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chemicals is accepted, as is the potential danger which some of these materials bring to those who use them. Partly because this

TURFGRASS COURSE AT PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

A Trufgrass Management Winter Course has been added to the list of offerings by the College of Agriculture, The Pennsylvania State University.

The course will provide the necessary skills and knowledge to supervise and manage golf courses, municipal and industrial parks and lawns, athletic fields and playgrounds, cemeteries, highway roadsides, estates and airfields.

The program consists of four eight-week terms of instruction on the campus of the University. During this period intensive classroom and laboratory training is provided in the identification, establishment, and maintenance of the grasses used in the various climatic areas of the United States and Canada. This will be supplemented with courses on soils and fertilizers; identiflcation, production, and maintenance of trees, shrubs and other horticultural materials; the installation and use of irrigation and drainage equipment; principles of tractor and machinery operation and care; the keeping of business records; and elements of design and landscaping. The student also will have an opportunity to see and study the very extensive research program on turfgrass problems conducted by the

problem of hazard to the worker has been met forthrightly, the safety record in the community is good. Each user takes direcr, personal responsibility for the chemicals to be used on his property—the amounts, methods, and timing of application. Neighbors should be advised when chemicals are to be applied and they should recognize the necessity for their use.

In the continuing war against insects, man, with the aid of science, is holding insects to a draw. The development of pesticides has been, and is, an important part of this fight. The toxic properties necessary to pest control abilities of insecticides are. in varying degrees, toxic to man also. Recognition of this fact is the first step in using pesticides with safety. The other steps are found *in the label*.

Agricultural Experiment Station at the University.

A full season of practical on-the-job training is recommended for the summer period between the second and third terms. Individuals now employed in turfgrass work may return to their positions for this period if they so desire.

The dates of the various terms are as follows: first term, November 4, 1957 to January 11, 1958; second term, February 3, 1958 to March 29, 1958; on-the-job training, April 15, 1958 to October 15, 1958 (approximate); third term, November 3, 1958 to January 14, 1959; fourth term, February 2, 1959 to March 27, 1959.

High school graduates, 16 years of age or older, are eligible for enrollment. The usual mathematics, science, and English college entrance requirements are not necessary for admission. The high school graduation requirement is waived for those who demonstrate maturity, purposeful interest, and have had prior experience in turfgrass management.

Further information and application blanks can be secured from the Director of Short Courses, College of Agriculture, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.