## Minnesota Golf Clinic Has Large Pro Attendance

A NNUAL Minnesota Golf Clinic was held at the U. of Minnesota, Monday, April 6, and was attended by a large group of Minnesota PGA section pros, golfers and guests. Wally Mund, section president, was host.

Dr. Carl Nordley, of the university, stated that the Physical Fitness program, arranged by the O.C.D., was going forward in all parts of the country, in a movement that would give recreation and relaxation to all bodies of industrial and office workers. It is hoped, he said, that professionals in the different sections of the country would cooperate in this movement.

Lew Keller, athletic director of the university, spoke on sports in war and stressed physical fitness for men in the armed forces—also that those who remain at home should keep a condition befitting our manhood.

## **Explains Ball Situation**

Leo French, U. S. Rubber Co. representative, explained the golf ball situation as it exists today. He cautioned pros regarding the distribution of golf balls and explained his company's policy regarding the allotment of balls to their customers. He stressed the point that it was very necessary for the golf professionals to secure all the used balls they possibly could, and to make certain, if possible, to secure a used ball for every new ball sold. This, he explained, would assure pros of a turn-over of their golf balls so that they could expect to have reprocessed balls through 1943.

Standardizing of golf equipment was the subject of Dean Leland of the university. Dean Leland is an ardent golfer and brought with him a large assortment of what he termed 'mongrel clubs'.

Frank Sprogell, PGA secy., outlined the association's policy and ideas for the duration of the war, and explained many of the details concerning the ball situation and the necessary activities for the pro in his many club duties.

The banquet held in the evening was very successful. Dean J. N. Thomas, of U. of M., was master of ceremonies and kept everyone in good spirits throughout the evening. Other speakers were Lew Keller, Les Bolstad, Stan Larson, Wally Mund and Frank Sprogell.



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