work.

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Condition of the course was amazingly good for a new layout. Alterations are planned in at least one of the greens, but otherwise the course is nearly a finished proposition and in such shape that it is warranted in starting to plan for a national championship, which is one of the ambitions of the club.

Frisco Area Courses Are About Back to Normal Greens Budgets

By JACK PEROTTI, Greenkeeper, Burlingame (Calif.) CC.

GENERALLY speaking the effects of the depression on greenkeeping in this section long since have disappeared, although continued curtailment in budgets leads one to believe that the budgets are at least 10% lower than they should be, considering the work an observant greenkeeper notes might be done to make his course a model.

Adoption of very modern equipment has offset to some extent the rapidly increasing labor costs, but even with the best and newest of equipment the greenkeeper's pressing problem of the next few years is to keep his labor well managed and efficiently employed.

Golfers generally never will realize the extent to which the greenkeepers' associations have made common knowledge of means and methods, enabling members of their associations to maintain high standards at courses despite the handicaps of the depression. The service of these organizations has helped greenkeepers to actually improve course conditions on the restricted depression budgets and has developed greenkeepers not only in their work but in their attitude toward their professional problems and

toward their co-workers in greenkeeping.

Development in weed control I deem the most important technical development of 1936. I am convinced that maintenance problems would be reduced in our section if fall watering were carried on up to the rainy season so we would have more grass and less weeds the following year.

In some cases, perhaps, there could be better understanding between greenkeepers and green-chairmen but in this matter during 1936 there were promising signs of improvement for the good of the clubs and their members.

Massachusetts Announces Advanced Greenkeeping School

THIS year's advanced school for greenkeepers, conducted at Massachusetts State college under direction of L. S. Dickinson, is organized as two five-week

Course A, from January 4 to February 6 covers:

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Equipment and Maintenance Requirements Necessary to Introduce Recreational Activities to the Golf Club.

Cost and Record Keeping and Analysis. Organisms Causing Diseased Turf.

Soil Amendments.

Systematic Diagnosis of Fine Problems.

Greenkeeper's Part in Helping to Make the Golf Club a Family Recreational Center.

Introduction to Club Management.

A Study of the Student's Special Prob-

The annual golf course maintenance conference will be held during the Recreation Conference and Exhibition, March 11-14, 1937.

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