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Allegheny county (Pa.), where Laurel Valley CC, site of the 1965 PGA Championship, is located, has the second highest number of country clubs of any county in the U. S. . . . **Rod Newman**, pro for the last 20 years at Homestead GC, Spring Lake Heights, N. J., will cruise the Caribbean late this month, giving golf lessons to passengers on the Queen of Bermuda . . . The one-day Pro-Am, which has been played at Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill., for the last four years, has produced \$283,000 for Chicago's Children's Memorial Hospital . . . It will be played this year on June 28, preceding the Western Open.

Vacationland Open, to be played at Poland Spring (Me.) GC, Aug. 5-8, will be the richest tourney ever staged in Maine . . . A purse of \$15,000 is guaranteed by the sponsoring Poland Spring Hotels and the Maine PGA . . . Turf News of Texas, published by Texas Turfgrass Association, suggests putting a little anti-freeze in ball washers to keep the mixture circulating . . . Pepper Tree CC, Corona, Calif., designed by **Larry Hughes**, opened first nine in December . . . **Dave Feliz** is supt. . . . **J. D. Fitzpatrick** returned from Hawaii to be supt. at Rancho La Costa CC, Encinitas, Calif., which was opened in November . . . **Eddie Susalla** is pro at the new spot.

Club Managers Association has moved its national headquarters to 1030 Fifteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. . . . **Willard Byrd** is architect and **Joseph F. Finger**, consulting architect, of Atlanta (Ga.) CC, now being built . . . Finger is also designing plush 27-hole Pleasant Valley CC that **Winthrop Rockefeller** is going to build near Little Rock, Ark. . . . Briarwood (Ill.) Recreation Club building 9-hole course to plans of **Homer Fieldhouse** . . . He is also the architect for 18-hole courses being built in Warren, O., and Lomira, Wis.

Art Bell, for many years pro at California CC in San Francisco, now at Carmel (Calif.) Valley G & CC . . . **John and Bud Lewis** have purchased Skippack GC, Collegeville, Pa. . . . Bud will continue as



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Front Cover

Northern Ohio supts. have been busy men in the last two months preparing for the big GCSA show in Cleveland in February. But they took a few minutes off a few weeks ago to have this group shot taken at the Sheraton Hotel. Shown are (l to r): William E. Ebel, William A. Northern, Carl S. Springer, Nelson Monical, Malcolm E. McLaren, Gene C. Nutter, who has resigned as the GCSA's national director, Don J. Figurella, Howard Fannin, John J. Spodnik, Larry J. Wolfe, Carl L. Schwartz and Earl F. Yesberger. (See story on page 28.)

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