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Philadelphia GCSA, and has been connected with the Pennsylvania Turf Advisory Committee at Penn State since its founding more than 30 years ago.

Joe is more or less in semi-retirement now but still keeps his thumb in turf work. His son, Richard, succeeds him at Merion.

### **Need Feverish Construction to Build 30,000 Courses**

At the annual meeting of the National Golf Foundation, held in New York in April, Joe Graffis, pres. of the organization, estimated that to provide 30,000 courses for U. S. players by 2000 three times as many courses as are now being constructed will have to be built annually in the next 38 years. However, 1960 was a big construction year with 190 standard and 51 Par 3 courses being built and 35 additions to existing layouts being made.

Robert D. Rickey, MacGregor vp, was elected to fill the Foundation dir. vacancy created by the resignation of Henry Cowen. Other officers and board members were re-elected. Harry Colburn, Wilson Sporting Goods Co., was named chmn. of the executive finance committee. New

members of this committee are William Bommer and Paul Gibbs.

### **New York Sections Combine to Sponsor Business School**

Northeastern, Western and Central New York PGA sections sponsored a business school which was held Apr. 13-14 at Syracuse. John Budd of Endicott was the school dir. and speakers included Lou Strong, PGA pres.; Max Elbin, pro at Burning Tree, Bethesda, Md.; Joe Wolfe of Wilson Sporting Goods Co.; George Hall, national PGA treas.; and George Izett of Ardmore, Pa. Merchandising methods, club making and repairs, display and teaching were among the subjects covered.

### **Palmer, Nicklaus Dominate Poll**

Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus dominated GOLFING magazine's sixth annual poll of golf writers to pick the winners of the UCGA Open, PGA Championship and National Amateur. Palmer was overwhelmingly selected to win both the Open and PGA, getting 84 votes for the former and 123 for the latter. Nicklaus garnered more than 75 per cent of the 213 votes cast.