

Greenkeeping Short Courses Offered by Five Schools

THIS is the busy time of year for greenkeeping short courses. The one-week course at Rhode Island State College has just been successfully completed with a full enrollment in attendance. Massachusetts State College, at Amherst, has 24 students in its first year class and 14 in its advanced class; both classes began Jan. 3 and will continue for 11 weeks until March 15. Four greenkeepers, turned away from this season's course, have already enrolled for the 1934 class at Massachusetts.

Penn State's fourth annual Greenkeepers' Short Course, with enrollment limited to 30, began on Jan. 30 and will continue until Feb. 24. The last two days of this course will include the school's fifth annual Greenkeepers' Conference, to which all interested in turf are invited. The program for this conference was given in the last issue of GOLFDOM.

Two institutions, Iowa State and College of Agriculture, Rutgers, will shortly begin their 1933 courses. Details of these offerings will be found below.

Rutgers Offers Choice of Two Greens Courses

TWO FIVE-DAY short courses in greenkeeping are planned at Rutgers University, College of Agriculture, New Brunswick, according to J. G. Lipman, director. The first is for turf cultivators who have never attended a short course at Rutgers, and is scheduled for the period of Feb. 20-24. Enrollment will be limited to 20 persons who must be residents of the United States and able to read, write and speak English easily. They must be at least 18 years of age. Registration fee, \$10.00.

The second, an advanced course, planned for Feb. 27-Mar. 3, is open to persons who have attended the one-week course in Turf Management and will be split into two sections; for 2½ days the problems of plant growth will be considered, and for the remainder of the course the engineering aspects of turf cultivation will be studied. Registration fee for the advanced course is \$8.00.

Two-Day Short Course Feb. 27-28 at Iowa State College

IOWA STATE College (Ames, Ia.), in cooperation with the Iowa Greenkeepers' assn., will present a two-day short course open to all persons interested in the culti-

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Chicago, Illinois

February 27, 28, March 1, 2

All Club Managers invited to attend whether members or not of the Association.

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Some of the students and instructors of the 1933 turf short courses at Massachusetts State College, which are now in session.

vation of fine turf on Feb. 27 and 28, under the direction of the department of horticulture, Prof. P. S. Pickett, head. A registration fee of \$1.00 will be the only charge.

Lectures and discussions will occupy the class-room periods of the two days, with greenkeepers' luncheons each noon and a greenkeepers' banquet the evening of Feb. 27. At this banquet, P. H. Elwood, head of landscape architecture at Iowa State, will present an illustrated lecture on "Landscape Improvement on the Golf Course."

Program

February 27—

Soil Characteristics and Soil Testing, B. J. Firkins, Iowa State Dept. of Soils.

Fertilization of Fairways and Greens, O. J. Noer, Sewerage Commission, Milwaukee.

New Developments in Turf Management, John Montieth, Jr., USGA Green Section.

Simple Directions for Running Grade Levels, W. M. Dunagan, Iowa State Dept. Civil Engineering.

Turf Diseases and Their Control, John Montieth, Jr.

Weed Control and Seed Testing, R. H. Porter, Iowa State Dept. of Botany.

February 28—

The Grass Problem in Iowa, V. T. Stoutmeyer, Iowa State Dept. of Horticulture.

Turf Grasses and Their Adaptations, John Montieth, Jr.

Efficient Golf Course Management, Leo Feser, Woodhill C. C., Wayzata, Minn.

Sod Webworms, George C. Decker, Iowa State Entomology Section.

Insect Pests of the Golf Course, Carl J. Drake, Iowa State Entomology Section.

Moles and Gophers, J. E. Guthrie, Iowa State Dept. of Zoology.

Further information on the course may be obtained by writing to Professor B. S. Pickett, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Ken Welton, Green Section Expert, Gets Married

KENNETH WELTON of the Green Section, USGA, and Miss Heidi Roos of River Forest, Ill., were married Jan. 21. They will be at home after March 1 at 3511 Davenport avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

One look at the lovely Roos girl is ample explanation for Welton getting married despite reduction in the Green Section budget. Nothing seems to put love off the gold standard.

Says Members' Fear of Pros Is Costing Money and Jobs

APROMINENT New York golfer who plays scores of courses during the year asks us if we have noticed the assistants' popularity at so many of the clubs.

"Notice," says this man, "that members all visit with the assistants but they often seem to be afraid of the head pro. Maybe they have the idea that the pro is a sort of a superior being because he shoots in the low 70s; perhaps they think he doesn't want to be bothered with the dubs. Whatever the reason is, it must be costing the pros a lot of money and many times, their jobs."