

# Greenkeepers Draft Program for National Meet In Feb.

The fine work of Ray Gerber, members of his Educational Committee, and officials of the National Greenkeeping Superintendents Assn. makes it possible to make this early announcement of the tentative program for the 21st Annual Turf Conference and Show to be held at the Statler Hotel in Boston, Mass., February 6-10, 1950.

Greenkeepers and course officials have ample time to review the educational program being scheduled, to discuss the merits of the information to be presented at the conference and to make plans now to attend.

The tentative program without time schedule which is subject to minor changes and revisions is as follows:

My Fairway Turf Improvement Program—Marshall Farnham, Phila. CC; Ed Casey, Baltusrol GC, Springfield, N. J.; and Charles Wilfong, Green Valley, Phila.

The Tropical Earthworm: Progress Report of Control Investigations—Dr. John C. Schread.

The Pennsylvania Extension Program in Kodachrome—Prof. Al Cooper.

The Role of Potash in Turf Production—Prof. C. D. Jefferies, Penn State College.

A Progress Report on Cooperative Fungicide Tests—John Rowell, Rhode Is. Exp. Station.

The Effect of Various Amounts of Water on Turf: Progress Report—Staff Member, Penn State College.

Turf Development and Maintenance on Athletic Fields—M. E. Farnham.

What Makes the Golf Course Outstanding—

Architecture—(Speaker to be announced later)

Maintenance—Eb. Steiniger or Flynn of Metropolis, Twombly of Pelham, and Leonard Strong of Saucon Valley.

New Construction and Renovation—Illustrated talk (Speaker to be announced) Player—Francis Ouimet.

Turf On Courses for Winter Play—Henson Maples, Pinehurst, N. C.

The Turf Project at Coastal Plains Exp. Station, Tifton, Ga.—Dr. Glenn W. Burton.

The Status of Grub Control—Dr. T. E. Adams, N. Y. Agri. Exp. Station.

The Green Maintenance Program at Waterbury—Charles Baskin.

Turf Investigations at New Jersey Exp. Station—G. H. Ahlgren and Ralph Engel.

Practical Training for Turf Maintenance—Prof. L. S. Dickinson, Univ. of Mass.

Turf Diseases in Color: DuPont Film.

Turf on Highways and Roadsides—Staff Member, N. Y. State Highway Dept.

New Chemical Herbicides for Weeds and Grasses—Keith Barrows, Dow Chemical Co.

Chemicals for Crabgrass Control: One Year's Work—H. B. Musser, Penn State College.

Turf in Recreational Areas—

Taconic Park; Nassau County, Long Is.; Long Island Park Commission—Speakers to be announced.

Turf Maintenance at West Point—

Grounds—Ted Glowa; Athletic Playfields—Col. Reeder; Golf Course—Tex Lavendar.

The Behaviour of Named Strains of Bent Grass Under Actual Play—William Glover, Fairfax CC, Fairfax, Va.

Roles of Club Manager, Greenkeeper, and Professional in Golf Course Maintenance—Carl Treat, Montclair (N.J.) GC.

Disease Control—Drs. Thurston and Rowell.

Herbicides—L. S. Evans, Weed Control Div., U. S. Dept. of Agri.

(Subject to be announced later)—Dr. Fred V. Grau, Dir. USGA Green Section.

Course equipment manufacturers and dealers will have exhibits in 75 booths in the ballroom and ballroom assembly rooms during the four day conference.

National officers of the NGSA are working with several local committees appointed by Phil Cassidy, pres., Greenkeepers Club of New England to handle details and arrangements. Appointments made by Cassidy are as follows:

Ladies Entertainment—A. J. Sperandio, 36 Beaver Court, Framingham, Mass.

Welcoming—William F. Mitchell, 5 Warren St., Danvers, Mass.

Educational—Homer C. Darling, Juniper Hill GC, Northboro, Mass.

Transportation—Theodore Swanson, Reading Inn, Reading, Mass.

Local Exhibits—Frank H. Wilson, Jr., Charles River CC, Newton Centre, Mass.

Entertainment—Howard D. Farrant, Worcester St., Natick, Mass.

Requests for further information concerning the 21st annual Turf Conference and Show should be directed to Agar M. Brown, Sec'y, NGSA, St. Charles, Ill.