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that assembled greensmen will bring before the 'court.' Annual banquet of the conference will be held Saturday evening in Pacific hall. Alumni of the annual Mass. winter greenkeepers school will meet Sunday morning, just prior to the "Experts on Trial", for their yearly confab.

Park section of the conference will be held Friday afternoon in Stockbridge hall. The New England Park Assn. is sponsor.

Resort Courses Must Be in A-1 Shape

PRESENCE of T. J. Hood, who is greenkeeper at the Gilman Hot Springs course, San Jacinto, Calif., at the GSA convention indicates that the greenkeepers' conventions are beginning to register with course owners. Owners of the resort paid Hood's expenses to the convention so he could pick up ideas for use on the attractive resort's 9-hole course.

Last year the course had 18,000 rounds played. Hood operates the 3,020 yard course with 3 day- and one night-man, so it can be imagined that he has to do plenty of the heavy work himself. However, condition of the course is one of the strong drawing cards of the resort.

Golf again is a powerful and profitable factor in resort operation, according to testimony of resort course greenkeepers at the Kansas City convention. From Joe Mayo, course supt. of the famous Del Monte courses, to the fellows like Hood at the smaller resort layouts, Kansas City convention discussions dwelt heavily on the responsibilities of resort course greenkeepers to maintain their courses so they establish standards that the most particular private courses would have to strive to equal.

An accurate indication that course maintenance must be an expert business operation is evident in the superior condition of such courses as those at Del Monte, Pinehurst, Boca Raton and the Carl G. Fisher properties at Miami Beach.

DON'T forget that the revision of women's par requires new scorecards.

Just as a reminder, here are the figures again:

	Effective	(Formerly)
Par 3.....	up to 210 yds.....	(up to 200)
Par 4.....	211 to 400 yds.....	(201-375)
Par 5.....	401 to 575 yds.....	(376-550)
Par 6.....	576 yds. and over..	(551 and over)