

GOLFERS INVEST \$464,000 IN COLLEGE AID TO CADDIES

Karl Pfitzer
story is example
of their success

Karl Pfitzer came to this country from Austria several years ago with his mother and younger brother as displaced persons. For six years he caddied at the Northland Country Club, Duluth, Minn., and was selected as an Evans Scholar for the University of Minnesota.

At the University he compiled the best scholastic record of any of the 1,350 Scholars in the history of this program. Of 60 grades, he had 53 A's over a four-year period. Last year he was awarded a three-year grant at \$3,000 per year by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the agency which develops all space work for the United States.

The story of Karl Pfitzer is one of many accounts of personal growth and civic usefulness evolving from the numerous programs concerned with educating young men who have been or are now caddies. There are at least 18 such programs of considerable scope.

The largest is the Evans Scholars Foundation, sparked by Charles Evans, Jr., 40 years ago and now administered by the Western Golf Association. It operates coast to coast. Other golf associations have adopted similar programs and eight are now affiliated with the Evans Foundation.

All told, approximately 2,000 ex-caddies have received college scholarships of varying amounts from 18 organizations.

Scholarships generally are awarded on a competitive basis to caddies who work either at member clubs of the sponsoring associations or in a specified geographical area. Boys eligible for Evans Scholars assistance must be



Karl Pfitzer, right, received the Evans Scholars Foundation "Scholar of Year" award when an undergraduate at the University of Minnesota from Frederic H. Corrigan of Minneapolis, Western Golf Association Vice-President.

graduated in the upper 25 percent of their class and must require financial aid. No caddie scholarship program lists golfing ability as a factor of eligibility.

These 18 programs assisted 787 boys in college in the 1960-61 school year—an increase of 70 over the previous term. Of the total, 237 were freshman awards. For 1961-62 there were 842 caddies in college; 262 scholarships were new. Presently there are 905 scholars. Tuition and housing are offered all Evans Scholars. The other nine programs provide aid in a range from \$100 to \$1,510, usually in the amount actually needed. The cost to all 18 programs for the 905 scholars

now in school is a total of \$464,220; an average of \$513.

The programs listed below share in grants from the National Golf Fund in its disbursement of receipts from the annual National Golf Day sponsored by the Professional Golfer's Association of America:

INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

J. Wood Platt Caddie Scholarship Trust
c/o Mrs. C. Joseph Burnett, Exec. Secy.
29 Bala Ave.
Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.

Richard D. McDonough
Caddie Scholarship Fund
c/o Leonard Sweeney
1 Main St.
Nashua, N. H.

Reinach-Turnesa Caddie
Scholarship Fund, Inc.
c/o James R. Hand, Treasurer
National Bank of Westchester Bldg.
31 Mamaroneck Ave.
White Plains, N. Y.

State of Maine Caddie Fund
c/o J. E. McCabe
32 Court St.
Bath, Maine

New Jersey State Golf Association
Caddie Scholarship Foundation
c/o N. J. McDonald
36 Butler St.
Elizabeth 1, N. J.

Francis Ouimet Caddie Scholarship Fund
c/o Arthur E. Butters
40 Trinity Place
Boston, Mass.

Cleveland District Golf Association
Caddie Foundation
c/o Martin Morrison, Chairman
Federal Reserve Bank
Cleveland 1, Ohio

Rhode Island Golf Association
John P. Burke Memorial Fund
c/o Ralph R. Crosby
58 Weybosset St.
Providence, R. I.

Western Pennsylvania Golf Association
Caddie Welfare Foundation
c/o E. R. Braun, Jr.
105 Cathedral Mansions
4716 Ellsworth Ave.
Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

AFFILIATED WITH THE EVANS SCHOLARS FOUNDATION

Evans Scholars Foundation
c/o Marshall Dann
Western Golf Association
Golf, Ill.

Marue A. Carroll Caddie Scholarship Fund
First National Bank Bldg.
206 W. College Ave.
Appleton, Wis.

Pacific Northwest Golf Association
Caddie Scholarship Fund
Executive Secretary
701-1411 Fourth Avenue Bldg.
Seattle 1, Wash.

Allis Caddie Scholarship Fund
The Louis Allis Co.
Milwaukee 1, Wis.

Golf Association of Michigan
640 Temple Ave.
Detroit, Mich.

Kansas City Caddie Scholarship Fund
Sifers Valomilk Confection Co.
2001 Main St.
Kansas City 8, Mo.

Illinois Women's Golf Association
Caddie Scholarship Fund
1041 Brittany Road
Highland Park, Ill.

Philadelphia PGA Caddie
Scholarship Fund
Atlantic City Country Club
Northfield, N. J.

Minnesota Caddie Scholarship Fund
713 Grain Exchange Bldg.
Minneapolis 15, Minn.
c/o James R. Hand, Treasurer

NOTE: For information on any of these
contact: Western Golf Association
Golf, Ill.

What is bright young Karl Pfitzer up to now? Following is an excerpt from a letter he sent to the Western Golf Association last fall:

"I have chosen cosmic ray research as my specific field of study. Upon the recommendation of my adviser I am by-passing the Master's degree and working directly for the Ph.D. degree . . . During the second quarter of the past year I began to take an active part in research. I started helping in the developmental work of a 'magnetic electron spectrometer', an instrument that both counts electrons and measures their varying energies. This instrument is being developed for flight aboard an upcoming series of satellites. However, presently our work has been diverted to perfecting this instrument as quickly as possible for measuring the artificial radiation belt produced by the July 9 H-bomb blast in space."