

ration and service, concluded the educational program by presenting on Thursday morning, an excellent practical treatise on giving club menus distinction by properly playing up seafoods. The Jones paper was of particularly timely value to managers because of their Lenten menu problems. Henry Hinton, manager of the Manursing Island club, introduced the Jones contribution to the intensely practical program.

Under the chairmanship of H. J. Foerster, country club managers went into a round table huddle Wednesday morning and held an intimate discussion of several country club problems. These will be covered in detail in April GOLFDOM.

Organization and political affairs of the association were effectively and speedily handled in committee meetings and on the floor of the convention Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The national association functions as a coordinating body for the sectional chapters, seventeen of which reported details of their activities at the opening session of the convention.

Heading the association for the next twelve months is J. A. MacGoogan of the Youngstown (O.) club. Wayne Miller, Cincinnati CC, is secretary and C. C. Dyer, Houston, Tex., is treasurer. Vice-presidents are to be appointed later.

Entertainment and educational features abounded at the convention. There were sight-seeing and shopping tours for the women visitors. Gala parties were given by Hiram Walker and Seagrams distilling companies. Seagrams were hosts at a buffet dinner dance at the Woodstock club Tuesday, and Hiram Walker put on a fine dinner and dance party at the Columbia club Wednesday evening. The annual banquet of the association, at which Schenleys and the Frankfort distilleries, assisted as hosts, closed the convention entertainment program, Thursday evening.

#### Chicago DGA Announces \$10,000 Open; Profits Go to Caddies

CHICAGO will have its first \$10,000 Open, July 23-25 inclusive. Course for the event will be determined later. Prize money has been almost entirely underwritten by officials of Chicago District GA clubs. A big drive is to be put on for advance ticket sales, and golf carnival features are to be added as part of the Chicago charter centennial.

Net profits of the tournament will go to caddie welfare. The idea was pushed for two years by Bob Harlow when PGA

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tournament bureau manager and registered with Walter Leininger, L. D. Rutherford, Maynard Fessenden and other CDGA officials who launched operations energetically with caddie welfare as the reason for tournament profits.

#### Massachusetts Recreation Conference Scheduled for March 12-13

GOLF and Parks section of the Massachusetts State college annual recreation conference will open Friday, March 12. Graduation exercises of the 1937 winter school for greenkeepers will be featured by an address of Arthur Anderson of the 1927 class on "What This School Has Done for Me," the remarks of Robert Williams on "Why I am Taking the Advanced Course" and two short papers by members of the 1937 class.

Robert A. Mitchell, president of the Greenkeepers' club of New England and Roland H. Verbeck, MSC director of short courses, also will address the opening session of the conference. In the afternoon of the first day Prof. L. S. Dickinson will discuss the Hawthorne Valley system of fairway watering and Prof. George McClure of the Ohio State U. will tell of "The Behavior of Fertilizers in Soils." Addresses will be made by Leslie Cotrell, president of the New England PGA, and Tom Walsh, secretary of the national pro group.

On the evening program will be:

"Water and the Physical Condition of the Soil," J. N. Everson, M. S. C.; "The Action of Lead and Mercury in Soils," Dr. W. S. Eisenmenger, MSC; "Archery Golf," Mr. Baker, Auburndale, Mass.; "Practical Experience with Rhizoctonia Solani," C. K. Bradley; "More about Fertilizers in Soils," G. B. McClure; "Golf Course Construction and the Greenkeeper," Robert Trent Jones.

On Saturday, March 13, James B. Gill will talk on "Mechanics of Water Distribution on Golfing Areas," and Robert