

THE DWIGHT COUNTRY CLUB

A charter was issued by the Department of State at Springfield, Illinois through the Secretary of State, Harry Woods, on November the 24th, 1913 to the Dwight Country Club.

On the 26th of December 1913, an organization meeting was held at the I.O.O.F. hall and attended by the following persons: Edward McWilliams, C. J. Ahern, Dr. F. M. Dondanville, S. Fred Cummings, F. J. Vickery, J. L. Van Eman, Rev. F. F. Farrington, Roy V. Seymour, Jos. A. Diefenbach, James E. Seabert, Frank L. Smith, and John J. Doherty.

The acting chairman was appointed and Edward McWilliams was appointed and the following officers were elected:

Frank L. Smith	-	President
Edward McWilliams	-	Vice President
John J. Doherty	-	Secretary-Treasurer

Chas. D. McWilliams, Edward McWilliams, F. J. Vickery, C. J. Ahern, Frank L. Smith, James H. Oughton, R. A. McClelland, and John J. Doherty were elected as a Board of Directors.

The following were Charter Members:

John P. McWilliams, C. H. Thompson, W. G. Dustin, Edward McWilliams, Charles D. McWilliams, Frank L. Smith, C. J. Ahern, J. R. Oughton, Dr. F. M. Dondanville, F. J. Vickery, James H. Oughton, J. J. Doherty, James L. Van Eman, S. H. Sondergaard, E. H. Wey, R. A. McClelland, and Roy V. Seymour.

As to the women's part at the Dwight Country Club, we have had many tournaments and championships won by residents of Dwight. No records were kept but the low score of the course to date is held by Emma Ahern with a 36 for 9 holes.

On July 9th, 1951, the women of the Club formed what is called the Dwight Country Club Women's Organization, for the purpose of raising funds for the conditioning the Club House and the plans of Women's golf. The following officers were elected to hold meetings bi-annually: President - Mrs. Kathryn Milbauer; Vice President - Elizabeth Von Qualen; Sec.-Treas. - Mrs. Edna Boyer; Corresponding

Sec. - Mrs. Nedra Haegels. The Board of Directors: Ruth Legner, Eva Nelson, Etta McGee, Jackie Gibbons, Peg Maroacci, Mary Jean Cox, and Julia Potthoff.