

Greenkeepers Club of New England

NEWSLETTER

April, 1947

The monthly meeting was held at the Hotel Bradford, March 10. It was one of the most interesting meetings, with an exceptionally good turn out of members. The guest speaker was Dr. Grover C. Shaw.

Dr. Shaw pointed out why most club officials believe that New England Greenkeepers are over paid. He stated that as long as greenkeepers did the handyman's work and received the greenkeeper's wages he was getting over paid, so therefore in doing the handyman's work his actual worth is not recognized by many club officials. The greenkeepers should assume the managerial position, namely the keeping of records, cost of each and every new operation, depreciation of machinery, and to determine the most efficient method of operating the golf course.

In New England many club members intervened with the greenkeepers' program. Why, because your ability as a greekeeper is not recognized. Working long hours, doing work which is rightfully a handyman's job. Now the chances of obtaining a wage increase will in most cases depend upon your individual salesmanship. You have the advantage of proving your worth, that in turn will give more recognition to the Greenkeepers' profession.

A short business meeting was held, Vice President Phillip I. Cassidy presided.

Jack Counsel reported on the Turf Conference, which was held at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City. The qualifications for membership to the National Greenkeepers Supt. Association, were announced and discussed.

An omission in the February newsletter. Harold L. Mosher, Greenkeeper of the Leo Martin Golf Club, was nominated and elected second Vice President of the New England Greenkeepers Club.

The Greenkeepers graduation exercises, was held at Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass., March 14, 1947. There was a large attendance, including a number of alumni.

The April meeting will be held at the Hotel Bradford, Boston, Mass., on Monday April 14, 1947, at 3 P.M. Dr. Fred V. Graw, director, U.S.G.A. green-section, will be the principle speaker.

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