



EVERY year more greenkeepers are attending the short courses offered by the various colleges and universities to the greenkeepers. There are about ten colleges who now offer these courses and they are drawing larger classes every year.

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Pennsylvania State College had a conference the latter part of February and had an attendance of eighty greenkeepers. About twenty attended the four weeks' course.

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The wise greenkeeper will take in all the courses he can and improve his knowledge along scientific lines. If he can talk theory and put it into practical use he will be in big demand. All the schools who offer the short courses have an experimental station combined to the college and they work out problems which would be too difficult for the average greenkeeper.

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The club managers, professionals and greenkeepers met in Pittsburgh and discussed ways and means whereby a closer harmony could be worked up between the three organizations. The general opinion of all represented seemed to be, "Three departments on every golf course, and complete cooperation between the three departments."

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We are all serving the same cause whether you be manager, pro or greenkeeper; that is, your membership. Complete cooperation between the three will result in better positions and better service.

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Don't forget your dues are due. Send them to 1101 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Have you given the Death Benefit Fund any thought? A card to the secretary will bring complete information. Join it now and help out a brother greenkeeper's family in case of death.

There are prospective members for the association in your district. Get after them and sign them up. They will be glad they have joined after they are in.

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Get the rollers and fertilizer distributor out and oil them up. It won't be long until we will be using them.

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The report is out that the Fescue seed will be of low germination this year. Be careful where you buy it and insist on a true analysis. If you have any doubts about it, have it analyzed by some competent expert.

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Boost the association and get a member.

Mid-West Notes

By A. L. BRANDON, *Secretary*

THE March meeting will be held on Wednesday the 25th, at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago. This will be the final indoor meet of the season? The first outdoor meet will be held April 27. The course has not yet been chosen. If you have any courses that you would like to visit during the course of these summer meets, speak up! now! so we may arrange our meetings at courses which pleases our membership the most.

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The speaker for the March meeting will be Dr. Raleigh. You will find him very interesting and most competent. The president Mr. Bezek appointed the following committees:

Executive: M. L. Bezek, Alfred Buller, R. N. Johnson, Fred Kruger, A. L. Brandon.

Membership: John MacGregor, Chairman; C. A. Tre-gillus, R. N. Johnson.

Tournament: Alfred Buller, Chairman; Stanley Arendt, J. T. Langell.

Speaker and Entertainment: A. L. Brandon, Chair-man; R. N. Johnson, M. L. Bezek.

Midwest meetings for the recent two years have been open only to members and guests—beginning with the first outdoor meeting in the latter part of April—the outdoor meetings will be open to any one interested directly or indirectly in golf maintenance.

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