

Among the interesting figures attracted here by the P. G. A. Southwest Open golf tournament is Perry Maxwell, one of the foremost golf course architects in the United States. Mr. Maxwell has just returned south after completing the beautiful 18-hole course at Michigan university for Fielding Yost. The addition of the course, one of the most beautiful and expensive in the country, gave Michigan U. the very best athletic plant in the country, valued at over six and one-half million dollars.

Mr. Maxwell is proud of the Michigan U. Course which represents an expenditure of \$140,000. He built it with watered fairways and just about the last thing in the way of modern golf courses. Yost gave Maxwell the job of building the course by telling him that any amount of money was available and that a course superior to that of Yale was required. "They got it," Maxwell remarked here Monday.

The nationally known builder of golf courses has just started a \$100,000 course at Dallas, which will also be equipped with watered fairways.

President Bruner Smith of the Fine Crest Golf and country club was seen conferring with Mr. Maxwell Monday and he may be secured to build an additional nine holes to the local layout.

Mr. Maxwell says it is not the amount you spend in building a golf course but how you spend it, pointing out that the same amount of paint required to paint a door placed at the right places on canvas brings artists thousands of dollars.

He shares the opinion with others that the southwest is just beginning to come into its own in a golfing way and says this area suffered less from the depression than any section he has visited.