

## O'Keefe Re-elected Western Golf President

**J**AMES L. O'KEEFE was re-elected pres., Western Golf Assn. at the organization's 57th annual meeting, held Dec. 16 at Golf, Ill.

Outstanding among the WGA advances in 1955 were establishment of permanent headquarters in the association's new building in the village of Golf and the award of Evans scholarships to 259 caddies.

Under O'Keefe, prominent Chicago attorney and political leader, Western Golf Assn. introduced three important "firsts" to golf in 1955. It issued the first Caddie Master Manual; it presented the first survey on electric golf cars, and it introduced group insurance for the employees of country clubs.

The Evans Scholars Foundation, which is sponsored by WGA, experienced its greatest year, according to Trustee Chairman Carleton Blunt. The Evans Foundation established new chapter houses at Marquette and Michigan State universities in 1955. The 1955 contribution to the scholarship fund from George S. May and wife and Tam O'Shanter CC totaling a record \$14,576 was announced by the WGA. In support of the program which has awarded scholarships to 40 of their caddies, Tam O'Shanter members and Mr. and Mrs. May over the years have donated a total of \$72,746 to the Evans Fund.

Re-elected with O'Keefe as 1956 officers of WGA were: Vps.—Cameron Eddy, Chicago; Frank H. Hoy, Milwaukee; Harold A. Moore, Chicago and George K. Whyte, St. Louis; Sec.—A. R. Carman, Jr., Chicago; Treas.—Walter W. Cruttenden, Chicago. Lynford Lardner, Jr., Milwaukee, was elected General Counsel.

New directors elected to the Western board of directors were: Ralph A. L. Bogan, Jr., Chicago; Mack P. Brothers, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.; William D. Kerr, Chicago; George S. May, Chicago; David L. McCahill, Jr.; Pittsburgh; Dr. Ernest W. Miller, Milwaukee; Otto Norton, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Adelor J. Petit, Jr., Chicago; James G. Riddell, Detroit; Sidney B. Slocum, Milwaukee; Oliver G. Willits, Camden, N. J., and Charles S. Winston, Jr., Chicago.

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Trustees of Evans Scholars Foundation, serving with Blunt are: Jerome P. Bowes, Jr., James L. Garard, Stanley J. McGiveran and Stuart B. Smithson, all of Chicago; and C. L. Miller, Detroit.

## Chester Keeley Honored for Work at Notre Dame

More than 100 Indiana and Illinois superintendents, school authorities and turf experts gathered at Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 21 to honor Chester R. Keeley on his 25th anniversary as superintendent of the University of Notre Dame athletic fields, campus grounds and Burke golf course. Focal points of special interest on the inspection tour of the grounds conducted by Keeley were the excellently maintained course over which close to 35,000 rounds annually are played (at 25¢ a round) by the students and faculty, and Keeley's notable achievement in completely renovating the football field.

### New Seed Bed

After preparing a new seed bed for the field's 2.2 acres, using new soil, organic matter and sand, Dowfume MC-2 fumigant was applied under plastic coverings to kill unwanted grass, weeds and their seeds, insects, etc. Planted Apr. 29 to half-and-half Merion and Kentucky bluegrass the field was ready for the first home game Sept. 24th, and an amazingly improved field it was according to two who should know — Paul Hornung, quarterback and John Druze, end coach, who spoke during movies of the N.D.-Iowa game. With Joe Boland of Station WSBT as mc, among those who paid high tribute to Keeley, an easy and pleasant task in view of the evidence, were Rev. Jerome Wilson, vp, Notre Dame; Rev. G. L. Holderith, golf coach; Rev. Frank Cavanaugh and O. J. Noer.