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they haven't enjoyed the construction phase, but nearly all are convinced that the decision to hold out at the same old stand was a wise one. Lake Merced, they add, probably is a better course for the changes that have been made.

### **Clubs Reasonably Priced**

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degree lie and the No. 3 and No. 4 woods 58 degrees.

Boring the head for proper face alignment is an operation that makes or breaks a club. For the average player, the head should be bored so as to have a 1 to 1½ degree hook since most high handicap players have a tendency to slice.

For the professional or low handicap player, the boring should be such as to create a straight or slightly open face since the expert player is generally trying to avoid a hook.

The radius of the face of the club from toe to heel is called the bulge. I believe it should be 11 degrees. The bulge has a tendency to minimize the spin of a hook or slice stroke. (Note that I say minimize not eliminate.)

#### **Grip Size Important**

Crip size and uniformity are a must in a good club. Regardless of how good a set of clubs may be the least variance in the grip size will not give all the same feel and, consequently, all will not play the same.

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### **Trouble and Weak Spots**

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about being in a fix when they cannot perform miracles. The younger fellows worry themselves sick about what they are up against. Many times, for example, I have heard younger men at supts.' meetings confess that they are beginning to fear the summer. They know they have a job — a tough and terrorizing job even when things are going right.

After years in the business the older supt. realizes that if everything went perfectly in his job, any bum could run it. It is when those trying times come that the job calls for a mighty smart man. A good supt. even gets to the place where he makes an asset out of trouble. For example, I heard a very good supt. say something profound when studying the damage done to his course last summer when the Midwest courses were hit. This fellow - Norman Kramer, supt. at Point O' Woods (Benton Harbor, Mich.) -looked at the damage and said, "Just when I thought everything was perfect! But there is one good thing about it. I

now know where the weak spots are!" This is the spirit of the good supt. And, it is only one of the innumerable cases I have seen of gifted and strong-hearted men making good at one hell of a job.

The more than 150 persons attending the annual conference of the Mid-Atlantic GCSA, which was held in collaboration with the University of Maryland, heard a variety of suggestions for handling the problems caused by increased play. Among those giving advice were James E. Thomas, Army-Navy CC supt, and Bradley J. Strouth, supt. of the Maryland National Capital park and planning commission. Giving watering talks were Charles C. Wilson of the Milwaukee Sewerage Commission, Joseph C. Tropea-

non and Robert A. Moore of Aquatrols Corp. Stan Frederiksen of Malinckrodt described the "spring deadspot" cure of Bermudagrass in Baltimore-St. Louis belt. Members of university agronomy staff

Members of university agronomy staff summarized recent scientific developments of special interest to supts. Dr. H. L. Dunton covered turf work in Virginia;

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6-7	Winnipeg, Man.
16-21	Girls' Junior, Hiwan GC, Ever- green, Colo.
23-28	Women's Amateur, Lakewood CC, Denver
Sept 3-4	Baltimore (Md.) CC, Five Farms Course
13-18	National Amateur, Southern Hills, Tulsa
Oct. 4-9	Senior Amateur, Fox Chapel GC, Pittsburgh
13-15	Senior Women's Amateur, Exmoor CC, Highland Park, Ill.

Dr. Ralph Engel covered New Jersey and Dr. Elwyn Deal, Maryland. Dr. Stephen Bachledler spoke on "What Every Supt. Should Know About Plant Diseases." Dr. Joseph Duich of Penn State brought the supts. up to date on weed control. Dr. Fred Grau gave a talk on fertilization.

Dr. Raymond P. Korbobo of Rutgers Univ. Dept. of Horticulture talked on landscaping a country club. Robert Shields, Woodmont supt., and David W. Moote, national GSCA president, spoke on personal aspects of course management.

### **Club Celebrations**

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### Swinging Around Golf

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**Bob Stevens**, who assisted pro **Jim Mil**ward at North Hills CC in Menomonee, Wis. last season, has been appointed head pro at Green Bay's Shorewood Club . . . Indian Lakes Estates in Du Page county, west of Chicago, is a subdivision of 400 half-acre homesites that will surround two 18-hole golf courses. The courses are expected to be completed this spring and a clubhouse is being constructed . . . A pitch-and-putt 9-hole course for older people will be constructed next to the regular course in Watsonville, Calif. that's now being built.

Roy "Rusty" Hauschild has been named supt. of the Wheaton (Minn.) GC . . . Last year saw \$20,000 worth of remodeling at Greensburg (Ind.) CC to give extra space to the clubhouse . . . Club also rebuilt several tees and constructed a cartstorage house . . . Howard D. Hungerford, member of the board of directors, is course supt. and supervised course improvements . . . With the opening of the season, golfers should be able to play on the newly constructed Riverside GC (St. Charles, Mich.) as a result of a Small Business Administration \$85,000 loan . . . Shreveport, La's. newest course, the 18hole River Haven GC, will be located 41/2 miles from the downtown area.

July is the target date for the opening of the 18-hole Randall Oaks course in Dundee (Ill.) . . . A clubhouse is under construction and remodeling of two existing barns to serve as a maintenance shop and garage has been substantially completed . . . April 1st is the scheduled completion date for the \$280,000 renovation program at Oswego Lake CC clubhouse, Lake Oswego, Ore. . . . The board of park commissioners of Bridgeport, Conn. has approved \$35,000 for an irrigation system for nine holes of the 36-hole Fairchild Wheeler municipal course . . . New system is to be fully automatic . . . Marco Marinello owner of Wyckoff Park G & CC (near Holyoke, Mass.) has been supervising work on new fairways, greens, tees and a new clubhouse as a result of 23 acres being chopped from the present lay-

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