## U. of Mass. Annual Ten Weeks Winter School Begins Jan. 7

The University of Massachusetts announces the dates for the 21st Annual Ten Weeks Winter School for Turf Managers, open to superintendents of golf courses, cemeteries, parks and grounds, and their assistants, to other golf course employees, lawn builders, and turf managers of airports and highway developments, will be Jan. 7 through March 14, 1952.

The course is limited to 25 men each year. All applicants are carefully screened on basis of experience and schooling. Full high school education is usually required except for mature and experienced men.

The course of study includes construction of turf areas, evaluation of maintenance equipment, characteristics and adaptabilities of turf grasses, managerial problems, use of chemicals on turf, allied courses and agricultural engineering.

Turf nurseries and greenhouse plots are maintained on the campus for class study.

Tuition fee is \$25. Estimated expense for room and board is \$170. Final selection of candidates is made Nov. 1. Requests for registration information should be mailed to Roland H. Verbeck, Dir. of Short Courses, Univ. of Mass., Amherst, Mass.

## Experimental Plots in Sight For Midwest Supts.

In early July Midwest Assn. of G.C. Supts. met with officials of the University of Illinois at the Morton Arboretum, Lisle, Ill. (Chicago district) to discuss establishment of an experimental station. Of the 70 acres under University control, five acres were selected by Midwest members as those most closely simulating conditions thought to generally exist in various sections of the State. Next move is for the Midwest Ass'n, to furnish University officials with a blue print of their suggested layout, specifications and other essential details of constructing, supervising and operating the station, which the officials of the State owned University need in submitting their request for funds from the State Legislature.





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