

Golf Column

Some Interesting Technical Terms of the Game With Which Students Should Become Familiar

The following are some technical terms employed in the golfing game which have been published and with which all players should become familiar. Addressing the ball—Putting one's self in position to strike the ball. Approach—When the player is sufficiently near the hole to be able to drive the ball to the putting green his stroke is called the "approach shot." Bent-Rush—Bent-grass Birdie—One under par for a hole. Away—Ball to be played first. Ball—To strike the ground with the "sole" of the club-head in playing, and to send the ball in the air. Bogey—Usually given the title of colonel a phantom who is credited with a certain score for each hole, against which score each player is competing. Bone—A piece of ram's horn inserted in the sole of the club to prevent it from splitting. Bunker—Generally any rough, hazardous ground—more strictly, a sand pit. Bye—Any hole or holes that remain to be played after the match is finished. They are played for singly, unless the sides agree to play another match for them. Cup—A small hole in the course, usually one made by the stroke of some previous player. Dead—A ball is said to be "dead" when it lies so near the hole that the putt is a dead certainty. A ball is said to fall "dead" when it does not roll after alighting. Dormy—One side is said to be "dormy" when it is as many holes ahead as there remain holes to play. Draw—To drive widely to the left hand. Eagle—Two under par for a hole. Face—First, the slope of a bunker or hillock, second, the part of the club head which strikes the ball. Fairway—Short, cut grass between the tee and green. Fog—Moss, rank grass. Foursome—A match in which two play on each side. Gobbie—A rapid, straight putt into the hole, such that, had the ball not gone in, it would have gone some distance beyond. Half-one—A handicap of a stroke deducted every second hole. Halved—A hole is said to be "halved" when each side takes the same number of strokes. A "halved" match is a drawn game. Hanging—A "hanging" ball is one which lies on a downward slope. Hole-out—Final stroke. Honor—The right to play off first from the tee. Lie—First—the inclination of a club when held on the ground in the natural position for striking, second, the situation of a ball, good or bad. Like-as-we-lie—When both sides have played the same number of strokes. Loft—To elevate the ball. Long odds—When a player has to play a stroke more than his adversary, who is nearer the hole. Made—A player or his ball is said to be "made" when his ball is sufficiently

near the hole to be played on the putting green the next shot. Match Play—Competition by hole. Medal Play—Competition by strokes. Nassau—Best score out; best score in, best score of the match. Par—Perfect score for a hole. Press—To strive to recover lost ground by special hard hitting. Putt—To play the delicate game near the hole. Rough—Long grass on either side of the course. Scuff—When the club-head strikes the ground behind the ball and follows on with a ricochet. Scuff—Slightly razing the grass. Square—When the game stands evenly matched, neither side being any holes ahead. Stance—The position of a player's feet in addressing the ball. Steal—To hole an unlikely putt from a distance. Stymie—When the opponent's ball lies on the line of another's putt. Swipe—A full driving stroke. Tee—The pat of sand on which the ball is placed for the first stroke of each hole. Third—A handicap of a stroke deducted every third hole. Top—To hit the ball above its center. Wrist shot—Less than half a shot.

ARCHITECTS CLUB

HOLDS ELECTIONS The Architect's Club held its regular business meeting Tuesday night, May tenth, when the officers for next year were elected. The results of the voting were as follows: T. M. White '22, president; H. A. Gaul '23, vice-president; M. K. Lehr '22, Treasurer; T. M. White '24, secretary. The following executive committee was also appointed: J. H. Dowd '22, chairman; J. Finch '24, C. Mauls '22, J. N. Maddocks '21, who is the retiring president of the club urged the newly elected men to put their utmost efforts in the work of the club and promote its welfare, to the best of their ability.

GRADUATE OF ELECTRICAL ENG. SCHOOL ADVANCED

Word has been received from the Publicity Department of The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co that M. G. Miller '20 has been transferred from the Graduate Student Course connected with the company to a regular position in the Philadelphia Service Department. Upon graduation last June, Mr. Miller immediately became affiliated with the electrical company and since then has been pursuing the course offered to all college graduates who enter the service of the company. His recent advancement is a reward for diligence in work.

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JUNIOR HORTS TO TAKE AUTO INSPECTION TRIP

Nurseries and Farms of Southern Pennsylvania and Delaware to Be Visited in Week-end Trip

The annual inspection trip of the Junior Hort students will start May twenty-fourth and will cover the south-eastern part of Pennsylvania and a part of New Jersey. The trip will be made by automobile and about twenty men have signified their intention of making the trip. Among other points of interest, the Horts will visit six commercial horticultural establishments which are successfully managed by Penn State graduates. The program for the trip is as follows. Leave State College May twenty-fourth at two o'clock and go to Lancaster, May twenty-fifth visit market gardens of A. F. Strickler, nursery of J. F. Jones, mushroom and vegetable forcing houses at Kennet Square, inspect the small fruit orchards of Chester county, and arrive in Philadelphia that night. May twenty-sixth visit Dock street markets early in the morning, spend the day in New Jersey, probably visiting Glassboro and Moorestown. May twenty-seventh, visit Starkey Produce Company at Morrisville, R. P. and E. H. Lovett, strawberry growers in Morrisville, Thed Pershing, apple grower at Pinoville, Frank Carrall, apple and truck grower at Neshaminy, and in the afternoon visit the Burpee's seed farms. Saturday May twenty-eighth, the last day of the trip will be spent in seeing the forcing gardens of J. Croninger at Allentown and in, returning to State College.

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JUNIORS NOMINATE CLASS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

The class of '22 met Wednesday at seven o'clock in the Bull Pen when nominations for class officers were held. The meeting was in charge of President Rauch. George Letchworth chairman of the Junior Prom Committee gave a financial report of the Prom, after which W. E. Ferry announced that the La Vies would probably be out by the twentieth of the month. The class then proceeded with the nominations.

NEW HEAD APPOINTED TO PLANT PATHOLOGY DEPT.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, Dr. H. E. Thomas, formerly of Cornell University, was appointed Associate Professor of Plant Pathology to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. J. P. Adams. Dr. Thomas did his undergraduate work at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and also has a master's degree from that institution. From 1915 to early 1917 he served there as assistant and later as instructor in plant pathology and as assistant plant pathologist in the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, working chiefly with

the root rots of apple and the spraying of tomatoes. In 1917 he spent ten months at the Federal Experiment Station at Mayaguez, Porto Rico. After military operations were suspended he took up graduate work at Columbia University, completing his work for a Ph. D. degree in June, 1920. For the past year he has been engaged in plant pathology extension work in New York. Dr. Thomas' appointment at State College is effective July 1st.

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