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THE golf section of the fifth annual Massachusetts Recreation conference, sponsored by the Massachusetts Golf asso., the Greenkeepers’ Club of New England, and the New England section of the PGA, will be held at Massachusetts State College, Amherst, March 11, 12 and 13. In addition to displays of recreation equipment in Exposition Hall, there will be 3 conference sessions March 11, morning, afternoon and evening, and two the following day, morning and afternoon.

On March 13, the alumni of the MSC winter school for greenkeepers will hold its annual meeting at 9:00 a.m., followed by a new type of question box session, in which seven greens experts will take part.

Among the papers and speakers to be heard during the conference are: “Grass Seed from the Commercial Angle,” by C. W. Baker; “Preparation of Compost,” by Robert D. Pryde; “A Pro Takes a Course for Greenkeepers,” by Elmer Voight; “Let’s Diagnose the Trouble,” by L. S. Dickinson; “Maintenance Problems of Turf Superintendents,” by M. E. Farnham; and “Soil Conditioners,” by G. B. McClure.

Prof. L. S. Dickinson of MSC, who is in charge of the golf section of the conference, points out there is no charge for attendance, other than to the banquet, and promises that it will repay all golf officials, pros and greenkeepers able to attend.

Registration fee will be $5.00. Further details can be obtained by writing James G. Moore, Horticultural Dept., U. of Wisconsin, Madison.

GREENKEEPERS planning to attend the annual short course at Iowa State College, Ames, la., March 1 and 2, have had the opportunity of listing the problems they want discussed and questions they would like answered regarding mechanical equipment in connection with a golf course.

Questionnaires were mailed prospective students by S. W. Edgecombe, extension horticulturist and short course director, asking for questions and problems that confront the greenkeeper in using gasoline engines, electric motors, pumps, and mowers. Edgecombe’s idea is to assure the best use of the time that is devoted to these subjects by knowing, in advance, where to start and what problems are troubling greenkeepers most.

Chickweed and Crab Grass,” by A. L. Stone.