



Better Turf for Better Golf

TURF MANAGEMENT

from the USGA Green Section

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TURF RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AT PENN STATE

The Memorandum of Agreement between the Pennsylvania State College and the USGA Green Section, establishing the third Research Fellowship since 1946, has been signed and became effective last July 1. The objectives are "to compare various types of aerifying equipment, to study effects of frequency of aeration on compact soils and to determine value of chemical soil conditioners on established turf."

The work is to be done in the Agronomy Department under Prof. H. B. Musser. The fellowship leads to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and calls for three payments of \$1,800 each. Most of this money will come from the USGA Green Section's Education Fund, which is derived from USGA Green Section Ser-

vice Subscriptions. Contributions totaling \$610 will be applied to the first payment. They were derived thus:

Central Counties PGA	\$ 10
Western Pennsylvania Golf Association	400
Golf Association of Philadelphia	200
Total	\$610

USGA Member Clubs everywhere will benefit from these studies, as they have from the two previous research fellowships. James R. Watson, Jr., received his degree, in 1949, from the first, and J. C. Harper II received his degree from the second, in June, 1952. The USGA Green Section is pleased to be able to assist two such fine young men to receive their Ph.D. degrees. We are indebted to them and to Professor Musser for the fine work which has brought to us so much valuable data on turf management practices—which means Better Turf for our member clubs.

To the Pennsylvania State College and its loyal staff go our thanks for providing such matchless continuity in developing needed information.

We regret that we cannot name the recipient of this third fellowship at this writing.

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Worth-while discussions of the problems confronting Green Committee Chairmen are contained in **TURF MANAGEMENT**, a book sponsored by the United States Golf Association. This volume was edited by H. Burton Musser and published by the McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc. It is available through the USGA, 40 East 38th Street, New York 16, N. Y.; the USGA Green Section, Room 331, Administration Building, Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Md., and bookstores generally. The price is \$6.