Evans Scholarships Awarded To Outstanding Caddies

Evans Scholar Foundation college scholarships for 1965 have been awarded by the Western Golf Association to 28 outstanding Chicago-area boys and one Rockford, Ill., youngster. The awards are among 185 such scholarships made on a national basis this year through the Foundation and 10 state golf associations affiliated with it. The new Evans scholars will bring to more than 520 the number enrolled in colleges throughout the country this fall, and to approximately 1,800 the number of young men who have received scholarships since the program was begun by famed amateur golfer, Chick Evans, in 1930.

Qualifications Listed

To qualify a boy must have caddied for at least two years with a club affiliated with the WGA (or other state organizations), rank in the upper 25 per cent of his high school graduating class and need financial aid to attend college. Each scholarship covers tuition and housing and is renewable for four years. The value ranges from $2,500 to $7,500.

More than 430 of the approximately 520 Evans Scholars in school this fall will be residing in chapter houses that the Evans Scholars Foundation owns and maintains at eight midwestern universities—Illinois, Marquette, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, Ohio State and Wisconsin.

Whitworth Leads Ladies PGA

At the end of May, Kathy Whitworth was the Ladies PGA’s leading money winner with $8,029. She led Mickey Wright by approximately $450. Kathy had won two tournaments through the first five months of the season and was the Vare Trophy leader with a 72.36 stroke average for 28 rounds.

The Ladies PGA’s sixth national golf school will be held July 5-9 at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, O. Attendance applications should be made to Penny Boussoulas of Bowling Green U.