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period. Such an application shall be deemed to have been received either as of the date on which it shall actually have been received or as of the date thirty days prior to the expiration of the applicant's probationary period, whichever of the two is the later.

SECTION 5. Amateur Golfers in Exhibition Matches. An amateur golfer may take part in an exhibition match for which admission is charged provided that the exhibition has been arranged primarily for the benefit of and the net proceeds actually are to be paid to a recognized charitable institution. Professionals appearing in such matches may be paid appropriate amounts for their services, and the sponsor may be reimbursed only to the extent of its actual expenses. The expenses of the sponsor must be certified by one so empowered by the sponsor.

SECTION 6. Professionals as Club Members. Any club may include in its membership a professional golfer or one who for any reason is ineligible to play in amateur competitions, and the Amateur Classification of its other members shall not thereby be affected.

#### Stag Parties Help Winter Lull

A spaghetti dinner was the method Miami Valley GC (Dayton, Ohio) used in mid-February to "pep-up" club interest and keep the membership intact at a time when thoughts of golf are often allowed to lag—unfortunately—at many Northern clubs. At the suggestion of Gene Marchi, the popular Miami Valley pro, the club staged a dinner with spaghetti and all the trimmings, that was attended by over 100 members. Members and their guests were invited free.

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