Benedict Renominated as USGA President

Clarence W. Benedict, White Plains, N. Y., has been renominated for another one-year term as president of the United States Golf Assn. All other present members of the executive committee have been renominated for 1965, with the exception of William C. Campbell who has declined to serve again. The new nominee to succeed Campbell is C. McDonald England, also of Huntington, W. Va.

The 71st annual meeting of the USGA will be held January 30, at the Biltmore Hotel in New York City. Other officers renominated and to be elected at that time are: vice-presidents, Wm. Ward Foshay of New York City and Hord W. Hardin of St. Louis; secretary, Philip H. Strubing of Philadelphia; treasurer, Robert K. Howse of Wichita, Kan. Others renominated to the executive committee are: Fred Brand Jr., Rober F. Dwyer, Edward L. Emerson, Edwin R. Foley, J. W. McLean, Eugene S. Pulliam, Henry H. Russell, Charles P. Stevenson, and Morrison Waud. Lynford Lardner, Jr. of Milwaukee has been renominated as consul.

"Fairways and the Rough" will be the subject of the annual USGA green section conference on golf course management at the Biltmore on the 29th. Henry H. Russell, Miami, Fla., chairman of the green section committee, will head the day-long conference. Among the speakers will be William C. Campbell, 1964 National Amateur champion; Dr. Ray A. Keen, professor of horticulture at Kansas State University; T. M. Baumgardner, Sea Island, Ga.; and green section scientists—Alexander M. Radko, William H. Bengleyfield, James L. Holmes, James B. Moncrief, Lee Record and Holman M. Griffin. Russell and Clarence W. Benedict, will present the fifth annual USGA green section award "for distinguished service to golf through work with turfgrass."

Maryland Short Course

The University of Maryland is conducting an agronomy short course which will be held at the 4-H Club Center, Chevy Chase, Md., Jan. 27-29.