

Western GA Invites Open Championship Offers

DIRECTORS of the Western Golf Association are receptive to bids for a Western Open Championship for 1944, providing that such a tournament could be hooked up with the war effort.

Since 1930, the proceeds from all Western Golf Assn. tournaments have been applied towards Evans scholarships for outstanding caddies who required financial support for a college education. These caddies, who have attended Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, are known as the Evans Scholars.

Although most of the current scholarship holders, as well as graduates, are now serving the military forces, there are a few still attending school. Those who have left school to enter the armed forces, who

desire to finish their education, will be given that opportunity after they return from the war. These caddie scholarships at Northwestern University have been so highly successful that the Western Golf Association has plans for expanding this project to other Universities throughout the country after the war.

There are about forty Evans Scholars now serving as commissioned officers in the Army and Navy.

Sixty-seventh annual report of A. G. Spalding & Bros. Inc. showed a net profit of \$11,505,746, for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1943.

Most of the production was of war materiel. Increased sales of sports equipment to the Army and Navy helped some sports lines, but golf and tennis declined, not having war orders.

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