THE greenkeepers have been busy the past few months attending short courses and conferences at several colleges and universities. There are about four or five short courses in existence at present, and more will probably be started in the near future.

Massachusetts Agriculture probably runs the most complete course, it being about ten weeks long and covers many subjects. It is under the direction of Prof. L. S. Dickinson, whom we all know.

Pennsylvania State College has operated a short course and conference for the last two years and this course is also becoming well known to the greenkeepers of the Keystone State. Penn State is carrying on experiments not duplicated by any other experimental grounds in the United States and they are making good headway. Sixty-five attended the conference this year.

The University of Wisconsin opened up this year with an attractive conference for the greenkeepers of the middle west. It was well attended and the greenkeepers no doubt derived many benefits.

Rutgers in New Jersey also has a course to offer the greenkeepers. This is located in New Brunswick and is under the direction of Dr. Howard B. Sprague who was a speaker at Louisville.

"Live and learn" seems to be the motto of the modern greenkeeper. If we do not keep up with the trend to produce on a scientific basis we will not last long. Lucky is the greenkeeper who can take advantage of the opportunity to learn something of the scientific side of greenkeeping. Practical knowledge, coupled with science will attain great heights.

Spring is almost here and the busy season will soon be upon us. Before you get too busy, how about getting a few new members for the association. Run over and see that prospect who has been waiting for you to ask him to join.

Have you paid your dues for 1930? It takes money to run a golf course, also an association. Make out that check now while you are thinking about it.

The show committee will announce the headquarters for the 1931 show very soon. They have started to work on next year's convention already. There is no chance for cobwebs to collect on that committee.

BOOST THE ASSOCIATION.

Greenkeepers Appointed On Green Section Committee

President C. W. Colby of the Cleveland District Golf Association has announced the appointment of Frank Dunlap, greenkeeper Hawthorne Valley Golf Club, Frank Ermer, greenkeeper Ridgewood Golf Club, and J. H. Way, pro-greenkeeper, Canterbury Golf Club, to serve on the Green Section committee of the association.

As was the case last year when this plan was first instituted, the greenkeepers serve in an advisory capacity and assist the other members who are chairmen of Green committees of various clubs.

The Cleveland District Green Section is not a "service bureau" and does no purchasing for the clubs. It is merely a bureau of information and is used extensively by greenkeepers of the Cleveland District, who in practically all cases do the purchasing for their clubs.