



Shelter houses and portion of trapshooting apparatus at Western G&CC. Snowstorm was in progress when picture was taken.

dent of the club when the winter program was inaugurated, wrote:

"At our annual meeting in the middle of October, 1939, one of our good members suggested that we start a Winter Sports Club, using our pro-shop and caddie quarters as a clubhouse. This was due to the fact that we close down our main clubhouse completely during the winter months.

"Even though it was quite late to get started, we did this, installing trapshooting, building a toboggan slide, flooding our tennis courts for skating, installing floodlights so they could be used at night, as well as a loud speaker for either radio or phonograph entertainment.

"The idea has more than paid for itself, as well as helping to pay for the overhead that we have during the winter months. In fact, it was so successful that the second year we increased the dues, which were \$5.00 the first year, to \$10.00. In addition, we spent \$2,500 in fixing up the pro-shop to make a very comfortable and appealing winter sports' clubhouse. We added more trapshooting apparatus, enlarged the skating ring, and had a complete series of social events and parties during the entire winter.

Gets New Members

"We have received some very fine new members due to their joining our Winter Sports Club, as we did not limit the membership in the Winter Sports Club entirely to our golf members.

"At the time of the year when our golf club interest is waning, we find everyone enthusiastic and looking forward to the Winter Sports Club. We find that it also allows us to have a year-round club, without all the tremendous expense of keeping our large clubhouse open."

Annual MSC School for Greenkeepers to Begin Jan. 5

MASSACHUSETTS State College's sixteenth annual winter school for greenkeepers is scheduled to begin January 5, 1942, and continue through the Recreation Conference, March 13-15. This course is an intensive and thorough study of all the phases of golf course management, and is under the direction of Prof. Lawrence S. Dickinson, who originated the first school for greenkeepers ever held in the U. S. Prof. Dickinson is assisted by members of the college staff, and Carl Treat, a greenkeeper well known to all in the profession.

For the convenience of men who are unable to leave their club for the entire school term, the course is divided into two terms; January 5 through February 6, and February 8 through March 15. A certificate is awarded only to those who complete the full course. However, one may take the first term in 1942 and the second term at some future time. No one will be admitted into the second term who has not completed the first. There are no scholastic requirements for entrance, practical experience being of first importance. Enrollment is limited in number and is open to greenkeepers and persons with golf course experience.

The total matriculation fee for the full course is \$16.50; and for the term, \$9 payable at the time of registering. Enrollment has already started and those interested can obtain more complete information by writing to Prof. Lawrence S. Dickinson, M.S.C., Amherst, Mass., or to the Director of Short Courses, M.S.C., Amherst.