

YALE TO BUILD GOLF COURSE

Decides to Convert Griest Property Into 36-Hole Layout.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—Decision soon to begin work in transforming the John Milton Griest property in Westville into the largest golf course owned by any American university has been made at Yale. It was today estimated that it will be completed by the Fall of 1925. The cost will be much greater than was estimated in the preliminary survey and certain features of the work are not even yet decided upon.

The survey has been made in greatest detail by John T. Blossom, Yale 1914, director of athletics; George Townsend Adee, 1895, of New York City, chairman of the minor sports committee, and Dr. James C. Greenway, 1900, of the university department of health and recreation, together with the golf experts, C. B. McDonald and Seth Raynor.

The recommended development of the property calls for the laying out of a 36-hole course on the Griest estate, which adjoins Donald G. Mitchell's "Farm at Edgewood." The property was presented to the university by Mrs. Ray Tompkins, widow of one of Yale's football players of forty years ago, last year.

The entire development must be made through a dense growth and over lands studded with massive boulders. The course promises to prove one of the most picturesque in the United States. The locations of the tees and greens have just been marked.

The special committee in charge of the report included Mr. Adee, Chairman; John F. Byers of Pittsburgh, Yale, 1904; Robert A. Gardner of Chicago, 1912; Jess W. Sweetser, 1924, and Mortimer M. Buckner, 1895, of New York City.