Penn State Conducts Two Greenkeeping Courses

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY has completed two signally successful greenkeeping instruction schedules, a short course running from February 2 to 28 and a conference held February 24 to 28. Twenty-eight took the entire short course which included the conference as the wind-up, and 60 attended the four-day concluding section of the curriculum.

Specialists from the university's faculty conducted the crowded schedules which ran each day of the short course from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Subjects covered in the course were soils and fertilizers, grasses, weeds, insects, diseases, landscape problems, irrigation, drainage and machinery. An interesting detail of the short course was planning work done on a prospective course that one of the members of the class contemplates constructing.

The four-day conference program had as its chairman A. L. Patrick of the university's staff. The program theme was taking a golf course clear through from the selection of the site and the design of the course to the elimination of weeds. The plan of the conference was made by the Pennsylvania Greenkeepers' association committee, headed by Joe Valentine of Merion Cricket club in association with the university's faculty. This committee is to continue with its research work in conjunction with the university, according to a decision reached during the conference.

Wisconsin Greenkeepers Start State Association

DURING the Wisconsin university Greenkeepers' short course session in February greenkeepers of the Badger state organized the Wisconsin Greenkeepers' association. About 25 men comprise the charter roll of the new body. Paul Brockhausen of Blue Mound was elected president, Jone Bone of Black Hawk, vice pres., and C. L. Bingham, Beloit, sec-treas.

It is the plan of the organization to have monthly meetings inside during the winter and outside at various members' courses during the summer as is done by other state bodies. The Wisconsin fellows got off to a good start as their organization meeting followed the dinner held by the short course attendants.

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