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Seminole Hotel, Winter Park, Florida

New Seminole Hotel (Winter Park, Fla )

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An Ideal Winter Home

The Florida Peninsula is generally conceded to possess the finest winter climate of any locality in the world. Perpetual sunshine in its southern latitude makes all seasons summer and the moderating effect of its being so nearly surrounded by water prevents any extremes of temperature. The fact that the rainy and stormy season here is always in the summer months insures a full enjoyment of an outdoor life during the winter ones. The advantages of such a

MAIN ENTRANCE
6000 yards long, with grass greens and exceptionally well kept fairways. No effort is spared in maintaining the course in first class condition and its privileges are available to hotel guests upon payment of a moderate greens fee. A competent professional is in charge. Within a few miles there are three other excellent 18 hole layouts, all with grass greens and all offering new worlds to conquer. Tournaments and feature exhibitions are held frequently at various ones of these courses during the winter season.

The many lakes in Winter Park offer limitless opportunity
for boating, fishing and bathing, and the miles of excellent roads in all directions through the groves, gardens and woods of the surrounding country make motoring a diversion of endless possibilities at Winter Park. Winter Park is within a days' drive of almost all points of interest in the state.

Winter Park is about midway between Jacksonville and Tampa on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway and is easily reached from all the large cities of the north and west. The ready accessibility of Florida to the large centers of population is becoming more and more realized and appreciated.
each year by winter tourists. Winter Park is but one night out on the train from many of the large cities on the Atlantic seaboard and in the middle west and not more than two from most of the others.

Information regarding accommodations and rates at The Seminole Hotel will be promptly furnished upon application.

SEMINOLE HOTEL COMPANY

J. S. FOLEY, President and Manager

Winter Park, Florida
climate over the rigors of a northern winter for both health and recreation are readily apparent.

The dry climate of central Florida, about midway between the Atlantic and the Gulf, is becoming increasingly popular with Florida visitors, and it is in this region that Winter Park, a unique and beautiful little city of homes is located.

Winter Park, built about a chain of lakes, is best known for its great unspoiled natural beauty, and in this respect it is unsurpassed by any place in Florida. Its long broad
avenues with their abundance of over-hanging shade trees, the great profusion of flowers everywhere with their tropical splendor of color and the unusual fascination of the lakes all combine to form an ideal setting for the many lovely estates of discriminating people attracted here by the infinite charm and healthfulness of the surroundings.

Winter Park is the seat of Rollins College, a co-educational institution of rising fame with an exceptional faculty and excellent equipment. Musical programs of various kinds, drama, lectures and athletic events by both the college
personnel and guest performers offer an almost endless wealth and variety of entertainment to the winter visitor, and all the varied activities of a college establishment add immeasurably to the gayety and social life of Winter Park.

Winter Park is very fortunate in being possessed of an abundant supply of exceptionally pure drinking water. It is from artesian wells and is entirely free from any trace of the taste or odor of sulphur.

The Seminole Hotel is situated in a quiet location on a point extending into Lake Osceola, the most beautiful and
centrally located of any of Winter Park's lakes and one that is entirely surrounded by residential property. The hotel, approached from the north and west, faces a pine grove and an exclusive residential district in those directions and it overlooks its own spacious grounds and the lake toward the south and east. It is almost entirely surrounded by broad verandahs. The grounds, completely covering the

![View from the East Porch](image-url)
entire point, are a mass of flowers and plants indigenous to this region. A constant effort is made to cultivate and display to the best advantage the gorgeous and colorful vegetation for which Florida is noted.

The hotel building itself and all its furnishings and equipment are thoroughly modern in every way. The lounge, small parlors, sun porch and other public rooms are all commodious, home-like and restful. Each guest room is of good comfortable size, is well ventilated and has an attractive and pleasant outlook. There are no "inside" rooms.
The hotel is efficiently steam-heated throughout and has an electric passenger elevator. There is telephone service in every room. Various types and combinations of accommodations are available, including some suites with private sitting rooms. Most rooms and suites have private bath attached and all are equipped with hot and cold running water.

Cuisine and service are of the highest standards. Nothing but experienced northern help is employed in the kitchen and dining room. Only the very best foodstuffs obtainable are ever used and the fresh fruits and vegetables grown all winter in Florida are extensively served.

The hotel season is from December to April.

Golf has always been popular at Winter Park. The Winter Park Golf Club offers a splendid 18 hole course slightly over
This brochure was published in 1927 or after for in that year "R.P. Foley, manager of the Seminole Hotel for fifteen years, died; he was succeeded as President of the Seminole Hotel Co. by his son, John S. Foley." (MacDowell's Chronological History of Winter Park, page 171-172)

The car with a rumble seat parked in front of the hotel is like those I remember in the late 1920's and early 1930's.

Dorothy Shepherd Smith