

NEWS OF GREENS SHORT COURSES

HERE'S an up-to-date schedule of greenkeepers' short courses and conferences to be held at state colleges this spring. Why not make certain your greenkeeper attends at least one of the valuable, informative sessions? They're inexpensive, and they'll pay your club big dividends in educating your superintendent to the latest greenkeeping methods.

Iowa State College Short Course, March 1 and 2. Write Dr. S. W. Edgecombe, Extension Horticulturist, Ames, Ia.

University of Minnesota Course for Greenkeepers, March 7th to 11th. Write Prof. C. O. Rost, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., for particulars.

Pennsylvania State College Short Course, February 1 to 25, and Fine Turf Conference, February 22-25. For further details write Prof. H. B. Musser, Dept. of Agronomy, State College, Pa.

Rutgers University Short Course, February 7 to 12. Address F. G. Helyar, Director of Resident Instruction, College of Agriculture, New Brunswick, N. J. University of Wisconsin Greenkeepers' Short Course, March 7 to 9. Full in-

formation may be secured by writing Prof. James G. Moore, Horticultural Dept., College of Agriculture, Madison, Wis.

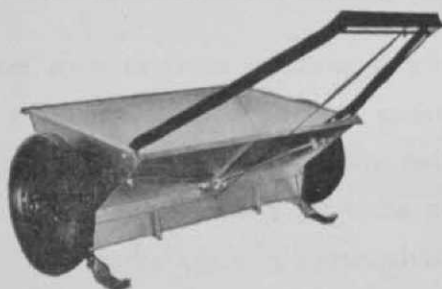
PROGRAM for the short course for greenkeepers to be given by the University of Wisconsin Dept. of Horticulture, March 7, 8 and 9, has been announced by Prof. James G. Moore, chairman. Sessions will get under way Monday afternoon, March 7, in the Soils Bldg., with Emil Truog of the soils' department, leading the discussion, in connection with a laboratory demonstration. O. J. Noer, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission, will speak on rapid soil tests, discussing their advantages and disadvantages.

Tuesday's morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the Horticultural Bldg., and will include among the papers and speakers to be heard: "Bacteria in the Soil," by Perry Wilson; "Arsenicals," by T. C. Allen; "Latest Developments in Control of Turf Diseases," and "Special Grasses for Use on Golf Courses," by John Monteith; "Pertinent Observations and Comments on Turf Problems of 1937," by O. J. Noer; and "How Can Officials and Players be Educated as to the Best Greenkeeping Practices," by Herb Graffis, editor of GOLFDOM. A round table discussion on proper cut of greens for best play and maintenance will conclude the day's sessions. A greenkeepers' dinner, scheduled for that evening, will be held in the Wisconsin Union Bldg.

A full program Wednesday morning, March 9, will bring the course to a close. Monteith will get things under way at 8:00 a.m. with a discussion of watering systems, and Noer will speak on seepage problems. Other papers are "How to Locate and Lay Tile," by C. R. Zeasman; "My Experience with Poling," by Harold Clemens; "Golf Course Mowers and Their Maintenance," by M. P. Christensen, Jacobsen Mfg. Co.; and "Dandelions,

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Registration fee will be \$5.00. Further details can be obtained by writing James G. Moore, Horticultural Dept., U. of Wisconsin, Madison.

GREENKEEPERS planning to attend the annual short course at Iowa State College, Ames, Ia., March 1 and 2, have had the opportunity of listing the problems they want discussed and questions they would like answered regarding mechanical equipment in connection with a golf course.

Questionnaires were mailed prospective students by S. W. Edgecombe, extension horticulturist and short course director, asking for questions and problems that confront the greenkeeper in using gasoline engines, electric motors, pumps, and mowers. Edgecombe's idea is to assure the best use of the time that is devoted to these subjects by knowing, in advance, where to start and what problems are troubling greenkeepers most.

THE golf section of the fifth annual Massachusetts Recreation conference, sponsored by the Massachusetts Golf Assn., the Greenkeepers' Club of New England, and the New England section of the PGA, will be held at Massachusetts State college, Amherst, March 11, 12 and 13. In addition to displays of recreation equipment in Exposition Hall, there will be 3 conference sessions March 11, morning, afternoon and evening, and two the following day, morning and afternoon.

On March 13, the alumni of the MSC winter school for greenkeepers will hold its annual meeting at 9:00 a. m., followed by a new type of question box session, in which seven greens experts will take part.

Among the papers and speakers to be heard during the conference are: "Grass Seed from the Commercial Angle," by C. W. Baker; "Preparation of Compost," by Robert D. Pryde; "A Pro Takes a Course for Greenkeepers," by Elmer Voight; "Let's Diagnose the Trouble," by L. S. Dickinson; "Maintenance Problems of Turf Superintendents," by M. E. Farnham; and "Soil Conditioners," by G. B. McClure.

Prof. L. S. Dickinson of MSC, who is in charge of the golf section of the conference, points out there is no charge for attendance, other than to the banquet, and promises that it will repay all golf officials, pros and greenkeepers able to attend.