Southwest district turf short course will be held at Texas A&M college, College Station, Tex., starting at 1:30 P.M. Jan. 20 and closing at 11:30 P.M. Jan. 22.

On the program will be Grau and Ferguson of the USGA Green Section, O. J. Noer, G. W. Burton of the Georgia Experiment station, Tifton, Ga., members of the faculty and research staff of Texas A&M and others prominent in golf maintenance work in the southwest. Indications point to an attendance of more than 150 from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Kansas.

During the meeting plans will be formulated for establishment of a turf research station at Texas A&M as further extension of the Green Section’s regional work in close association with golf club supt., pros and officials, the college staff, USGA Green Section, regional golf associations and other organizations concerned with turf work.

Graham Ross, Glen Lakes CC, Dallas, Tex., will be chairman of the Texas short course.

BURKE HAS DELUXE BALANCED BAG — A new deluxe model of the Balanced Golf Bag is announced by Burke Golf, Inc., Newark, Ohio. This new bag is made on the same principle as the popular Lightweight Balanced Golf Bag, incorporating in its construction a wooden rod above the mouth of the bag to which the upper end of the carrying strap is attached. This provides perfect balance, making the bag easy to carry, eliminating spilling, sagging and unnecessary dead weight. The Burke DeLuxe Model of the Balanced Bag is larger so that 14 or 15 clubs may easily be carried without danger of scuffing the grips when removing or replacing clubs. It has a commodious shoe pocket in addition to the ball pocket, and comes equipped with draw string hood for the protection of club heads. The bag is constructed of heavier, sturdier canvas in a choice of 3 colors—tan, dapple green or white, all with olive green trim. The carrying strap is made with sponge rubber shoulder pad. The Burke DeLuxe Lightweight Balanced Bag is sold by Burke Golf, Inc., exclusively and will retail at $9.00 complete with hood. Burke Golf, Inc., will also handle the Standard model Balanced Golf Bag.

BULLIS RETURNS TO BURKE—Pete Bullis, for 15 years prior to the war with the Burke Golf Co., Newark, O. and one of the most popular golf salesmen in the mid-west, has returned to the company. Pete will handle Burke’s pro trade in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and the upper peninsula of Michigan. Before coming into golf Pete was a catcher in the Eastern baseball league. His second sport now is hunting. He wears himself leg-weary during the pheasant season.

Ralph Guldahl signs 5 year contract to head Golfcraft’s advisory staff. Pres. Ted Woolley at right.

While establishing himself as a designer of championship golf clubs, Ralph Guldahl set an impressive record as a player both in this country and abroad. Winner of the National Open in 2 consecutive years and the only golfer to win the Western Open 3 years in succession, Guldahl has won or been runner-up in countless other major tournaments and has twice been selected a member of this country’s Ryder Cup Team. Low scores posted by Guldahl include a 281 in the 72-hole National Open and a 72-hole