

Ferguson Named Director USGA Southwestern Office

The United States Golf Association Green Section has opened a Southwestern Office at College Station, Texas.

The Southwestern Director will be Dr. Marvin H. Ferguson, who will serve also as national Research Coordinator of the Green Section.

This will be the third office of the Green Section. The Green Section's Main office is at Beltsville, Md., with Alexander M. Radko as Acting Eastern Director. The Western Office, opened last year, is at Davis, Calif., with Charles G. Wilson as Western Director.

The USGA is establishing regional offices in order to provide better direct service on turf information to USGA member clubs and courses. This is being done through a new Regional Turf Service, involving periodic visits by the USGA Re-



Marvin Ferguson

gional Directors to individual courses and in group meetings with golf course superintendents.

The region to be serviced by Dr. Ferguson comprises the States of Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The Regional Turf Service was introduced by Dr. Ferguson and Joseph C. Dey, Jr., of New York, USGA Executive Director, at evening meetings during the period July 6-16 at New Orleans, Houston, Dallas, Midland, Albuquerque, Oklahoma City, Little Rock, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Dr. Ferguson has spent his entire professional career in turf management. He was born in Buda, Tex., 35 years ago, received a B.S. degree in agronomy from Texas A. & M. College and a Ph.D. degree in plant physiology from the University of Maryland.

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