

200 per night. The maximum it can accommodate is 216. Green fees are \$1.25 for 9 holes until 6:00 p.m. and \$1.50 thereafter.

Union County, N.J., has operated a lighted 9-hole Par-3 in conjunction with its 18-hole Galloping Hill regulation course for several years. Play on the short course runs 40,000 rounds annually, with about 50 per cent under lights.

Aid Golf Instruction

Shorter courses are excellent for golf instruction purposes. Two Par-3 golf courses for use of Juniors only were opened last year. Syracuse, N.Y., opened a 9-hole, Par-3 layout in June in its Burnet Park solely for use of teenagers through age 16. Fees are 25 cents a day or \$4.00 for a season ticket. Syracuse has 600 youngsters enrolled in its city sponsored instruction program. Hazeltine National CC, near Minneapolis, Minn., also has a new 9-hole Par-3 for teenagers.

Fourteen Par-3's were opened for play in Illinois in 1963. Other leading states with new Par-3's last year were: California and Ohio each 10; New York and Florida each 9 and Pennsylvania 8. Of the 7412 golf courses in play in the U.S. on Nov. 1, 1963, 645 were Par-3's.

Nominate Benedict to be USGA President in 1964

Clarence W. Benedict, White Plains, N. Y., has been nominated for the presidency of the USGA for 1964. John M. Winters, Jr., Tulsa, is to retire after serving as president for the last two years. Election of officers will be held during the USGA's annual meeting which is scheduled for Jan. 25 in New York's Biltmore Hotel.

Others nominated for office in 1964 are: Vps — Wm. Ward Forshay, New York, and Hord W. Hardin, St. Louis; Secretary — Philip H. Strubing, Philadelphia; Treasurer — Robert W. Howse, Wichita, Kans.

Two new members, Strubing and J. W. McLean, Houston, Tex., have been proposed for the executive committee. Renominated to this committee are: Fred Brand, Jr., Pittsburgh; William C. Campbell, Huntington, W. Va.; Robert F. Dwyer, Portland, Ore.; Edward L. Emerson, Boston; Edwin R. Foley, San Francisco; Eugene S. Pulliam, Indianapolis; Henry H. Russell, Miami; Charles P. Stevenson, Buffalo; and Morrison Waud, Chicago.

Lynford Lardner, Jr., Milwaukee, has



John Grant (l), new Western director of the National Golf Foundation, picks up some background information from Lyle Gray (center), president of Sharon Heights G & CC, Menlo Park, Calif., and Bill Sherman. The latter recently established a golf counselling and marketing company in San Francisco. Grant's base also is San Francisco.

been nominated as general counsel.

The USGA's daylong green section program on Jan. 24 will dwell on the putting green. Speakers and panelists will include agronomists and supts. as well as such well known players as Willie Turnesa, 1938-48 Amateur champion, and Mrs. Allison Choate, who won the 1963 USGA Senior Women's title. Henry H. Russell of Miami will be the meeting chairman.

Ladies PGA Teaching Award Goes to Vonnice Colby

Vonnice Colby is the Ladies PGA teacher-of-the-year for 1963. For the last three years she has been an assistant to Jack



Vonnice Colby

MacDowell at Cherokee Town & CC in Atlanta. Prior to this she was at Normandy Shores GC, Miami Beach, as a teacher and operator of the golf shop.

Miss Colby took up golf at the age of 15 and turned professional in 1955. Her most important victory as an amateur came in 1954 when she won the Trans Mississippi match tournament after capturing medalist honors. She also won the Mason-Dixon Amateur that year.

She is the sixth winner of the Ladies PGA teacher award. Vonnice has more than 100 pupils at Cherokee. Besides teaching there she is in charge of the buying of women's wearing apparel and playing equipment.