North Hills CC, Milwaukee. Three hundred members of his club feted John and the Wisconsin PGA of which Bird is president, also banqueted him as a farewell tribute.

The banquet season has been doing well by pros. Dave McIntosh, veteran pro at Oak Hill GC (Chicago district) was honored guest at a banquet attended by 150. Dave was presented with a costly gun. He is a grand shot with golf clubs and guns, with a National Open record dating back to 1901.

Completeness of Club’s Annual Report Is Model for Other Organizations

Annual report of the Edison Club of Schenectady, N. Y., an outstanding country club of corporation employees, tells the story of 1937 operations of the club in a manner so complete, illuminating and interesting that the report may be considered a model for private clubs.

Report of the handicap committee was especially illuminating to those of other clubs who are burdened with the responsibilities of this work. Of the club’s 868 golfing members, 590 have handicaps. Average score of the members was 96.7 and the average number of scores turned in during the season per handicapped member was 10.3. In 1204 matches in which strokes were given, 45.9% were won by players giving strokes, 39.1% by players receiving strokes, and 15% were tied.

Aussie Pros in Campaign for Full Prize Money

Australian pros and the sports press have complained about the method of awarding tournament prize money in that country. Practice has been not to pay prize money for any designated place of finish to the pro next in line for the award, if an amateur who gets plate of moderate value happens to finish in the money spot.

The Referee, great sports weekly of Down Under, points out the injustice of the procedure, saying: “Golf is the pro’s living and he can not afford to engage in what may prove to be a bad speculation.”

Broadening Jobs Means More Worries, Veteran Pro Observes

An Elder in the pro congregation speaking: “We pay for ambition in the golf business, it seems. When green-