

Colleges Set Short-Course Dates

SIX schools had announced dates for their annual greenkeeping short courses and turf conferences up to the time GOLFDOM went on the presses. They were Massachusetts State College, Rutgers, Penn State, Michigan State, Maryland, and Ohio State.

Massachusetts State College's fifteenth annual winter school for greenkeepers is scheduled to get under way January 6, and continue through the recreational conference March 13-15. The course is divided into two terms, the first from January 6 to Feb. 11, and the second from Feb. 12 to March 15. The second term continues the work of the first, and certificates are given only at the completion of the full 10 weeks' course. It is not necessary that the two terms be taken consecutively, however, in order to receive a certificate. Registration fee, including hospital fee, is \$16.50 for the 10 weeks.

Word from Prof. Lawrence S. Dickinson, chief of the section of agrostology at MSC, who is in personal charge of the course, indicates the enrollment is nearly completed, but that a few could still be accommodated. Carl Treat is again expected to assist Prof. Dickinson in conducting the course. Complete information may be obtained by writing Prof. Dickinson, MSC, Amherst, Mass.

University of Maryland's third annual short course for greenkeepers will be held January 27-28. Applications and further information concerning the conference are available by writing Prof. Ernest N. Cory, state entomologist, U. of Maryland, College Park, Md.

Rutgers University annual turf short course will be held Feb. 17-21. This is the thirteenth annual greens short course sponsored by the Rutgers U. college of agriculture. Prof. Frank Helyar, director of resident instruction, Rutgers U., New Brunswick, N. J., is the man to write for additional information.

Pennsylvania State College's thirteenth annual fine turf conference is scheduled to be held Feb. 19-21. Prof. H. B. Musser, associate professor in experimental agronomy, is general chairman of the course. Fred Grau, dept. of agronomy, is Prof.

Musser's No. 1 assistant in helping conduct the course. Further information may be obtained by writing either Musser or Grau at PSC, State College, Pa.

Michigan State College has scheduled its annual greenkeeping conference for March 13-14. This conference is designed to give instruction in the classification, nature, and properties of soils, and the suitability of various soils for green construction and maintenance. Prof. James Tyson is advisor for the course. Details may be secured by writing Prof. Tyson at the college, East Lansing, Mich. Course fee, incidentally, is \$1.00.

Ohio State University's short course for greenkeepers will be held December 10-12. This course is offered through the cooperation of the Ohio Assn. of Golf Course Supts. Problems peculiar to the establishment and maintenance of fine turf will be discussed by men of national prominence in their fields. Registration fee for the course is \$5.00. Detailed program will be available about Nov. 1, upon request to the Dept. of Agronomy, OSU, Columbus, Ohio. General chairman of the conference is Prof. George M. McClure.

Pinehurst Is Ready for Its '40-'41 Season

PINEHURST, N. C., began its 1940-41 season when the Carolina hotel held its 41st annual opening informally Oct. 4. Formal opening of the Carolina will be Nov. 9. The Mid-South pro best ball and open tournaments, each at 36 holes, will run Nov. 12-15. There are no entry fees for the tournaments.

Special rates for pros and their wives will be made by the Carolina and Holly hotels.

Richard Tufts, president of Pinehurst, Inc.; Donald J. Ross, mgr., Pinehurst CC; Harry Norris, Carolina mgr.; Ed Horne, Holly Inn mgr., and Bob Harlow, Pinehurst publicity director, have planned a pleasant and active schedule for the golfers who have made this North Carolina spot most famous of American golf resorts.