tions of the USGA Green Section. The USGA derives all its support from golf clubs. Membership in the USGA is \$10 and \$25 per year for 9 and 18-hole courses. The program, as now being developed, is to set up cooperative research projects in the different sections of the United States and to provide educational service in connection with state, regional and national educational conferences of turf men. Several cooperative regional research projects are already underway and others are planned. The furnishing of speakers for turf conferences is already a most important and well appreciated service.

Men who are employed by commercial organizations contributed greatly to the program. These included Dr. O. J. Noer, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission; Dr. Lawrence Southwick, Dow Chemical Co., Midland, and Scotty McLaren, Toro Mfg. Co. Greenkeepers from their own experiences made valuable contributions to the program. Moving pictures in color were presented through the courtesy of the Dow Chemical Co. and Sherwin-Williams Co. These were shown following the banquet. The banquet was held at the Des Moines Golf and Country club and was a contribution of the Turf Department of the Globe Machinery & Supply Co. of Des Moines;

and it's "hats off" to Joe Morgan, Manager, Turf Department of the Globe. Auditorium space for the meetings was also furnished by the Globe. Bud Connell who operates the Marion GC at Marion, Ia., was toastmaster and proved his ability as a master of ceremonies and good story teller.

Next year the Iowa Greenkeepers Short Course will be held at Iowa State College at Ames.

UNIQUE EVENTS CALENDAR—Westmoreland CC (Pittsburgh dist.) issues an attractive booklet in which its complete golf and social program for 1947 is set forth. The booklet presents as thorough a schedule as country club members could ask for and is especially noteworthy in attention given to juniors. Junior members are appointed on most of the club committees. The club's veteran pro, Peter O'Hara and his asst., Steve Kovach, are given good billing in introducing a lively golf schedule. "Pete O'Hara Day" is set for June 29. It's a pro-member event with \$500 for the pros. Jerome Wolk, chmn., sports committee, and Benjamin B. Weinberg, chmn., house committee, and associates collaborated in preparing the book. Weinberg lauds West-moreland's mgr., C. A. Chisholm, in presenting the house schedule of events.

