

him to join a private club, but who hesitates at paying the usual initiation fee, plus dues, which he knows is just the beginning of his charges at a club.

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"The place to begin any consideration of such membership is, of course, an analysis of play per day at a club. Club officials must think cautiously, too, about how such a type of restricted-play membership might be so fitting to many of the present full members, they'd want to change over. Possibly the only way to give the suggestion a trial is by offering a sharply limited number of such restricted memberships during a test season."

Colleges Divided on Holding Greenkeeping Short Courses

Rocky Mountain Greenkeepers Assn. will have a maintenance conference at a date yet undetermined.

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Minnesota Greenkeepers Assn. annual conference is to be held probably late in February.

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Purdue University short course in greenkeeping is planned for Feb. 15-16. For complete details write M. L. Clevert, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

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Iowa State College will hold its 12th annual Iowa Greenkeepers short course at Ames, first week in March. For complete details write Prof. H. L. Lantz, Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames, Ia.

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Short courses have not been planned at Rutgers, Ohio State or Wisconsin, although Wisconsin may have one, according to Prof. James G. Moore, if greenkeepers express keen interest in holding another school of Wisconsin's usual high standard.

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Massachusetts State College planned its usual greenkeeping short course, but so few applications were received by the deadline that the course was cancelled.



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