Rutgers Given Funds to Study Pesticides

A $1 million study of how pesticides influence the balance of nature will soon be started by Rutgers University. It is being financed by the Public Health Service.

The eventual fate of chemical pesticides — involving unintended harm to man and other living things — has been a controversial subject since Rachel Carson's "Silent Spring" was published two years ago.

A staff of 30 scientists at the Rutgers College of Agriculture will search for pesticide residues in soil, water, fish, insects and plants and determine their effect. The appropriation, actually totaling $1,074,000 over five years, is the largest single research grant the school has received in its 198-year history.

dozen other of the old stalwarts who pioneered turf management.

The fact that Mike never did putt out after he reached the sand greens bothered no one. History was incidental. The audience was completely enraptured by that soft New Bedford accent that is still heavily flavored with Gaelic, and there isn't much doubt that O'Grady could have gone on weaving his spell until lunchtime even if he had been discussing atomic theory or solar dynamics. But the clock has a way of speeding up when a fellow like Mike is talking.

You put on one hell of a performance, Mike O'Grady!

Describes Two-Year Course

The purpose of the U. of Massachusetts' two-year course, according to Joe Troll, who followed O'Grady on the program, is not to turn out a finished product who is capable of handling a supt's job upon receiving his certificate, but to prepare the student to take over within approximately two or three years. To be admitted to the so-called winter school, the applicant must have a high school diploma but he isn't required to pass the college board exam. After matriculating, the student divides his time between attending school and working at a course in an on-the-job-training project.

The average age of a two-year student,