

August 10, 1925

## Ray Tompkins Memorial

Yale Golf Club  
of the  
Yale Athletic Association

### *Ray Tompkins Memorial*

YALE UNIVERSITY has acquired by gift from Mrs. Ray Tompkins, as a memorial to Ray Tompkins, '84, the Greist property, comprising some seven hundred acres, west of the Yale Athletic Field. This generous gift for the purpose of encouraging general participation in athletic sports by students of the University is a notable addition to the permanent athletic resources of Yale.

In accordance with the terms and spirit of the deed of gift, the Board of Control of the Yale Athletic Association has undertaken the development of this new University property, which is to be known as the "Ray Tompkins Memorial." This presents exceptional opportunities for outdoor sports—golf, swimming at Greist Pond, cross country running, riding and walking on bridle paths and trails through the woods, and winter sports such as skating, tobogganing, and skiing.

### *Yale Golf Course*

The first important step in the development of the Ray Tompkins Memorial is provision for a University golf course. Under the supervision of Mr. Charles B. MacDonald, Mr. Seth J. Raynor is completing a golf course which promises to be one of the outstanding courses in America. It will be playable in October, 1925, and formally opened in the spring of 1926.

THE cost of construction of the links and of accompanying development of the property given by Mrs. Tompkins has been met thus far through advances by the University to the Yale Athletic Association. To finance permanently the initial cost, the following plan has been adopted by the Board of Control of the Yale Athletic Association. This Board is appointed by the Yale Corporation under prescribed terms which assure continuity of administration and adequate representation of the various athletic interests of the University. It includes in its membership the President and Treasurer of the University, the Deans of Yale College, the Sheffield Scientific School, and Freshman Year, three other Faculty members, the Director of the Bureau of University Health, five alumni chairmen of major and minor sports, two other alumni, and three undergraduates representing the Undergraduate Athletic Association.

It is impossible to determine precisely in advance the extent to which the members of the University will use the new University links. The Board of Control reserves accordingly the right to restrict or terminate, at its discretion, the acceptance of applications as Patrons of the Ray Tompkins Memorial or Founders or Members of the Yale Golf Club as indicated below, and to make such modifications of the plan, or such regulations as it may, from time to time, deem advisable.

The alumni and ex-members of the University are invited to become Patrons of the Ray Tompkins Memorial, or Founders or Members of the Yale Golf Club as set forth on the opposite page. Those desiring to avail themselves of any of these privileges are requested to fill out and mail the enclosed card to the Golf Committee of the Yale Athletic Association, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn., on or before October 1, 1925.

1. Patrons of the Ray Tompkins Memorial      \$1,000.

(With all privileges of the Ray Tompkins Memorial, including unrestricted lifetime use of the Yale Golf Course, and the option to make during lifetime *one* transfer of his rights, subject to the approval of the Board of Control.)

2. Founders of the Yale Golf Club

(With lifetime use of the course, subject to restrictions during the college year based on undergraduate use of the course.)

(a) Resident Founders—i.e., those residing or having a place of business within a radius of 25 miles from the University,      \$750.

(b) Non-Resident Founders—i.e., those residing and having a place of business outside said radius,      \$500.

3. Members of the Yale Golf Club

(With use of course subject to restrictions during the college year based on undergraduate use of the course.)

Initiation fee,      \$250.

Annual Dues

(a) Those residing or having a place of business within a radius of 25 miles from the University,      \$40.

(b) Those residing and having a place of business outside said radius,      \$20.

4. Faculty and Student Members of the Yale Golf Club

Dues from opening of University year to January 1, 1926,      \$20.

Dues from January 1, 1926, to close of University year 1925-26,      \$20.

Dues for University year 1925-26,      \$35.

Patrons and Founders have the option of payment in two installments, the second installment not later than March 1, 1926. Checks should be made payable to *Yale University* and forwarded to the Golf Committee, Yale Athletic Association, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

George T. Adee, '95, *Chairman*

Mortimer N. Buckner, '95

Harold F. Woodcock

George H. Nettleton, '96

J. Frederic Byers, '04

George P. Day, '97

Robert A. Gardner, '12

John T. Blossom, '14

Jess W. Sweetser, '24S.

*Golf Committee of the Yale Athletic Association.*

Note: The question as to what Federal Tax on dues, if any, will be payable is under consideration by the authorities in Washington.