



1937 CLASS FOR GREENKEEPERS AT MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE

Front row, left to right: Instructor Everson; T. McNamara, Mill-Brook, N. Y.; H. Duval, Schenectady; T. Newlove, Syracuse; Miss Klaucke, instructor; Director Verbeck; E. Casey, New Rochelle, N. Y.; and F. Tick, Southbridge, Mass.
 Second row: S. Moore, Northampton, Mass.; G. Holbrook, Clinton, Ia.; Prof. Gunnes; R. Cronin, Glens Falls, N. Y.; W. Lord, Jr., Sidney, N. Y.; A. Ferguson, Claremont, N. H.; L. Sperry, Wakefield, Mass.; Instructor Gurlock.
 Third row: R. Williams, Wauconda, Ill.; A. Berghorn, Ellsmere, N. Y.; R. Mitchell, Schenectady, N. Y.; L. Russell, Woodbrige Hills, Conn.; G. Cornish, Vancouver, B. C.; E. Thomas, Redhook, N. Y.
 Fourth row: Prof. Dickinson; E. Yesberger, Olmstead, Ohio; L. Payson, No. Dartmouth, Mass.; and W. Mitchell, Syracuse.
 Last row: Instructor Treat and A. Smith, Tingsboro, Mass.
 Members of advanced course not in group picture: Al Lesperance, Westmoreland, Wilmette, Ill.; Henry Mitchell, Walpole, Mass.; James Hart, Holyoke, Mass.

Trent Jones on "Golf Course Design and Construction."

Greenkeepers' Club of New England in association with the greenkeepers' organizations of Connecticut, Rhode Island and North Eastern New York will put on an interesting program Saturday afternoon. Sunday morning the annual meeting of the MSC greenkeepers' school alumni association will be held, followed by a question box session.

The Park section program scheduled for Friday afternoon:

Annual Meeting — New England Park assn., James Dillon, Park Dept., Hartford, Conn., Pres. "New Ideas in Small Buildings, Parking Areas and Parking," Capt. Henry R. Hayes, Metropolitan District commission, Boston; "Hard Surfaced Tennis Courts," W. E. Duncanson, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Numerous entertainment features and inspection of exhibits in the MSC "Cage" fill out a lively program.

\$300 Northland Among Best of Last Season's "Little" Opens

By JOEL BENNETT

THERE was a golf tournament that didn't have much prize money attached to it put on at the Androscoggin Valley course at Gorham, N. H. last year. It was the \$300 Northland Open. Now \$300 isn't going to attract the Ryder cup team but it did attract just the pros who were

wanted and they agreed that the first Northland Open meant a whole lot more money to them than the \$300 prize money. The event meant a decided increase of golf interest among the natives and the golfing guests of the White Mountain resort district adjacent to Gorham.

In addition to the pro event, there was a pro-ladies competition and a pro-amateur event, making up a three day schedule. Tennis events were held along with the golf competitions so the affair actually was a summer sports carnival for the district. It was started by Ralph Barton of Jefferson, N. H., who supervises almost 40 courses in the White Mountain district.

There was enthusiastic pro cooperation given the event. Pros found that this collective enterprise helped to stir interest in the events at their own clubs, and enabled them to get big fields for the weekly inter-club events which presented pro-lady events in the morning and pro-amateur competition in the afternoon.

Amateur prizes in the competition were selected from pro shop stocks.

The way the White Mountain event worked out suggests to pros in other resort territories that they get together and plan for their districts inter-club competitions that come to a climax in a district golf tournament.

IF YOU have an unused upper-level porch on the clubhouse, enclose it by canvas and convert into sunbath compartments for men.