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Osgood Re-elected President of Chicago District GA

Stacy W. Osgood, an attorney, was re-elected president of the Chicago Dist. GA at the association’s annual dinner held in Chicago’s LaSalle Hotel in Dec. Other officers are Horace G. Barnhart, vp; James L. O’Keefe, treas; and Lennox G. Haldeman, sec. Seventeen board members also were installed at the dinner.

Osgood has served on the CDGA board since 1946 as general counsel and tournament chairman. In 1962 he supervised a 20-tournament schedule in which approximately 2,500 golfers participated. He is a former president of the South Dist. Golf League, plays to a handicap of nine and has scored seven holes-in-one in his life.

Besides running an extensive tournament program, the CDGA publishes the well known Directory of Information on its member clubs’ finances and operations, maintains handicaps for more than 20,000 players, sponsors an air excursion to the Masters and serves as legal counselor to more than 125 clubs that make up its membership.

Michigan Turf Foundation Expands Research Program

Through the efforts of the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation, an expanded program of turf research and education has been initiated at Michigan State U. Seventeen specialists at the University are engaged in some phase of extension work, research or teaching. Projects include studies of varieties and breeding, soil composition, management, physiology and ecology and pest control.

Officers of the Foundation are E. Johanningsmeier of Hiram F. Godwin & Sons, Inc., pres.; Harold Peck of Battle Creek CC, vp; and Kenyon T. Payne, Michigan State U., executive sec. Directors are Frank Forrier, Robert Howell, Bill Johnson, Bruce Matthews, Phil Savage, Ernie Wohlfiel and Clarence Wolfrom.

Golf clubs can join the Foundation by paying $25 (less than 18 holes) or $40 (18 holes or more).

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