

tion, plus a corps of capable experts in several lines of greenkeeping. A registration fee of \$2.00, which includes ticket to the banquet, is charged. Complete details on the Purdue conference may be obtained from M. L. Clevett, Recreation Dir., Purdue U., West Lafayette, Ind.

### MICHIGAN STATE

Michigan State College's annual greenkeeping conference will be held March 7-8. Curricula will include study of the nature and properties of soils, fertilization, insect control and turf diseases, and studies of various grasses. For further information on this conference, address Director of Short Courses, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.

### IOWA STATE

Annual greenkeeping short course at Iowa State College will be held March 5-6.

Tentative plans are now being made by Iowa Greenkeepers Assn. and Iowa State College officials. Dr. John Monteith, Jr., USGA Green Section, will be on hand to assist in the course. S. W. Edgecombe, Extension Horticulturist at ISC, is general chairman of the course, and he will gladly supply complete details regarding the conference to interested parties. Address him care of the college, Ames, Ia.

### WISCONSIN

Tentative dates for the Wisconsin University greenkeeping short course have been set as March 8-10. Plans are now under way between joint committees of the Wisconsin and Midwest Greenkeepers Assns. in arranging the course. Information may be had by writing either the secretary of the Wisconsin or Midwest group, or to Prof. James G. Moore, Horticultural Bldg., Madison, Wis.

## Bill Members for Caddie Clothes

ONE of the fine things about golf is the consideration many clubs of all sizes and financial and social ratings show for their caddies.

The swanky Southern Hills CC, Tulsa, Okla., doesn't take this caddie responsibility lightly. Each member receives a check for \$10, requiring fill-in of the name and address of the member's bank, date and the member's signature. With that blank check comes the following letter on the personal stationery of W. K. Warren, trustee for the Southern Hills Caddies' Clothing Account:

The cool crisp fall weather is with us again and from all indications winter is not far away; nevertheless, most of the golf playing members of the Southern Hills Country Club, comfortably clothed, will still continue to enjoy their game of golf. Our caddies, however, cannot look forward with a great deal of pleasure to the approach of cool weather unless they can depend upon the generosity of the members to again make it possible for them to wear suitably warm clothing.

As you know, most of the boys are in

very meager circumstances, wholly dependent upon this caddying job, and it is not unusual to see them scantily clad in thin shirts, threadbare pants, with possibly holes in their shoes. You will undoubtedly agree that it is practically impossible for the boys to keep physically fit and free of colds unless they are more adequately clothed.

Last year about 110 of our club members contributed \$10.00 each to a clothing fund for the regular caddies, and everyone familiar with the golf course will recall how nicely the boys were outfitted. We want to repeat the plan this year, and for your convenience are enclosing herewith a blank check which requires only your signature and filling in the name of your bank. Please return the check in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

I feel sure that the boys can count on your continued generosity and, needless to say, promptness in mailing your check is essential as outfits are being ordered for these caddies immediately.

Sincerely,

Warren personally signs the letters. The letters are sent out in mid-October. No Southern Hills kid goes cold in the winter. The kids' self-respect is elevated by new garments. It's a bargain all around for \$10 so no member yowls, even though some of them do forget or delay in the usual manner of human beings

John McGregor, greenkeeper at Chicago GC, warns against use of ethyl gasoline in weed extermination. McGregor tells of an employee assigned to this work who developed symptoms of lead poisoning. The employee recovered when use of ethyl was discontinued and untreated gasoline was used.