

PGA Pros Help Run Golf Seminar for Graduate Students

GOLF drew special billing at a two-week sports seminar for 13 graduate students of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro in June.

Lester Bolstad and Dugan Aycock headed the teaching roster with assistance from Chuck Alexander and Aubrey Apple. All special sections featuring these guests were open to the general public.

Bolstad, University of Minnesota golf coach, lectured on "Practical Methods of Application to Group Instruction."

"Be sure to constantly evaluate your teaching," he said. "When a new idea or thought comes to you, test it on its merits and make it stand or fall on the results it gives you as a teacher."

The Gopher coach, who is given much of the credit for the successes of LPGA favorites, Patty Berg and Bev Hanson, added another teaching laurel last month when Carole Pushing, his 18 year old protege from Olivia, Minn., annexed the Women's National Collegiate and Minnesota Amateur championships.

Aycock, PGA "home pro of the year" from nearby Lexington, N. C., advised the teachers that many services were available to them from local chapters of the PGA.

"Teachers and professionals can form a healthy union to teach more youngsters the benefits of golf," he said. "Never hesitate to call any local chapter of the PGA. We're vitally interested in your problems and we'll give you all the help we can."

Chuck Alexander, Blair Park professional from High Point and Aubrey Apple, Green Valley pro, gave a beginning level clinic covering fundamentals on grip, stance and swing.

Ellen Griffin, staff member of the Women's College Physical Education dept. conducted the seminar with the assistance of Nancy Porter. Miss Griffin stated that the impact of the seminar on teaching golf would be one felt for many years in educational pursuits.

"You can't realize how many teachers will be affected by a meeting like this," she said. "Maybe I should say 'infected' for our girls' response to the program was



North Carolina University graduate women students watch as one of their members demonstrates a shot.



Pro faculty included Aubrey Apple, Dugan Aycock and Chuck Alexander.



Les Bolstad and Ellen Griffin played leading roles in conducting seminar.

most enthusiastic. I feel sure many good golf instructors will be the result."

Getting more good golf instructors in high schools has been a prime concern of the National Golf Foundation. The Foundation provided golf instruction materials and staff assistance for this program as it did at the Milwaukee Work Shop last February.

The Foundation plan is aimed at 3,000,000 high schoolers annually and is expected to be ready for operation by the fall semester of 1958.