Amherst Students Announce Show

By WILLIE OGG, Pro-Greenkeeper Worcester (Mass.) Country Club

STUDENTS of the class in greenkeeping at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass., announce a golf maintenance exhibition to be held in the college buildings, March 8 and 9. This class is in charge of Prof. L. S. Dickinson who gave one of the principal addresses at the National Greenkeepers' Conference at Buffalo.

The class will show the variety of grasses common to golf courses and demonstrate the effects of the rates of seeding, the different weights of rolling and the effects of various fertilizers and depth of seeding. All kinds of seeds will be on display and the class will show how seed cleaning should be done with the machine type of cleaner. A seed judging and seed identification contest will be held for prizes donated by the New England Greenkeepers Association during the show.

There will be a display of the effect on grasses of proper and improper drainage; the value of landscaping around the clubhouse and golf course with large models exactly to scale; the value of a correct water system; rates of watering and the effects on grasses and the importance of having the correct size of pipes and pumps.

All kinds of soils and fertilizers will be shown with analysis of what they contain; the effects of different soil properties in grass growing and the fertilizers best adapted for the various purposes.

A complete equipment for the golf course can be studied with the working parts bared for closer inspection.

The New England Greenkeepers Association will hold their annual meeting at Amherst at this time.

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