

# NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER - 1957

GOLF COURSE  
SUPERINTENDENTS  
ASSOCIATION  
OF NEW ENGLAND

The December meeting of the Association was held at the Waltham Field Station, Monday, December second.

There were sixty members present and many dealers attended in order to hear Dr. Elliot Roberts of the University of Massachusetts speak on the future plans of the Agronomy Department at the University.

Dr. Roberts introduced Professor Joseph Troll, a full time member of his staff at Amherst. Professor Troll's work will deal with turf and soil problems. Diagnostic service will be available.

The Winter School will be an eight week program followed by the Annual Spring Conference. A tentative schedule for the Spring Conference is that the meetings and lunches will be held in the new Student Union building followed by the customary banquet at Northampton. The schedule will be set up so that everyone will find it a must to attend both days of the conference. Panel participation appears to be the right approach for holding interest and attendance at a maximum.

Dr. Roberts stated that plans were being made to conduct research and other experimental work on a golf course under actual playing conditions.

The benefit and possibility of a State or New England Turf Council was discussed.

It was pointed out that Turf Conferences, journals and the association with other Superintendents is of importance in that order to future superintendents, "there are many successful men who were self-educated but their replacements will be college graduates," so stated Dr. Roberts.

Door prizes were won by L. Duval, R. Mucirone, J. Sperandio and S. Mitchell, Sr.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 1958:

President ..... Manuel Francis  
First Vice-President ..... Albert Allen  
Second Vice-President ..... N. J. Sperandio  
Third Vice-President ..... Paul O'Leary  
Secretary ..... William Ash

Treasurer ..... Arthur Cody  
Trustee - 3 years ..... Theodore Swanson  
Chairman -  
Educational Committee Raymond Brigham  
Chairman -  
Golf Committee ..... Milton Brown  
Auditing Committee ..... Howard D. Farrant  
John O'Connor

We now have 117 members in good standing. Three new associate members were elected to give us this grand total, they are:

William Edlund, Needham Golf Club  
Philip Mitchell, Sharon Country Club  
Eugene Chaiest, North Andover Country Club

Your By-Law Committee is hard at work; if you have any suggestions write them down and send them to the Secretary or bring them to the next meeting.

We are sorry to hear Pat Tameo is in the hospital. Drop him a card or note at the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.

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## The Annual Meeting

will be held at the

**WALTHAM FIELD STATION**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1958**

**Luncheon will be at 12:30**

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Since this is the annual meeting it was thought best not to have a speaker.

The By-Law Committee will meet at 10 a.m.

"This world belongs to the energetic." - Emerson. Your presence and active participation makes the Association the kind you would like to have.

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