

are supposed to know the rules and etiquette of the game, yet there are those few who always make their own rules and tee up where their fancy suits. Little do these people care or realize that markers are changed daily to help keep the area in good shape and enable worn places to repair themselves. Rules and regulations are put into effect on a golf course to make the game more enjoyable for those who play. Why should a few who take matters in their own hands be permitted to do whatever they please?

Correction of these evils must come from the club members themselves. No employee can reprimand a member for shortcomings without stirring up a hornet's nest. This is a job for the club's Board of Governors and their green-committee. It is a matter of education. This past season I found the use of the 12-point bulletin a

great help. Copies were printed and posted in prominent places throughout the clubhouse. For a while this brought about a noticeable improvement, but it needs to be followed up a bit more.

A good addition to the above would be a circular copy of the bulletin mailed to all golfers and a series of photographs showing the right and wrong way. These pictures could be placed in glass panels in both the men's and ladies' locker rooms, also in the golf shop. The golf pro would be a good person to pose for the illustrations.

The 12 suggestions are evils that are more or less common on all courses. They should be well circularized and given as much prominence as local rules, and golf course etiquette. They are all vital to proper and economical course maintenance and the full enjoyment of a game of golf.

WESTERN GA OFFERS CLUBS AID WITH

A plan for assisting country clubs to improve their caddie service has been announced by Pres. James L. Garard, Western Golf Assn. "In addition to expanding the Evans Scholars Foundation, which sends qualified and deserving caddies to college on full tuition scholarships, and continuing to annually play the Western Open, Western Amateur and Western Junior Championships, we are offering all municipal, daily fee and private golf courses a plan to help them improve their caddie service," said Garard.

All WGA members clubs will be provided with a Caddie Committee Manual that analyzes the entire caddie problem, and recommends methods for the recruiting and training of caddies.

Each member club will participate in the WGA Honor Caddie Plan. For faithful attendance, superior work records, excellent deportment and satisfactory personal cleanliness, the club will award Honor Badges of the WGA to their 10 best all-around caddies. From the Honor Caddie Roll, WGA expects to select boys who will be granted college scholarships.

Previously, all Evans Scholars have been sent to Northwestern University where the boys live in Evans House but in the past year 2 boys were sent to Loyola University, Chicago. "The experiment of sending boys to schools other than Northwestern has proven sound," said Garard, "and we are going to give selected candidates greater latitude in choosing the college they want to attend". Until houses similar to Evans House are established on other campuses,

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most of the caddie-scholars will attend Northwestern. Northwestern University has given the Evans Scholar Plan outstanding support and cooperation.

Additional advantages to clubs who join WGA are: Only amateurs from member clubs will be eligible to compete in the Western Amateur championship. Invitations from member clubs to play the Western Open and Amateur Championships will receive preference over all other bids. Voting rights in all affairs of the Association will reside with member clubs. Only member clubs will be eligible to nominate caddies for scholarships. The Association will serve member clubs as a clearing house on all matters relating to caddie policies, programs and practices. All literature, posters and studies on caddies will be distributed exclusively to member clubs.

"We expect that the new club membership plan will appeal to all clubs, and each one will want a framed Membership Certificate to display in the clubhouse," said John W. Coffin, Membership Chairman. The annual club membership dues are only \$35.00. Invitations to join are being sent to clubs throughout the country.

The \$5 individual membership in WGA which puts a distinctive identification tag on the contributor's golf bag will be continued. Income from individuals is credited directly to the Evans Scholars Foundation; whereas income from club dues will be used to defray the costs of promoting and administering the Caddie Program. All surplus will be credited to Evans Scholars Foundation.