

1942 SHORT COURSE CALENDAR

EVEN though operating under emergency conditions, clubs should guard against any 'economy' move that would prevent their greenkeepers from attending at least one of the several turf short courses to be held during the next few weeks. Clubs have generally come to realize that any expenditure (and its only a few dollars) they may have made to send their greenkeeper 'to school', was an investment that has been repaid many times over—through better operating knowledge—and improved course conditions.

Below is the up-to-date schedule of 1942 greenkeeping short courses and turf conferences:

Massachusetts State College 16th annual school for greenkeepers got under way January 5 and will continue through the Recreation Conference, March 13-15. For the convenience of men who are unable to be absent from their club for the entire course, it has been divided into two terms: January 5 through February 6, and February 8 through March 15. For applications and further information address Prof. Lawrence S. Dickinson, MSC, Amherst, Mass., or Director of Short Courses, MSC.

University of Maryland fourth annual greenkeeping short course is set tentatively for January 26-27. Further information and application blanks can be had by writing Prof. Ernest N. Cory, state entomologist, U. of Md., College Park, Md.

Rutgers University 14th annual one week course in turf management has been set for February 16-20. The program will be conducted along the same lines as heretofore, according to word from Frank G. Helyar, director of resident instruction at the College of Agriculture, and to whom requests for additional information regarding the course should be sent. The p. o. address is New Brunswick, N. J.

Denver short course for greenkeepers, nurserymen and florists will be held February 17-19. Albany hotel in Denver is

convention headquarters. Speakers definitely scheduled are O. J. Noer, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission, and John Monteith, USGA Green Section. Efforts are also being made to obtain Prof. George McClure, soils dept., Ohio State U., L. C. Chadwick, dept. of horticulture, Ohio State U., and George Ball of Chicago. Local Denver district greenkeepers will also appear on the speaking program.

Registration fee for the conference is \$3.00, and arrangements have been made by the hotel management to furnish rooms, with bath, at \$2.00 and up. Those wishing further information should contact J. L. Haines, greenkeeper, Denver (Colo.) CC.

Pennsylvania State College fourteenth annual Fine Turf Conference will be held February 25-27. For further details write Prof. H. B. Musser, director, Fine Turf Research, Penn State College, State College, Pa.

Iowa State College greenkeepers' short course is scheduled to be held March 3-4. Program lined up by S. W. Edgecombe, ISC extension horticulturist, includes Dr. L. C. Chadwick, associate prof. of floriculture, Columbus, O., who will discuss fertilization of shade trees, shrubs and evergreens; Dr. F. A. Welton of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, who will discuss the control of weeds in lawns and fairways, also weed control in greens.

O. J. Noer, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission, will show pictures taken during 1941 on golf courses throughout the nation, and will point out the effects of various recommended practices. Paul Sandel, executive secretary of the Des Moines Park Commission, will speak on the effect of fertilizer on bluegrass, and S. W. Edgecombe will discuss experimental work with bent grasses and lawn grasses during the past year at Iowa State College. Clarence Yarn is in charge of the panel discussion to be held March 4. Applications and complete details may be obtained by writing Prof. Edgecombe, Ames, Ia.



Snow fence around exposed green and trap to hold snow. This minimizes dessication injury in winter.

O. J. Noer photo.

University of Wisconsin greens short course, sponsored by the Wisconsin and the Midwest Greenkeepers' Associations, will be held March 10-12. Prof. James G. Moore is general chairman of the meeting, and can be reached for additional information by addressing him % Horticultural Bldg., U. of Wis., Madison, Wis.

Michigan State College annual green-keeping conference will be held March 12-13. The same type of program is planned as that presented last year. Dr. James Tyson, Asst. Prof. of Soils, is director of the conference. Full information on the course may be had by writing Prof. Tyson, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

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