

## LEARNING

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While we have no accurate figures it may be assumed that another 1200 to 1500 chemical products for potential use on the golf course reached the market during the last year. These products are the result of continuous institutional and industrial research.

A great many of the new chemicals have been designed for some aspect of weed control. This year, as in every year of the last two decades, we have moved ever closer to the goal of complete selectivity of control among plant species. In 1966, there were many case histories of clubs who undertook weed control programs with phenomenal success.

Pre-emergence herbicides have provided outstanding control of species such as crabgrass and *Poa annua* in some cases, but erratic results continue to dictate caution in the use of these potentially excellent tools.

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## **Turfgrass Short Course**

A new 18-month short course in turfgrass management was initiated this fall at the Michigan State University Dept. of Crop Science, East Lansing, Mich. The purpose is to give men classroom training in the fundamentals of turfgrass technology and on-the-job training which will equip them to assume responsible positions in the turfgrass industry.

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