good sign in it. It means that GI's have an avid interest in golf which they will carry back to civilian life. All this will benefit the game. I also venture to say that many a GI who never swung a club before has taken up golf since coming to Andrews, or since entering the service. Many, of course, were persuaded to start playing by their buddies, but I'd like to take credit for a few converts. At least, I've tried to lure new golfers as well as the old into the pro shop and 19th hole by giving them not only a pleasant atmosphere but the kind of service they write home and tell the folks about. Doing this is proving to be profitable.

Clyde Mingledorff Elected Club Managers' Chief

Clyde Mingledorff, mgr., Atlanta Athletic Club, was elected to the presidency of the Club Managers Assn. of America at the organization's 29th annual convention, held at Ambassador hotel, Los Angeles.

Mingledorff, an energetic veteran successfully experienced in city and country club work, has with him an administration that is excellently qualified to carry on the GMAA service programs.

Richard E. Daley, Army Navy CC, Arlington, Va., was elected vp. and Royce Chaney, Northwood CC, Dallas, Tex., was elected sec.-treas.


Fred H. Bernet, continues in the job of executive sec. which he has handled with great value to the association, its members and their clubs for some years, Bernet's headquarters remain at 408 Olive St., St. Louis.

Los Angeles CC, Hillcrest CC, Bel-Air Bay Club and numerous suppliers, cooperated in staging an impressive and instructive program of entertainment demonstrations under the direction of the host chapter, Southern Calif.

New York City was selected as the site of the 1957 GMAA convention. Feb. 13-16 are the tentative dates and Hotel Commodore is to be headquarters. Club Managers of the City of New York, Metropolitan Club Managers, Connecticut Club Managers and New Jersey Club Managers chapters will collaborate in putting on the convention. Albert M. Deichler, Jr., will be chm. of the conference committee.

The Friday afternoon round table conference session for country clubs and the general sessions headlined employment problems of clubs and modernization.

The managers, being close to the union phases of labor relations, with pension plans and other contract matters of paramount importance, were able to give club labor relations sound and far-sighted treatment at that Los Angeles conference.

Indiana PGA Schedules Spring Meeting

Spring meeting of the Indiana PGA will be held Apr. 9-10 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Indianapolis.

The meeting will be highlighted by a pro-pro tournament at the Highland G & CC on the 9th and a clinic and banquet, scheduled for the 10th. The clinic will be conducted by Bob Toski and will include Ernie Sabayrac, who will discuss merchandising. MC at the banquet will be Herb Graffis, editor of GOLFDOM, and Harry Geisel, former American league umpire, will be the principal speaker.