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continued from page 14 needed on a) soil tests, b) fertilizer, c) water tests. We shall be glad to help when we hear more from you.

Reply to my letter: Sorry I didn't give you more information. I had more problems than just oil. I don't have an oil problem anymore—I took all I could stand and quit my job. My son, who was my assistant, quit at the same time.

Q.—How often should we put calcined clay into our greens?

(Michigan)

A.—This can not be answered satisfactorily with no knowledge of your soil conditions. The introduction of this material can be expected to improve infiltration rate. When water enters the soil slowly and with difficulty it probably is time to cultivate and introduce some calcined clay or a mixture of clay and sand.

Q.—I would like information on correspondence courses at home; also schools for running and keeping golf courses. My work last year consisted of helping to maintain the golf course at this base. I like the work.

(Michigan — an Air Force Base)

A.—We know of no correspondence courses in turfgrass management that we can recommend to you. Successful management of a golf course (or any turfgrass complex) depends upon *educated decisions* concerning the existing conditions. No one successfully has found a way to teach this vast subject short of getting mud and grease under the fingernails and grime in the clothes. Exact subjects (mathematics) can be taught by correspondence. (I once took the course.)

You will be well advised to write to your turfgrass headquarters in your state —Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. Dr. James Beard can be of great help to you. Keep on the course —the industry needs dedicated men who like the work. continued on page 75

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