People on the move

Adding to his business experience, William P. Sovay, youngest president ever of the AMF Ben Hogan Co., has graduated from an advanced management course at the Harvard Business School. Sovay was one of a class of 160 involved in the program, which ran more than 3 months. The 38-year-old has been with the Hogan Co. since 1971.

Robert L. Austin has been elected senior vice president and chief operating officer at the Acushnet Company. Austin had been vice president and director of the Sunshine Biscuit, Inc. He had been with Sunshine for 3 years, after a 20-year career with the Andrew Jergens Co. Austin, 48, is a graduate of Ohio State.

Tom Moore has been promoted to head pro at Atlas Valley CC, Grand Blanc, Mich. . . . Curtis Cato is in charge of club management at Heather Ridge CC, Denver . . . Frank Mackal has been named head golf professional at Lakewood CC in suburban New Orleans . . . Gary Jorgensen is club manager at Island Hills GC, Sayville, N.Y. He succeeds Philip Kaklugin, who has taken a post as manager at Hampshire CC, Mamaroneck, N.Y. . . . Frank Gumpert is club pro at Audubon CC, New Orleans, while Keith Evans is now pro at the CC of Terre Haute (Ind.) . . . Tony Thayer is now general manager at CC of Sarasota (Fla.) . . . Mt. Haley CC, Peoria, Ill., has Gary Leader as its latest head pro . . . Richard Henry is the club manager at Roanoake (Va.) CC . . . Charles Walkee can be found tend- ing the pro shop at Falls Road GC in the Middle Atlantic PGA section . . . M. M. "Chuck" Witherspoon has been ap-pointed general manager at Savannah (Ga.) CC . . . Hank Stukart has the club pro post at Rock Island (III.) CC . . . manager at Canton (III.) CC is Virgil Lee . . . Soangetaha CC, Galesburg, Ill., has hired Dave Kerr as its new head golf professional . . . Jack Sauers is new club pro at the Country Club of Birmingham (Ala.) . . . Milt Jeinnings has taken over as superintendent at Rydercc, Hunt-ington Valley, Pa. . . . Clifford Stodghill is the manager at Oakwood CC, Enid, Okla. . . . Brookwood CC, Quinton, Va., has recently hired Marshall Staton as its new head professional . . . Jim Bullwinkle can now be found in the superintendent's position at Heidelberg CC, Bernville, Pa. . . . Jack Northrup has been promoted to service training manager for Cushman-Ryan in Lincoln, Neb. More than 8,000 dealers have graduated from service courses taught by Northrup . . . Marty Nadenich is the new course superin-tendent at Lehigh CC, Allentown, Pa. . . . W. Boyd Mattinson can be found in the club manager post at Cottonwood CC, Salt Lake City . . . Broadwater Beach CC, Biloix, Miss., is the new home of PGA pro Dewey Stewart . . . Mac Gough handles the superintendent's chores at Gas-ton (N.C.) CC . . . Whitey Adams is the new head pro at Rock Hill (S.C.) CC . . . Jerry Knickerbocker takes over the Tex-as, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana territories for Northwestern Golf . . . Mike Brooks, formerly at Karsten Manufacturing, has left there for a spot at Champions Corp., a San Diego manufacturer of woods . . . Mike Miles is the pro at Tren-ton (N.J.) CC . . . Walter Philbrick has the club management duties at Woodmont CC, Nashville, Tenn. . . . Larry Murphy has been named new club pro at In-verry CC, near Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . . Stan Boraski is the new superintendent at Forest Pawtuckett CC, Charlotte, N.C. . . . Confidence Golf Co., Gardena, Calif., has named Ron Rhea its manager of all international marketing activities . . . general manager at Broadview CC, Car-thage, Mo., is James Hurst . . . Kings Grant CC, Summerville, N.C., has hired John Warke as its new course superintendent . . . Andre J. Scharroo has ac- cepted the club manager job at Cascade Hills CC, Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . B. E. "Butch" Fick has been named to the post of international sales manager for Victor Golf, Morton Grove, Ill. . . . Dotta Watson is in charge of the golf program at Wichita Falls (Tex.) CC, as its new pro . . . John C. Gallagher has taken over as general manager at Palm Beach (Fla.) National G&CC . . . Linwood Harmon can now be found in charge of course maintenance at Knollwood Fairways GC, Southern Pines, N.C. . . . Jeff Barr is the golf pro at Peaceful Valley CC, Colorado Springs . . . Phil Freese has taken over the club management duties at Tam-O'Shanter CC, Brookville, N.Y. . . . Mike Cavery is the new club pro at Fremont (Ohio) CC . . . John Robinson can now be found as the club manager at Portage CC, Akron, Denny Warner is the new superintendent there . . . Charlie Wood has been hired as the new club professional at Cleveland's Mayfield CC . . . Quinnessett CC, East Greenwich, R.I., has announced the appointment of Rob-ert MacDermid as its new club manager . . . Tim Leslie has taken over as head professional at Tulsa (Okla.) CC, moving up from an assistant's post . . . Joseph Finnegan has been elected the president of the Central Pennsylvania CMAA . . . Jim Wickham has been named district manager for the Texas and Oklahoma areas for Moody Sprinkler . . . former PGA champion Herman Barron has been named executive golf host at Bonaventure, a resort-oriented community west of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . . Nassau CC, Glen Cove, N.Y., has named Arthur V. Schmitt as its new club manager . . . Dave Stuard is the new pro at Beau Chene Golf & Racquet Club, Mandeville, La. . . . Richard Saltmarsh can now be found in charge of the club-house operation at Piqua (Ohio) CC . . . Dale Wilson has the club pro job at Col- onial CC, Jackson Miss. . . . Wayne Vandenpool is the club manager at CC of York (Pa.) . . . Leon Langley is the new owner of Pecan Meadows CC, Clarksdale, La. . . . Robert Adams is club profes-sional at Reservation CC, Mattapoli-sett, Mass.