

a result of the experimental work conducted at these two stations.

At the present time the National Coordinated Fungicide Trials on Turf are being conducted. These trials provide a means of testing fungicides at a number of locations under various conditions. At the end of the year each cooperating agency furnishes the coordinator with the results of his tests, and the results are then summarized and distributed to the cooperators. This appears to be an excellent method of screening new fungicides.

Miscellaneous pests include moles and other burrowing animals. Experience has shown that moles are rarely a problem if good control of grubs is effected. Other burrowing animals are generally controlled by trapping or by baiting with poisoned grain.

Outlook

The accelerated pace of turf research is highly encouraging. As more people are trained to do turf research work through research fellowships and research grants, more effort will be expended in attempting to solve the problems which confront turf users. As these trained workers, on the completion of their training, go into various state experiment stations and other work, they will encourage the investigation of turf problems by experiment stations that previously have not done any such research.

As interest in turf research grows, the demand for near-perfection in turf will grow. The resulting pressure on experiment stations will enable them to assign men to detailed phases of major problems and also to the solution of many relatively minor problems. The prospects for advancing the cause of better turf appear to be excellent. Of great significance is the fact that the original idea of "Better Turf for Better Golf," which started when the Green Section was organized, February 10, 1921, now has spread to all fields of turf and the slogan has broadened to "Better Turf for Everyone." At the present writing we see that athletic field turf is receiving the lion's share of attention, next to golf, and that home lawns rapidly are coming into focus. It is still unrefuted that "There are more taxpayers directly interested in Better Turf than in any other single agricultural enterprise."