Committee Studies CMA By-Laws Changes

Upon taking office at the Buffalo Club Managers' Assn. convention, President Fawcett became cognizant of the fact that the by-laws and constitution, under which the Association has operated for many years, are in conflict as to the number of directors, and that there are several other sections which could be changed to the benefit of the membership, particularly with reference to the handling of the finances of the Association. He accordingly appointed a committee to study changes which will be beneficial and which will help in the administration of the Association in the future; Fred L. Wood, of the Denver Athletic Club, Denver, Colorado, a former president of the Association, has consented to head that committee.

Any members of the Association who have found items in the by-laws which do not meet with their approval, or who feel that the by-laws could be changed to advantage, are urged to write Chairman Wood at once so that his committee may have the result of the thought of the individual member, as well as those of the officers and directors, to guide them in their work.

'42 Convention to Ratify

Naturally, the conclusions reached by the Denver committee will be placed before the Chicago convention in 1942 for ratification. It is hoped, however, that long in advance of the Chicago convention the by-laws committee will have made a report to the president, so that it can be released to the members in time to give ample consideration to it, before going to the convention.

President Fawcett's experience has been that committees having membership in widely separated cities rarely have had the opportunity to get together for any real work, and it has been his policy thus far during his administration to keep the locale of the membership of the committees as close to the chairmen as possible. Members of the by-laws committee are Howard Mehlmann, Lakewood CC, Denver; Lawrence W. Marrin, Cherry Hills Club, Englewood, Colo., and A. K. Bott, University Club, Denver.

Pueblo Club Convicted, Fined on Gambling Charge

Pueblo (Colo.) G&CC was convicted and fined $1,000 and $315.15 costs July 17 for allowing poker games in the clubhouse by District Judge J. Arthur Phelps, in a case of great interest to golf club officials.

Defense attorneys were granted 60 days in which to make an appeal to the State Supreme Court.

The club as a corporation was convicted on counts of keeping gambling equipment

Local 'Color'

Three examples of clubhouses that fit into the local tradition and scenery:

- The Ojai Valley CC near Santa Barbara, in the land of the old missions and the haciendas of the early dons;
- The clubhouse at Jasper National Park among the steepled woodlands of the Canadian Rockies, and
- The Trinidad (Colo.) CC, with rugged Fisher's Peak, rising 10,000 ft. above sea level, in the background.