

sisting of five members and their wives, bought, prepared and served the food at these parties and provided transportation for the guests.

The club's own competitions were limited in number and the golf admittedly wasn't up to prewar standards, but they did keep members looking forward to a pleasant change of pace and venue from civilian war work. Women's competitive events were continued although entries slumped due to women members' duties with Red Cross, Blood Bank, Volunteer Nurses Aid, AWVS Corps, bond drives and victory gardens. A girl tennis pro was engaged after the club's men tennis pros had entered military service. Tennis at Northmoor slumped more than golf.

Swimming was more popular than usual last summer due to the kids and their parents not leaving the community for vacations at summer resorts.

The course was maintained in remark-

ably good condition despite shortage of labor and critical materials, and a reduced budget. The clubhouse meal service was unexpectedly heavy because of domestic help shortages. Rationing curtailed selection and quantity of food served.

Membership was closed at 231 men, and 21 women members, because of limitations of service imposed by wartime conditions.

The club's report to its members concludes:

"It is our determination to keep in mind the interests of our members who are temporarily away in the Service. When they come back we want to make sure that they will feel that Northmoor is unchanged from the way they left it. We want them to have once again those things for which they remember Northmoor best . . . a pleasant, leisurely atmosphere, the companionship of their old friends, the quiet and beauty of a well-groomed club."

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## Minikahda Plans \$109,550 Postwar Work

★ MINIKAHDA CLUB'S 46th annual report (for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944) is highlighted by disclosure of the famed Minneapolis organization's postwar planning.

The report, signed by Pres. Clarence E. Hill, says:

"Our Postwar fund for improvements is now \$15,000, to which we are adding \$1,000 monthly. Property, buildings and equipment, less reserve for depreciation, are carried at \$8,960.43 less than a year ago. The mortgage which was negotiated September 1, 1942, for \$165,000 has now been reduced to \$140,821.69. Over one hundred members of the Club guaranteed the first \$25,000 payments on this loan and when the January and February reductions have been made (the reserve for which has been provided) this guaranty will no longer be in existence and the guarantors will be relieved of further responsibility.

"Since December 31, 1944, special annual memberships are not being renewed and will automatically expire during 1945. It will be necessary for these members to be duly elected as resident members by the Board of Governors if they desire to continue in the Club. The membership or initiation fee will be raised from \$150 to \$240 for married couples as of April 1, 1945.

"Even under prevailing conditions we have endeavored to keep up the traditional standing and service of Minikahda Club, and a great deal of praise should be given to Richard and his loyal and efficient staff.

"Like other clubs and organizations we are naturally interested in planning improvements to our club after the war and our various committees have spent a great deal of time and effort in preparing suggestions. The following over-all estimates have been made: Refurnishing and Decorating Committee, \$32,000; Mrs. Maurice M. Moore, Chairman, and her members, Mesdames C. A. Lyman, C. L. Grandin, Jr., F. C. Legg, C. A. Taney, Jr., and Robert Meech Building Repair Committee, \$6,350; J. R. Stewart, Chairman. House committee, \$22,000 for refurnishing and adding to the kitchen, A. R. Gallenkamp, Chairman. Grounds committee, \$25,000 for a new underground watering system for the golf course and \$1,500 for an addition to our parking lot and new equipment, H. C. Mackall, Chairman. Tennis committee, \$7,500 for covering courts and building a new one using Hart-Rue surface, Mr. Stanley Hawks, Chairman. Mr. C. Y. Bissell estimates \$5,000 to build an outdoor dance floor; A. E. Joscelyn estimates \$1,200 to provide the private dining rooms with radio and phonograph equipment. George Harsh reports an approximate cost of \$9,000 to repair the fire sprinkler system in the clubhouse. While the above amounts total \$109,550, consideration for carrying out any part or all of this program will be given at a later date."

The club has 244 members, sons and daughters of members, and employees in U. S. Armed Forces. Five are on the club's Gold Star roster.