Green Section Announces Heavy Meeting Schedule

Fourteen meetings of the U. S. G. A. Green Section, more than twice the number held heretofore, are scheduled for this summer during the period from July 7 to Sept. 24, at various courses and experiment turf gardens of the East and Middle-West, according to the Green Section program just released.

At all of these meetings opportunity will be afforded to compare different strains of grasses, different fertilizer tests, and the results of different turf practices. The meetings will be open to any one interested in turf problems whether or not he is affiliated with a club supporting the work of the Green Section. Twelve of the meetings will be held at demonstration turf gardens on the golf courses listed below, and one each at the Arlington and Mid-West experiment turf gardens.

July 7: 1 p.m. Lochmoor Club, Detroit, Mich.
July 27: 3 p.m. Charles River C. C., Boston, Mass.
Aug. 3: 3 p.m. Philadelphia C. C. (Spring Mill Course), West Conshohocken, Pa.
Aug. 4: 3 p.m. Oakmont C. C., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Aug. 10: 3 p.m. Century C. C., White Plains, N. Y.
Aug. 17: 3 p.m. Sedgefield C. C., Greensboro, N. C.
Aug. 19: 3 p.m. C. C. of Virginia (James River Course), Richmond, Va.
Aug. 26: 3 p.m. Hyde Park G. & C. C., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Aug. 28: 3 p.m. Indian Trails G. Cse., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Aug. 31: 4 p.m. Mid-West Turf Garden, Mill Road Farm G. Cse., Everett, Ill.
Sept. 8: 3 p.m. Westwood C. C., St. Louis, Mo.
Sept. 10: 10 a.m. Tulsa C. C., Tulsa, Okla.
Sept. 24: 3 p.m. Municipal G. Cse., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

At the Arlington turf garden meeting on July 20, inspection of the garden, which will begin at 10 a.m., will be followed by an outdoor luncheon and program of speakers. Those traveling by automobile can drive directly to the garden, which is located on the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture experiment farm near Arlington, Va. To reach the farm from the north, visitors
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Green Section's office, in Temporary Build-
ing "F," on Seventh street Northwest, two
blocks south of Pennsylvania avenue. Visi-
tors from Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New
York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Atlanta and
Richmond may come by air transport, land-
ing at the Hoover-Washington airport,
which is on the Virginia side of the Po-
tomac river only a few minutes by taxicab
from the turf garden.

The meeting at the Mid-West turf gar-
den, at 4 p.m., on August 31, will be held
at the time of the National Amateur Cham-
pionship. Arrangements have been made
for members of green committees and
greenkeepers to play golf. A dinner will
be held during the evening.

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FROM AL SCHARDT, grounds superin-
tendent at Wanakah C.C. (Lake View,
N. Y.) comes a statement that deserves
thought when general management poli-
cies are under consideration. Schardt
warns against the danger of a general
supervising executive hogging the glory
for the course superintendent's achieve-
ment. It's been GOLFDOM's observa-
tion that there is just enough of this evil
to seriously interfere with a fair judg-
ment of the general management idea.
However, we're glad to say that in every
successful case of general management
that we have seen close-up, the operation
is successful because the responsibilities
and rewards—in comment and cash—are
fairly distributed.

When the "general manager" notion
flops, most of the times it is because har-
mony is absent following just such selfish-
ness as Schardt mentions when he writes:

"A recent article in GOLFDOM says that
the greenkeeper has nothing to lose and
everything to gain when real business
management is applied to golf clubs, and
that there should be no qualms about their
chief being a man who does know and ap-
preciate their work.

"Now where, may I ask, do the so-called
chiefs or managers get their information
about greenkeeping? Certainly not sitting
in the office going over a lot of bills for
material and equipment that has been pur-
chased for grounds maintenance, or play-
ing a round of golf or listening to a lot of
mediocre golfers discussing their game in